

Evergreen Middle School



Principal's Grizzly e-mail
November 26 - November 30, 2018

"Where Good Things Happen"

Financial Literacy

We are in our second year of providing a financial literacy class as a quarter long exploratory class to our 8th graders. The four main units of study are income, saving, household budgets, career exploration. Over the course of the class, students have the opportunity to complete a W-2 form, write checks, calculate discounts and sales tax, compute simple interest, compare insurance premiums, look at college financial aid, and learn about stocks. These are just a few topics to give you an idea of what is offered in the class. As a culminating activity, Mr. Mosar will be taking our first quarter students on a field trip on Monday, November 26 where they will be given a scenario and they will have to build a household budget and then "shop" for all of their financial needs. There will be several business partners from throughout the area that students will visit their tables to help them with this financial literacy simulation. This is such a great curriculum where students have learned the importance of being financially responsible. I am excited to see what our students learn from their upcoming field trip!

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High-5 Rip-A-Shot Volleyball Tournament

The annual High-5 Rip-A-Shot volleyball tournament will be after school from 3:00 - 5:30 PM on Friday, December 7. Students have been encouraged to put a team together and sign-up in the cafeteria. Teams are limited to 12 per grade level and sign-up is on a first come, first serve basis. There will be prizes for the best dressed teams.

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Drop Off Reminder!

Parents please do not drop students off in the morning in our bus lanes. There are many buses dropping students for school and cars in the bus lane create a significant hazard for student safety. Please do your best to use our valet drop off lane on 16th Ave.

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The Giving Tree - December 3 - December 12

This year, the leadership class is again sponsoring the "Giving Tree" through December 12. Evergreen students and staff have chosen to collect donations for "unaccompanied youth" in an effort to ensure these older students have a nice Christmas. "Unaccompanied youth" are teenagers who do not live with their parents due to an array of circumstances. The Giving Tree is organized through the Central Valley School District's HEART program, a program designed to serve homeless/impooverished members of the CVSD community. If you are interested in participating, discuss it with your child, and your child can pick up a request tag. Gift requests that include gift cards for clothing stores, grocery stores, movie theaters, and restaurants will be collected next week and are due by Wednesday, December 12.

Attendance Matters! Recognizing Good Attendance

After looking at our school wide data, we've made student attendance a point of emphasis this year. Mr. Schofield has a list of students who experience chronic attendance absences and he has created an incentive program to help increase our attendance throughout the school. Students have done a great job improving their attendance throughout the first quarter and we are hopeful the trend will continue through the second quarter.

Make
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Happen!

Next Week: College Bound Scholarship

Calendar of Events

- 11/26 Monday
 - Grade 6-8 Intramural Chess - 2:45-4:30 PM-M, T, Th
 - Grade 8 Financial Literacy Class Field Trip
 - 7th VB @ EMS, 8th VB @ HMS
- 11/27 Tuesday
 - Wrestling @ EMS
 - Tutoring Center - 7:30-8:00; 2:45-3:45 PM Tue, Wed, Thurs.
- 11/28 Wednesday
 - Grade 6 Intramural Volleyball - 7:15-8:00 AM - M,W,F
 - 7th VB @ EMS, 8th VB @ NPMS
- 11/29 Thursday
 - Collaboration Thursday-Late Start 9:10 AM
 - Wrestling @ EMS
- 11/30 Friday
 - Happy Friday!



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PARTNERS ADVANCING
CHARACTER EDUCATION

November

CITIZENSHIP

**Positively contributing to
society and community
as well as dutifully respecting
authority and the law**

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