

Evergreen Middle School



Principal's Grizzly e-mail
November 19-23, 2018

"Where Good Things Happen"

Thanksgiving Holiday Break

On Wednesday, November 21, there will be early dismissal @ 11:45 AM as part of the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no school on Thursday, November 22, or Friday, November 23. We return to school on Monday, November 26. There will be three weeks until the upcoming Winter Break which runs from December 20 - January 2.

Thanksgiving Assistance Information

Attached is information about Thanksgiving assistance programs that are available in the Spokane area.

Students of the Quarter First Quarter

We recently recognized 49 students as Evergreen Middle School's "Student of the Quarter" for the first quarter. These students best exemplify the PACE Character Traits and our three guiding words that Grizzlies are Respectful, Responsible, and Achieve. Each student received a certificate and a personalized letter that gave each student a specific statement of recognition. See the attached "Student of the Quarter" grade level pictures!

Report Cards Printed and handed out Thursday, November 15

Make sure you check with your students! Report cards were originally slated to go home on Wednesday, the 14th but we had to wait to print them on Thursday (I sent a previous email this week). Students were handed their first quarter report cards in first period on Thursday.

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.

Visit the STEM Academy at Spokane Valley Tech! Grade 9 STEM Academy 2019-2020

On Monday, November 19, 2018 from 3:00--4:30 PM, 8th grade students from Evergreen Middle School have been invited to visit the STEM Academy at Spokane Valley Tech to see if this is the right learning environment for them. If you signed a permission form your son/daughter brought home from their science class last week they are in. We didn't have a full group sign up this year. Parents are encouraged to show up at SVT at 4:15 to learn about the program and to see the STEM activity completed by our students. Plan to pick your students up promptly at 4:30.

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.

Missing School REMINDERS

For students missing school, we will be e-mailing parents their student's attendance profile. Sometimes parents know their students has missed school but don't realize how much until they see it on a calendar. Attached are a couple of reminders that will accompany student attendance profiles that we will also give to students.

NEXT WEEK : Leadership GIVING TREE Begins - November 19 - December 12

Calendar of Events

- 11/19 Monday - 6th Grade Intramural Volleyball 7:15-8:00 AM M,W
- Grade 6-8 Intramural Chess - 2:45-4:30 PM-M, T
- 7th VB @ EMS, 8th VB @ GMS
- 11/20 Tuesday - Wrestling @ GMS
- Tutoring Center - 2:45-3:45 PM Tue
- 11/21 Wednesday - **Early Release** 11:45 AM
- Office Closes @ 12:15 PM
- 11/22 Thursday - Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
- 11/23 Friday - Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL



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as well as dutifully respecting
authority and the law**

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