

Evergreen Middle School



Principal's Grizzly e-mail
December 3-7, 2018

"Where Good Things Happen"

STEM Academy

The STEM Academy at Spokane Valley Tech (SVT) is now accepting enrollment applications for the 2019-2020 school year. At SVT, students will utilize 21st century tools to engage in relevant and rigorous learning activities that are highly collaborative, student centered, and STEM-focused. Our goal is to provide students with a variety of career and college readiness courses that will equip them with a foundation to successfully pursue careers in STEM-related fields. Current 8th grade students interested in this STEM focused learning environment are encouraged to apply. An informational meeting for parents and students will be held at Spokane Valley Tech on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 6:00-7:00 PM.

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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.

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TA GRADES

Our past practice has been to give TA's a letter grade. That practiced has changed from the district perspective and they will receive S/U grades on their report cards. (This will allow them elective credit at the HS level, but will have no impact on both their HS and MS GPA's.)

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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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Washington College Bound Scholarship

Our goal at Evergreen is to have at least 90% of our 8th graders enroll in the Washington College Bound Scholarship program. Not knowing what the future holds for our students and their families, it is important to sign-up for this opportunity, even if their income status doesn't allow them to qualify at this time. We will be making a school wide concerted effort to have all of our 8th graders sign-up for this possible future opportunity. Stay tuned for more information!

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Grade 7 & 8 Boys Basketball Begins January 3

On Thursday, December 13, there will be an informational meeting at 8:45 AM for any boys interested in play basketball starting on January 3. We won't know practice times (before/after school) until we see how many boys turn out. A draft schedule should be available on Thursday for any interested boys. Student athletes are reminded that participation forms and fees must be turned into the office before any student athlete can attend their first practice. We exercise a no-cut policy and encourage our students to participate in activities.

Make
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Happen!

Calendar of Events

- 12/3 Monday - Grade 6-8 Intramural Chess - 2:45-4:15 PM-M, T, Th
- 7th VB @ BMS, 8th VB @EMS
- 12/4 Tuesday - Tutoring Center - 7:30-8:00 T,W, 8-9 am Thurs.
2:45-3:45 PM Tue, Wed, Thur
- 12/5 Wednesday - 7th VB @ GMS, 8th VB @EMS
- 12/6 Thursday - Collaboration Thursday-Late Start 9:10 AM
- Wrestling @ BMS
- 12/7 Friday - High 5 Rip a Shot VB Tournament 3:00-5:30



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December

CARING

Showing a genuine concern
for the welfare of others
and being a kind,
supportive helper

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