

# Evergreen Middle School



Principal's Grizzly e-mail  
October 29 - November 2, 2018

"Where Good Things Happen"

## Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick Up

Parents and guardians should be reminded not to park in the parent drop off/valet and leave their car during drop off and pick up times. If someone leaves their car unattended the process becomes slow and frustrating for drop off AND pick up. If you are dropping your students off in the church parking lot please make sure they are mindful of traffic turning into our entrance. I want them to pay particular attention to buses who get stuck in the turn lane waiting for students to cross our entrance. It would be great if students see a bus waiting to turn in, they let them through. Many of our buses have multiple middle school and elementary routes in the morning and afternoon. Thanks for your help!

## Winter Athletics - Grade 7-8 Volleyball & Wrestling

The first volleyball and wrestling practice is on Monday, October 29. Participation forms and fees must be turned into the office before any student athlete can attend their first practice. Wrestling pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, November 6 and Volleyball pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, November 13. As with all middle school sports in Central Valley, we exercise a no-cut policy for our student/athletes, giving everyone an opportunity to participate. Students are encouraged to take advantage by participating in our after school activities.

## Yearbooks Pre-Sale - Ends Tuesday, October 30

Again this year, yearbooks will be in color! The cost is \$15. Orders are due in the office by Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Now is the time to purchase that yearbook so that you are assured of getting one at the end of the school year!

## Orchestra Concert- Tuesday, October 30

Please join us for our first orchestra concert of the year on Tuesday evening! The concert will start at 7:00 pm.

## Fall Band Concert November 1 7:00 PM

Our band students will make their debut at this year's fall band concert on Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 PM in the Evergreen main gym. We will use the south cafeteria door entrance to the building. Parking will be available in the back of the building in the staff parking lot, the front parent drop-off / pick-up lane, and the church parking lot. **Since parking is limited close to the cafeteria entrance, I am hopeful that the small front visitor parking and parking in the bus lane close to the cafeteria doors can be used for handicapped parking and those with limited walking ability.** Let's rise to the parking challenge as we host our first music concert of the year!

## Intramural Chess Club Grade 6-8 November 5 - December 14 2:45 - 4:15 PM

It's almost here! Evergreen's annual Chess Club for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will begin after school on Monday, November 6, and will run through December 14. Chess Club will meet every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 2:45 - 4:15 PM in Room 534. Participation forms are available in the office. Completed participation forms and a yearly ASB fee (\$20) are required before participating. Whether you are a beginner, self proclaimed expert, or if you just want to have fun, here is your opportunity! See Mr. Snook (Room 534) for additional details.

## Tutoring Center - Library

The Evergreen Middle School Tutoring Center is available for 6-8th grade students each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45 - 3:45 PM in the library. The tutoring center is a learning resource with peer and adult tutors available.

## October 31 Halloween- Students can wear costumes but there are no masks or full face make-up.

Students are reminded that the school dress code is expected to be followed all day on Wednesday, October 31st.

### Calendar of Events

10/29 Monday	- Grade 7-8 Volleyball; Grade 7-8 Wrestling; Grade 6 Intramural Wrestling Begins
10/30 Tuesday	- Orchestra Concert 7:00 pm - Last Day to BUY a Yearbook - Tutoring Center - 12:45-3:00 PM Tue, Wed, Thur
10/31 Wednesday	- Costumes- No face paint or masks Dress code applies
11/1 Thursday	- Collaboration Thursday-Late Start 9:10 AM - Grades 6,7,8 Band Concert 7:00 PM
11/2 Friday	
11/4 Sunday	- Daylight Savings Time 2:00 AM moves to 1:00 AM



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## CITIZENSHIP

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

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