

Evergreen Elementary

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Principal's Message

*Be Safe * Be Respectful * Be Responsible*

PBS at Evergreen: What does it mean for your child?

For the past couple of years at Evergreen we have been using new language to describe our school climate and how we promote that climate to our students. PBS or Positive Behavior Supports is our philosophical framework at our school as well as all other schools in the Three Rivers School District. As many of you already know we operate under three main rules here at Evergreen. Be Safe * Be Respectful * Be Responsible. These rules help guide student behavior, staff expectations and how we communicate these expectations to our students.

Something new we are doing this year is providing PBS reward assemblies to our students. Each month students are invited to an assembly scheduled for the last Friday of that month. Students can lose their invitation by earning an office referral, bus citation or 3 redirection room passes during the month. Each month the slate is wiped clean and all students are eligible for the next assembly. If your child loses their invitation to the PBS assembly during the month they would have already been subject to what ever consequence was associated with their behavior. When it is time for the assembly they do not receive additional consequences by missing the assembly, but rather they have lost the privilege of attending the assembly. Students who are not eligible for PBS assemblies report to the library where they can work on assignments, read books and we have an educational video playing. It is not 'free-time' and activities have to be educationally based. The key idea to remember is that students are not punished twice for their behavior under this system of positive reinforcement.

~Dave Valenzuela



Happy Holidays From Your Evergreen Staff

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 ★ STUDENTS OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2008 ★
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Garman– M-W **Isaac Buckmaster**
 T-TH **Wyatt Navarro**

Brandt– **Samuel Yost**
 Nelson– **Jacob Yost**
 Pugsley– **Kassie Hertler**

Kelly– M-W **Jared Childress**
 T-TH **Jakob Hendrickson**

Becker– **Victoria Kock**
 Linnemeyer– **Alaina Woods**
 Shinerock– **Victoria Granville**

Flaherty– **Sage Bergeron**
 Gill– **Colby Garman**
 Ryan– **Trey Hendrix**

Griffis– **Kynan Nordal**
 Gutierrez– **Ryan Fogleman**
 Wiley– **Emma Guion**

Bosse- **Joshua Merrill**
 Carmack- **Tyler Grissom**
 Clements- **Caleb Hess**
 Williams– **Spencer Imerti**



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 ★ STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2008 ★
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Garman– M-W **Braeden Audell**
 T-TH **Ellissa Miller**

Brandt– **Tessa Turner**
 Nelson– **Jolyn Chastain**
 Pugsley– **Alejandro Robles**

Kelly– M-W **Taylee Spivey**
 T-TH **Lilly Bosse**

Becker– **Tristan Fiske**
 Linnemeyer– **Austyn Reed**
 Shinerock– **Austin Orozco**

Flaherty– **Alexis Navarro**
 Gill– **Georgia Smith**
 Ryan– **Kenzie Forsey**

Griffis– **Camron Attebery**
 Gutierrez– **Oberon Fayland**
 Wiley– **Kurt Hertler**

Bosse- **Isaiah Rodriguez**
 Carmack- **Ben Grosenbach**
 Clements- **Aarika Brooks**
 Williams– **Zarena Norris**

December 2008

- Dec. 1- **Clerical Day-NO CLASSES**
- Dec. 2- **SITE Council meeting 2:15-3:15**
- Dec. 3- **Regular classes**
Evening conferences
3:00—8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 4- **NO SCHOOL –**
CONFERENCE TIMES
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
1:00p.m.-4:00 p.m.
5:00p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 5- **NO SCHOOL**
- Dec. 12- **8:00 a.m.**
1st Trimester Awards
Assembly grades 4-5
9:30 a.m.
1st Trimester Awards
Assembly grades 1-3
- Dec. 9- **Dental Van (WOW)**
- Dec. 15- **9:15 a.m.**
1st Trimester Movie
Assembly K-3 in the gym
- Dec. 16- **9:15 a.m.**
1st Trimester Movie
Assembly K, 4-5 in the gym
- Dec. 17- **Winter Holiday Lunch**
- Dec. 17- **Dress rehearsal for 2/3**
Winter Program
Parents welcome @ 10:00 am in the gym
- Dec. 17- **6:00 p.m. 2/3rd Winter Program**
- Dec. 19- **PBS Assembly 10:00 a.m.**
- Dec. 19- **Student of the month lunch**
@ 11:00
- Dec. 22—Jan. 5**
WINTER BREAK/NO SCHOOL



January 2008

- Jan. 6- **SITE Council meeting 2:15-3:15**
- Jan. 7 & 8- **Vision Screening K,2 & 5**
- Jan. 13- **PTA Meeting 6:00 PM**
- Jan. 14- **Mathathon**
- Jan. 19- **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**
NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 23- **Progress Reports Go Home**
- Jan. 30- **PBS Assembly 10:00 a.m.**
- Jan. 30- **Student of the Month Lunch**
@ 11:00



Together

I dreamt I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care

One was a teacher
The tools she used were books and music and art
The other a parent with a guiding hand
And a gentle, loving heart

Day after day the teacher toiled
With a touch that was sure and precise
While the parent labored by her side
And polished it out smooth and nice

And when at last their work was done
They were proud of what they had wrought
For the things they had molded into the child
Could be neither sold nor bought

And each agreed they would have failed
If they had worked alone
For behind the parent stood the school
And behind the teacher, the home

Victoria Stewart



Josephine County Toys For Tots
 with the assistance of the
 Rogue Valley Detachment #386 Marine Corps League
 and
 Rogue Valley Young Marines
 2008 Collection Campaign

The Rogue Valley Marine Corps League has for many years collected toys in the Rogue Valley to benefit needy children during the holidays. Collection boxes go out the week of November 10th for deposit of only new and unwrapped toys.

Toys collected in Josephine County will be distributed on Saturday December 20th at Rogue Valley Young Marine Headquarters (formerly the old Merlin Elementary School) 345 Merlin Road in Merlin.

Families from Wolf Creek, Grants Pass, Murphy, Illinois Valley and Rogue River-Wimer are eligible to receive toys. There is no pre-registration required to receive toys. Be prepared to provide an Oregon Health Plan card for each child, or food stamps authorization along with a photo ID showing residence in Josephine or northern Jackson County. Toys are given on a first come first served basis.

Only one adult per family allowed in the giveaway area at a time.

Please do not bring children as no baby sitting is provided.

There is plenty of parking.

The giveaway starts at 8:00 AM and ends at 2:30 PM or sooner if all toys have been given away.

For more information about Toys For Tots or to donate new, unwrapped toys go to www.rvtoysfortots.org for a current list of collection locations or contact

Tony Guillory
 471-1944



IVHS 21st Century After School Learning Center
More info 226-6368

Yoga 3:30-5:15 Mon & Wed

Welding 3:30 5:15 Mon

**Theater/
 Improv** 3:30-5:15 Tues

Sewing 3:30-5:15 starts Nov. 4 Tues.

**Researching
 Your Family**

History 6:00-8:00 starts Nov. 5

**Home-Style
 Cooking** Weds. & Thurs.
 3:30-5:15 starts Nov. 12

**Siskiyou
 Film Fest.** 3:30-5:15 Weds.

Scrapbooking 3:30-5:15 Thurs.



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Three Rivers School District Wellness Program – Policy: EFA-AR

All schools within the Three Rivers School District are expected to follow the district wellness program and policy. This policy has been adopted to promote the use and distribution of healthy snacks (HS) to students in lieu of using foods of minimal nutritional value (FMNV) or foods of limited nutritional value (FLNV) as snack options.

Evergreen Elementary is making a concerted effort to adhere to this policy and provide our students with appealing and healthy snacks for special occasions, celebration and school events. With this mission in mind we ask that parents who wish to celebrate their child's birthday by providing food items for a class party make prior arrangements with the classroom teacher. The staff at Evergreen will assist parents in selecting food choices for class parties that are considered acceptable under the district wellness program.

A healthy snack (HS) is defined as an item that is not composed of more than 35% fat, sodium, or added sugar and potentially include fig newtons, graham crackers, rice cakes, pretzels, low-fat popcorn, trail mix, low-fat granola bars, 100% fruit snacks, low-fat string cheese, low-fat sports bars, baked chips, fruit, veggies, peanut butter and crackers, and jerky. Other HS options are also available and can be considered for distribution among students. **On rare occasions**, classroom teachers may exercise the option to offer foods of limited nutritional value as a reward or celebration. These foods include, but are not limited to chips, donuts and snack cakes or cookies. Beverages for these events should be limited to water, nutrient rich 100% juice, low fat and non fat milk, calorie-free or low calorie drinks including teas, sport drinks, fitness waters, and light juices.

All snacks not falling under the classification of a healthy snack (HS) must be approved by school administration prior to being distributed to students to ensure compliance with school board policies.

Missing Breakfast this Morning?

Your mother was right: Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day. Not only does it give you energy to start a new day, but breakfast is linked to many health benefits, including weight control and improved performance.

Studies show that eating a healthy breakfast can help give you:

- A more nutritionally complete diet, higher in nutrients, vitamins and minerals
- Improved concentration and performance in the classroom or the boardroom
- More strength and endurance to engage in physical activity
- Lower cholesterol levels

Eating breakfast is important for everyone, but is especially so for children and adolescents. According to the American Dietetic Association, children who eat breakfast perform better in the classroom and on the playground, with better concentration, problem-solving skills, and eye-hand coordination.

DID YOU KNOW?????

Three Rivers School District offers Breakfast at no charge to all students at the following schools:

**Williams Elementary
Evergreen Elementary
Fort Vannoy Elementary
Fruitdale Elementary
Jerome Prairie Elementary
Madrona Elementary
Manzanita Elementary
Wolf Creek Elementary
Lorna Byrne Middle School**

Have your student join us for breakfast in the morning and increase their performance while saving you some valuable time and money in the process!

EDUCATION OF ALL DISABLED CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

Public Law 105.17 known as I.D.E.A. (Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults ages 0 to 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21, who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is 862-3111.