

BEND SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

December 2021

Principal's Message

It's crazy to think it's almost 2022! The First Semester is coming to a close on December 17th. You will be receiving your child's Report of Student Performance and Progress by the end of the second week in January.

Students in Transitional Kindergarten through fourth grade will be bringing their Report of Student Progress and Performance home on Monday, January 10th. Please be sure to sign the envelope to confirm that you have seen the report and keep the enclosed report for your reference. You will need to return the envelope to your child's teacher. Students in fifth through eighth grade will have their report cards mailed home from the Evergreen USD Main Office. These report cards will include grades for all subjects as well as Physical Education and Health. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. We welcome conversations about how we can work together to support your child at school and at home.

Our Holiday Music Performance will be postponed until Spring in order to provide an outside performance in support of Covid Protocols.

-Mrs. Veatch

Our Creed

At Evergreen Union School District we choose...

SAFETY

I have self-control.
I choose to do what is right;
even when it is hard and no one is looking.

KINDNESS

I take care of myself so I can help others.
I care for my community.
I act with compassion in all I do.

RESPONSIBILITY

I choose to be a learner.
I seek help when I need it,
and I learn from my mistakes.
I take opportunities to lead.

RESPECT

I hold myself accountable.
I hold others accountable.
I make this a place I want to be.

School Information

School Hours: *Campus Opens at 7:45am*

TK-Third Grade: 8:15am-1:55pm (1:10pm Friday)

Fourth-Eighth Grade: 8:15am-2:45pm (2:00pm Friday)

Website: www.evergreenusd.org

Phone: (530) 527-4648 **Fax:** (530) 527-4670

Secretary Email: bregistrar@evergreenusd.org

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:00pm

Important School Dates

~~Back-to-School Night-August 12th~~

~~First Day of School-August 16th~~

~~Conferences-September 20th-24th~~

Open House-May 26th

Last Day of School-June 9th

School Holidays & Breaks

~~September 6th (Labor Day)~~

~~October 11th-15th (Break)~~

~~November 11th (Veteran's Day)~~

~~November 22nd-26th (Break)~~

December 20th-31st (Break)

January 17th (MLK Day)

February 21st-25th (Break)

April 18th-22nd (Break)

May 30th (Memorial Day)

Morning Care & After School Programs x/7406

Students arriving earlier than 7:45am need to be signed up for our *Morning Daycare*. Students that are not picked up at their grade-level dismissal time will be sent to our *After School Program* and charged daily.

Reminders!

End of 1st Semester- 12/17
Holiday Break- 12/20-12/31
Report Cards Sent Home: 1/10
No School-MLK Day-1/17
Feb. Break- 2/21-2/25

SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Recap

Thank you to all of the families who donated non perishable items for our Bend Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Over 250 items were donated to the Tehama County Gleaner's. The Bend Leadership Club would like to thank all who participated. Congratulations to Mrs. Clifford's class for collecting the most per student!

Holiday Performance Update

We will be postponing our Winter Holiday Performance to Spring in order to be able to have an outside performance and allow more of our families to attend while still aligning with COVID-19 guidance. We appreciate your understanding and will give you plenty of notice about when we will be scheduling this Spring Musical Performance.

Teacher Wishing Tree

Also, to be in the holiday spirit, as of December 1st, there will be a wishing tree in the office for teachers. All teachers have picked items they specifically need in their classrooms. If you're interested in getting your child's teacher a holiday gift, this is a great way to show your teacher you appreciate them and get them something they are in need of for their classroom. Please remember face coverings are required in the office.

Beat the Rush!

A MESSAGE FROM NURSE WHITNEY

In order to attend classes in Fall 2022, all incoming 7th graders are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster ('Tdap') shot, or file a Medical Waiver. Most students will only need to receive the Tdap booster. However, any student with a personal or religious belief waiver on file for any shots will need to obtain the shots waived or get a Medical Waiver from their physician. Exemptions based on personal beliefs are no longer an option for the shots that are required for entry into childcare or school in California.

For more information about school immunization requirements and resources, please contact Mrs. Bailey. Thank you for helping us to keep our children and community healthy.

Classroom Volunteers

Any person wishing to volunteer on a regular, on going basis, more than thirty minutes a week, will need the following items completed before beginning volunteer services;

1. Approved Volunteer Application (Applications are available in the school office)
2. Proof of negative TB (tuberculosis test)
3. Fingerprint Clearance (live scan) **This must be submitted by the district.**

Aeries Parent Portal

The Aeries Parent Portal can be used to check student attendance and grades (for 5th-8th). Here are step-by-step directions to get there:

- Go to www.evergreenusd.org
- Click on-community-parent resources-Aeries link parent portal. You will need your email address attached to your student's account.
- If you need to reset your password, click on "Forgot Password" (Do this to setup an account as well).
- A screen will pop up to enter your email, this email must be the one the school has on record.
- Enter your email address and hit next.
- Then check your email for a link to reset your password.