



# VIKING NAVIGATOR

EVERGREEN LOCAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



*By Eric Smola, Superintendent*

Just like at home, the most used rooms in the house often need the most TLC; the same goes for our District's facilities. It's time for upgrades and replacing some of our worn-out amenities. Of course, the key is keeping costs to a minimum while maximizing our energy efficiency across campus. This spring and summer's "to do" list includes phasing in LED lighting upgrades, replacing windows on the west facing MS and HS buildings, repairing and resurfacing our all-weather track, and laying the ground work for renovating the HS weight room and locker rooms. We have been diligently planning for these projects by putting money aside into our capital improvement fund and seeking the best low-cost options available. The new lighting includes dimmable LED panels in classrooms which will make viewing of computer and overhead screens much more conducive to student learning. Replacing decades-old, leaking windows with energy-efficient models will save on heating and cooling costs. Our all-weather track turns 12 years old this summer. It was due for resurfacing three years ago, but due to exceptional care, it has surpassed its life expectancy; however, we can no longer ignore its condition. In addition, next spring EHS will host the NWOAL League Track Meet, which places its need at the top of the list. Finally, we have outgrown our current locker and weight rooms and accommodating visiting athletic teams has become nearly impossible. Just like at home, projects abound, but we eagerly anticipate better accommodations to serve our students. Wishing you all a warm spring and short "to do" lists!

## EHS WEIGHT ROOM OPEN TO PUBLIC

Check out EHS's weight room: it's free, supervised, and open to community members three days a week. Located inside the high school, next to the athletic director's office and boys locker room (use the exterior athletic entrance), the weight room is full of equipment as well as stationary bikes and free weights. Joe Blystone, certified personal trainer, is on-site and available to help you meet your needs. Check the calendar posted outside the weight room or follow "Joe Evergreen" on Facebook for changes to the schedule.

### Weight Room Hours\*:

*\*Additional hours will be added over summer break after Memorial Day  
Weight room closed April 29 due to multiple athletic events, will be open April 30 instead*

Monday & Wednesday:	5:30-8:00 pm
Saturday:	6:00-10:00 am

## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

The Viking Navigator will be mailed to every home in the district on a quarterly basis, and an electronic newsletter full of new information will be posted on the district's website at [www.evgvikings.org](http://www.evgvikings.org) the other months. In addition, anyone can receive the electronic newsletter directly to their email by filling out the simple form listed at: <https://goo.gl/forms/dknO6Q0ILkmxC53v2>

## OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Open enrollment applications must be submitted for any student currently attending or planning to attend Evergreen Local Schools next year (2019-2020) no later than June 15, 2019. A new application must be on file each year. Forms can be found on the Evergreen website at [www.evgvikings.org](http://www.evgvikings.org) under "Forms & Handbooks." Contact DeeAnn Simmons at 419-644-3521, ext. 1114 for more information.

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TOP STUDENTS IN GRADUATING CLASS

Evergreen High School announces the following seniors as the top-ranked students in the Class of 2019. Claudia Cromly, Adam Dumas, Travis Mersing, Sarah Schwan, and Andrea Smithmyer each maintain a 4.0 GPA and have been named co-valedictorians as all are ranked number one in their class of 104 students. Morgan Miller is named salutatorian with a 3.98 GPA. Zoey Rauch is EHS's number one student attending Four County Career Center.



↑ Valedictorians L to R: Mersing, Smithmyer, Cromly, Schwan & Dumas

Claudia Cromly will major in communications and theatre at Cleveland State University where she has received a President's Scholarship. According to Claudia, her favorite subject is English because she loves using words to express her opinions and ideas. She is the daughter of Deanna Cromly and Matt Cromly.

Adam Dumas will attend Trine University to attain his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. American government is Adam's favorite class because the hands-on assignments and mock events made him really understand and appreciate current local, state, and national government. He has been awarded Trine's full-tuition Bateman Kolb Scholarship. Adam is the son of Tara and Bradley Dumas.

Travis Mersing plans to major in chemical engineering at Trine University. He especially enjoys his math classes because he knows there is always an answer and way to find the answer to any posed arithmetic problem. He is the recipient of Trine's Chair Scholarship, Alumni Referral Award, and Valedictorian Award. He is the son of Lynette and Samuel Mersing.

Sarah Schwan loves everything about language arts, including writing and analyzing literature and applying it to her everyday life. She plans to turn her favorite subject into her career by attending Eastern Michigan University this fall and majoring in secondary education with a focus on language, literature and writing while minoring in Spanish. She is the recipient of a Franklin B. Walter Scholarship and EMU's full-tuition Presidential Scholarship. She is the daughter of Rebecca and Philip Schwan.

Andrea Smithmyer will continue her studies at the University of Toledo and major in exercise science and pre-physical therapy. Her favorite subject is anatomy and physiology because she is very interested in how the human body works and moves. She has been awarded UT's Excellence and Legacy scholarships. She is also the recipient of Evergreen's FFA Alumni Scholarship. Her goal is to receive her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. Andrea is the daughter of Lisa and David Smithmyer.

Morgan Miller plans to pursue her bachelor's degree in law and social thought at the University of Toledo where she has been awarded a UT Excellence Scholarship. She is also the recipient of a Johns Manville Scholarship. Morgan notes →



Zoey Rauch is Evergreen's top-ranked student attending Four County Career Center. She is in the Health Careers program and maintains a 3.84 GPA. Zoe plans to continue her education at the University of Toledo in pharmaceutical sciences. Her goal is to receive her Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Zoey is the daughter of Nichole and Christopher Rauch. →



## QUIZ TEAM TO COMPETE AT NATIONALS

Congratulations EHS Quiz Team for qualifying to participate in the Small School National Tournament (SSNT) for the third year in a row! The tournament will be held in Chicago on May 4 and 5. The Vikings earned their spot by tying for third place in the National Qualifying Tournament held in Pettisville in early March. In addition, Adam Dumas was named the top scorer of the qualifier which included approximately 100 students. Members of the Quiz Team are Jacob Baranowski, Trevor Cobb, Adam Dumas, Dustin Stubleski, Chandler Ruetz, Kamryn Ruetz, Augie Tipping, Jacob Blanchard, Emma Fritsch, Katie Wheeler, and Owen Cromly.

## LATINO CULTURE EXPLORED

Students studying Spanish recently participated in dance lessons given by instructors from Paulette's Dance Studio. Students were introduced to the basic steps of the Argentine Tango, Merengue, and Cumbia, all styles from different Spanish-speaking countries. According to Natalie Lambert, Spanish teacher, this experience allowed students to immerse themselves in the music and learn about the Latino culture in a fun way instead of reading about it in a textbook. Additional cultural experiences coming up include a food tasting where students will be able to sample a variety of foods from Latin America and a fiesta to finish off the school year.



## POP-UP EVOLUTION MUSEUM

Biology II students recently researched current evidence related to human evolution and presented their findings using presentation tools, world maps, and constructing a group timeline spanning the last seven-million years.



## STUDENT HELP WANTED

Evergreen Local Schools is looking to hire students to help the maintenance and transportation departments over summer break. Student workers will be paid minimum wage and are expected to work approximately 40 hours per week, with minimal time off from May 28 through August 9. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by May 28 and be dependable, arrive to work on time, work hard at menial tasks, pay attention to detail, follow directions, and accept constructive criticism. Applications are currently available in the EHS Main Office. Completed applications can be returned to either the EHS Main Office or by emailing the superintendent at ESmola@evgvikings.org by Friday, April 26, 2019.

## IMPORTANT EHS DATES

Mark your calendars with these important high school dates:

No School, District-Wide  
Fri. April 19

Faculty vs. Varsity Volleyball Game  
Fri. April 26, 6:30 pm, HS Gym

Senior photos due to Mrs. Setmire  
for the yearbook no later than  
Wed. May 1

Junior/Senior Prom  
Sat. May 4, 7:00-11:00 pm  
Holland Gardens

Followed by After Prom Lock-In  
11:30 pm-2:30 am at EHS

Spring Choral Concert  
Mon. May 6, 7:00 pm, MS Gym

Spring Band Concert  
Thurs. May 9, 7:00 pm  
Centennial Terrace, Sylvania

All- Student Awards Assembly  
Fri. May 17, 8:00 am, HS Gym  
Seniors: Breakfast before assembly  
starting at 7:00 am

Graduation caps & gowns worn  
during assembly

HS Music Awards  
Mon. May 20, at HS  
6:15 Picnic/7:00 pm Awards

Seniors' Last Day  
Tuesday, May 21

Grades 1-11 Last Day, May 23  
Dismiss One-Hour Early

Senior Graduation Practice  
Fri. May 24, 9:00 am, Gym

Commencement Ceremony  
Sun. May 26, 2:00 pm  
EHS Gym, Doors open at Noon

## SPRING ATHLETIC CALENDAR

### 2019 Spring Varsity Schedules

Varsity Baseball				Varsity Softball			
Sat	23-Mar	11:00am	@ Otsego	Sat	23-Mar	11:00am	@ Start
Mon	25-Mar	5:00pm	@ Swanton	Sat	23-Mar	1:00pm	@ Start
Tue	26-Mar	5:00pm	H Delta	Mon	25-Mar	5:00pm	H Lake
Thu	28-Mar	5:00pm	H Whitmer	Thu	28-Mar	5:00pm	@ Otsego
Tue	2-Apr	5:00pm	H Liberty Center	Tue	2-Apr	5:00pm	@ Southview
Sat	6-Apr	11:00am	@ Montpelier	Sat	6-Apr	12:00pm	@ Lima Bath
Sat	6-Apr	1:00pm	@ Montpelier	Sat	6-Apr	2:00pm	@ Lima Bath
Mon	8-Apr	5:00pm	H Swanton	Mon	8-Apr	5:00pm	H Swanton
Thu	11-Apr	5:00pm	@ Delta	Tue	9-Apr	4:45pm	@ Rossford
Fri	12-Apr	5:00pm	@ Hilltop	Thu	11-Apr	5:00pm	@ Delta
Sat	13-Apr	10:00am	@ Edgerton	Sat	13-Apr	10:00am	H Bowling Green
Sat	13-Apr	12:00pm	@ Edgerton	Sat	13-Apr	12:00pm	H Bowling Green
Mon	15-Apr	5:00pm	H Archbold	Mon	15-Apr	5:00pm	H Archbold
Tue	16-Apr	5:00pm	@ Toledo Christian	Tue	16-Apr	5:00pm	H Bowsher
Thu	18-Apr	5:00pm	@ Liberty Center	Wed	17-Apr	4:45pm	H Northwood
Sat	20-Apr	11:00am	@ Holgate	Thu	18-Apr	5:00pm	@ Liberty Center
Sat	20-Apr	1:30pm	@ Holgate	Sat	20-Apr	11:00am	H Cardinal Stritch
Mon	22-Apr	5:00pm	H Patrick Henry	Sat	20-Apr	1:00pm	H Cardinal Stritch
Mon	23-Apr	5:00pm	@ Lake	Mon	22-Apr	5:00pm	H Patrick Henry
Wed	24-Apr	4:45pm	H Ottawa Hills	Tue	23-Apr	5:00pm	H Whitmer
Thu	25-Apr	5:00pm	@ Wauseon	Thu	25-Apr	5:00pm	@ Wauseon
Fri	26-Apr	5:00pm	H Morenci	Sat	27-Apr	10:00am	@ Northview
Mon	29-Apr	5:00pm	H Bryan	Sat	27-Apr	12:00pm	@ Maumee
Thu	2-May	5:30pm	H Woodward	Mon	29-Apr	5:00pm	H Bryan
Sat	4-May	10:00am	@ Lenawee Christian	Tue	30-Apr	5:00pm	@ Maumee
Sat	4-May	12:00pm	@ Lenawee Christian	Thu	2-May	5:00pm	@ Edgerton
Mon	6-May	5:00pm	H Stryker	Tue	7-May	5:00pm	@ Tinora

### 2019 Spring JV Schedules

JV/Freshman Baseball				JV/Freshman Softball			
Sat	23-Mar	11:00am	H Otsego	Sat	23-Mar	11:00am	H Start
Mon	25-Mar	5:00pm	H Swanton	Sat	23-Mar	1:00pm	H Start
Tue	26-Mar	5:00pm	@ Delta	Mon	25-Mar	5:00pm	@ Montpelier
Thu	28-Mar	5:00pm	@ Whitmer	Thu	28-Mar	5:00pm	H Otsego
Sat	30-Mar	10:00pm	@ Edgerton	Mon	1-Apr	5:00pm	@ Springfield
Sat	30-Mar	12:00pm	@ Edgerton	Thu	4-Apr	5:00pm	H Defiance JVB
Mon	1-Apr	4:45pm	H Lake	Fri	5-Apr	5:00pm	@ Hilltop
Tue	2-Apr	5:00pm	@ Liberty Center	Sat	6-Apr	12:00pm	@ Lima Bath
Thu	4-Apr	5:00pm	@ Edgerton	Sat	6-Apr	2:00pm	@ Lima Bath
Fri	5-Apr	5:00pm	H Edgerton	Mon	8-Apr	5:00pm	@ Swanton
Sat	6-Apr	1:00pm	@	Tue	9-Apr	5:00pm	H Rossford
Mon	8-Apr	5:00pm	@ Swanton	Thu	11-Apr	5:00pm	H Delta
Thu	11-Apr	5:00pm	H Delta	Fri	12-Apr	5:00pm	@ Defiance JVB
Fri	12-Apr	Stryker	H Stryker	Sat	13-Apr	11:00am	@ Bowling Green
Mon	15-Apr	5:00pm	@ Archbold	Sat	13-Apr	1:00pm	@ Bowling Green
Tue	16-Apr	5:00pm	@	Mon	15-Apr	5:00pm	@ Archbold
Thu	18-Apr	5:00pm	@	Thu	18-Apr	5:00pm	H Liberty Center
Sat	20-Apr	5:00pm	@	Mon	22-Apr	5:00pm	@ Patrick Henry
Mon	22-Apr	5:00pm	@	Tue	23-Apr	5:00pm	@ Whitmer JVA
Mon	22-Apr	5:00pm	@ Patrick Henry	Fri	26-Apr	5:00pm	@ Whitmer JVB
Wed	24-Apr	4:45pm	@ Ottawa Hills	Sat	27-Apr	10:00am	@ Northview
Thu	25-Apr	5:00pm	H Wauseon	Sat	27-Apr	12:00pm	@ Maumee
Mon	29-Apr	5:00pm	@ Bryan	Mon	29-Apr	5:00pm	@ Bryan
Tue	30-Apr	5:00pm	@ Montpelier	Tue	30-Apr	5:00pm	H Hilltop
Mon	6-May	5:00pm	@ Morenci	Fri	3-May	5:00pm	@ Whitmer JVB
				Mon	6-May	5:00pm	H Wauseon

#### Varsity Track

Sat	23-Mar	12:00pm	@ Napoleon
Tue	2-Apr	4:30pm	@ Wauseon
Sat	6-Apr	11:00am	@ Tinora
Tue	9-Apr	4:30pm	@ Patrick Henry
Sat	13-Apr	9:00am	@ Liberty Center
Tue	16-Apr	4:30pm	H Archbold/Wauseon
Sat	20-Apr	9:00am	@ Hicksville
Tue	23-Apr	4:30pm	@ Delta
Mon	29-Apr	5:00pm	H TJ Invite
Tue	30-Apr	4:30pm	@ Liberty Center
Fri	3-May	4:00pm	@ Ottawa Hills
Tue	7-May	2:00pm	@ Bryan (NWOAL)
Fri	10-May	7:00pm	@ Bryan (NWOAL)

#### JH Track

Mon	25-Mar	4:30pm	@ Fayette
Thu	11-Apr	4:30pm	@ Swanton
Fri	12-Apr	4:00pm	@ Patrick Henry
Thu	18-Apr	4:30pm	@ Wauseon
Sat	20-Apr	9:00am	@ Swanton
Thu	25-Apr	4:30pm	H Bryan/Delta
Sat	27-Apr	9:00am	@ Montpelier
Fri	3-May	4:00pm	@ Liberty Center
Sat	11-May	9:00am	@ Wauseon (NWOAL)

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### DISTRICT WEBSITE

For additional information and up-to-date schedules, visit:

[www.evgvikings.org](http://www.evgvikings.org)

### BOYS SOCCER ADDED

It's official! Beginning August 1, 2019, boys soccer will be added to the EHS fall roster as an OHSAA sanctioned sport. It joins girls soccer which was approved for the 2018-19 school year. A new athletic activity has to be recognized as a club sport for three years and complete a number of requirements before it can be officially adopted.

### FREE GROCERIES

Kathy Cordrey is the winner of the Supermarket Sweep raffle provided by the Track Team and Delta's Community Market. Cordrey donated her grocery winnings to an Evergreen family in need.

## WINTER SPORTS WRAP UP

### Boys Basketball

- Division III Sectional Champions
- Nate Brighton: 1st Team All NWOAL & Honorable Mention All District
- Mason Loeffler named 2nd Team All NWOAL, 1st Team All District, AP-Honorable Mention All-State, & scored 1,000th point
- Chandler Lumbrezer named 2nd Team All NWOAL & Honorable Mention All District
- Bryce Hudik named Honorable Mention All NWOAL & 2nd Team All District
- Nic Borojevich named Honorable Mention All NWOAL & All District

### Bowling

- Boys finished 5-9 overall
- CJ Langender & Cade Johnson earned NWOAL Honorable Mention
- Girls finished 0-14 overall
- Breeanna Riegsecker earned NWOAL Honorable Mention

### Girls Basketball

- 8-13 overall/3-4 NWOAL, finished 3rd in NWOAL
- Savannah VanOstrand named 2nd Team All NWOAL and Honorable Mention All District
- Mady Peluso named Honorable Mention and Honorable Mention All District
- Kelsie Komisarek received an Academic Achievement Award All District and Academic All State Nominee
- Varsity team nominated for the All-State Academic Team with a combined GPA of 3.89

### Wrestling

- Travis Mersing placed 5th, Logan York placed 4th, and Brian Floyd placed 2nd at Sectional Tournament
- Brian Floyd and Logan York advanced to District Tournament

## EXPERIENCES BRIDGE GAPS

When EHS's senior English class was assigned to read the Vietnam War narrative, *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien, teacher Brittney Cymbolin reached out to military combat survivors to share their experiences with her class. According to Cymbolin, there are some things in school a student can not learn from a textbook; true life experiences often serve as our best teachers. The narrative discusses a combat soldier's life before, during, and after the war. To help answer student questions, Larry Dunbar, long-time Evergreen community member, and Josh Martin, EHS intervention specialist, volunteered their time to talk to the students about their real-life experiences as combat veterans. Dunbar was drafted in 1966 and served two tours during the Vietnam War. Martin was part of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, Kilo Company from 1999-2004 and one of the first Marine Corps units to enter Baghdad, Iraq. "A special thank you to these two men not only for their service, but for helping bridge the gap between words on a page and real-life events so our students can better understand events that have shaped their world," said Cymbolin.



*Larry Dunbar & Josh Martin pose with senior English students after discussing their military experiences.*

## NEVER GIVE UP, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Motivational speakers from Wonder Wheels BMX Stunt Team delivered a strong message about attaining dreams to EMS students at a recent assembly while performing stunts on BMX bikes. "Anything is possible — yes, there are always challenges and setbacks, but by practicing over and over and giving everything you have, you will do great things," said Bill Nitschke, stunt rider. "This goes for taking your upcoming State of Ohio tests; you have the knowledge and you've been studying all year, now give it all you've got and do your best," he added. Easily holding the students' attention, the riders further explained that their success at jumping ramps and completing tricks did not happen overnight, but took decades of practice, failure, and injuries before mastering their perfect landings. Mr. Zabowski also got in on the act as he was summoned to serve as a live prop while the riders jumped over him, not once but twice. Mr. Z said he was glad all of their (the riders) practice paid off! The event was sponsored by EMS Student Council.



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Congrats! Andrea Smithmyer is the recipient of the Evergreen FFA Alumni \$1,000 Scholarship. She received her award at the Annual Spring FFA Banquet.



## CAREER OPTIONS

EHS career and college readiness students received a tour, while suited up in safety gear, at North Star BlueScope Steel as part of their career exploration unit on manufacturing careers.



## FCCLA RALLY

EHS members of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) attended the Spring District Rally. They were recognized for the monetary donations they raised for the Allie Strong Fund to help support the Herman family's fight against cancer. Trenton Peluso, EHS District Officer, opened the festivities.



## EES READING MENTORS APPRECIATED



EES reading mentors were treated to a special appreciation breakfast for volunteering their time to help first and second graders who struggle with reading. Students in the program receive one-on-one help with reading fluency, sentence structure, and comprehension from 15 community volunteers. The program is coordinated by Jane Lintermoot and Paula O'Neil. This year's mentors are Kim Truckor, Marianne Lulfs, Sherri Ruetz, Bonnie Markley, Randy Lintermoot, Teresa Burgermeister, Alison Hunt, Mary Gajdostik, Ron Addison, Nancy Peebles, Linda Gleckler, Debbie Langenderfer, and Larry Decker. Volunteers are needed for the 2019-2020 school year. Mentors must be able to commit to at least one day a week for two hours in the morning, Monday-Thursday, usually from 9:00-11:00 am. Contact Jane Lintermoot at 419-644-9221, ext. 3130 if interested.



Mary Gajdostik (center) is recognized for serving as a reading mentor for more than 10 years by coordinators, Paula O'Neil (left) and Jane Lintermoot (right).

## REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

Ohio Law requires students entering kindergarten, seventh grade, and twelfth grade to have certain vaccines/immunizations before school begins in August.

- Kindergarteners must have a complete set of immunizations. A copy of your child's completed immunization card must be submitted to Evergreen Elementary as soon as possible.
- Seventh grade students must be vaccinated against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. Since most children received their last dose of this vaccine when they entered kindergarten, most will need a booster at this time. Ohio Law also requires a vaccine to prevent meningitis. Both of these requirements **must** be completed before school starts this fall.
- Twelfth grade students must be vaccinated against meningitis according to Ohio Law. If your teen has already received the MCV4 meningococcal vaccine and it was given after their 16th birthday, another vaccine is not necessary, but a copy of the shot record must be forwarded to EHS. A dose prior to seventh grade does not meet this requirement, and an additional dose is needed prior to the start of 12th grade. Other recommended immunizations for this age group include Hepatitis A and HPV vaccines.

These vaccines/immunizations may be given by your child's doctor if he/she administers this service. The Fulton County Health Department will be offering special "School Shot" clinics by appointment. Cost depends on the type of vaccine administered and insurance coverage. The Health Department is contracted with many insurance plans and has vaccines available for children without insurance. Please call the Fulton County Health Department at 419-337-0915 for an appointment.

### Fulton County Health Department special "School Shot" Clinics:

- Thursday, April 25 3:00 to 6:00 pm, by appointment only
- Thursday, May 9 3:00 to 6:00 pm, by appointment only



Vaccines can also be obtained at regular immunization clinics at the Health Department as posted on their website: [www.fultoncountyhealthdept.com](http://www.fultoncountyhealthdept.com). All clinics are by appointment only. A parent or guardian must accompany the student to the clinic or sign an "Immunization Consent Form," which can be downloaded from the Health Department website, to permit another responsible adult to immunize the child on your behalf. You must take your child's immunization record (from your doctor's office) with you, or you may be refused services. If you have any questions about childhood immunizations, please phone your family physician or contact the Fulton County Health Department at 419-337-0915.

## TRANSPORTATION FORMS DUE

Parents are required every year to submit a new Transportation Enrollment Form for every student riding an Evergreen school bus to/from school. Forms, as well as procedures and guidelines, are now available on the Evergreen website under the "Transportation" link. Completed forms are due by July 1 and can be returned to your child's building before the last day of school, May 23. Forms may be faxed to 419-644-6070, or emailed to [CBrown@evgvikings.org](mailto:CBrown@evgvikings.org). Also, if at anytime there is a change in your child's transportation needs, fill out the Change Form so accommodations can be made as soon as possible. Any questions, call Carrie Brown, transportation director, at 419-644-1375, ext 1164.

## SOS TUTORING A SUCCESS

Evergreen Local Schools is proud to participate in the Students for Other Students (SOS) tutoring program. According to Kristin Carrisalez, Evergreen elementary teacher and program coordinator, SOS pairs students in grades three through eight with high school student tutors to work on lesson reviews, assignments, and homework after school twice a week. Tutoring sessions officially began in February; however, high schoolers began the application and interview process just before the holidays.

There are currently 15 high school tutors working with 30 students. The tutors and students are paired based upon the high schooler's academic strengths. Tutoring sessions are supervised by Carrisalez and take place after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 pm in the elementary building. Bus transportation to students' homes is provided. The tutoring service is offered to students by teacher recommendation. Funding for the program has been provided by an anonymous donor and pays for tutor wages, snacks, and transportation.

"The SOS tutoring program has shown great success in a short amount of time," said Carrisalez. "The elementary teachers have already seen an increase in their student's confidence levels, more homework is being turned in on time, and students are more engaged in the classroom. Parents are happy, and students are on track and enjoy one-on-one time with the high schoolers. We are seeing great results, and we plan to continue the program into the future," she added. Any parent who thinks their child would benefit from the SOS tutoring program should talk to their child's homeroom teacher.



## EES SCHOOL FAIR

*By Bryon Hansel, MVP President*

The Mini Viking Parents thank everyone who helped make this year's annual School Fair a success. Students and their families enjoyed games, food, a photo booth, karaoke, raffles, and prizes. It takes many volunteers to coordinate this event, especially those who donated their time, baked goods, and/or monetary support. The Executive Board would also like to recognize Jeri Szabo, EES secretary, for organizing the 50/50 pre-sale and the EHS National Honor Society and UT's Chi Omega Sorority for staffing the games. We would also like to highlight our local businesses for generously donating to the event:

- Country Charm Cafe
- Creque Greenhouse
- Dollar General-Assumption
- Ken's Auto Sales
- Kovar Machining
- Radel & Mouch Insurance
- Skye Cinema
- State Line Farms
- Sunny's Campground
- Sylvania Playland
- T-Mart
- The Butterfly House
- Victoria's Gifts



Board of Education meeting minutes are available on District website

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## 5TH GRADE GIRLS MINI-VIKES

*By Brittany Herr, Coach*

Congratulations 5th grade girls Mini-Vikes basketball team on a terrific season! Not only did they win numerous games throughout the winter, but they won first place in the Liberty Center tournament and second place in the Morenci tournament! Great teamwork!



# The Community Bulletin Board

- Evergreen Board of Education Meetings: May 13, June 24, July 15 at 6:00 pm, in EHS media center
- Village of Metamora Council meetings: the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm and the third Monday of the month at 8:00 pm in the Municipal Bldg.
- Village of Lyons Council Meetings: the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Village Hall
- Pond Management Seminar  
Free event presented by Sanco Industries at Aquatic on May 16, 3:30-4:30 pm at Aquatic Water Conditioning Office, 121 E. Chestnut St, Wauseon OH. RSVP by May 10 and receive a small gift by calling 419-335-8831.
- EVG Athletic Boosters Chris Miller Memorial Golf Tournament takes place Sat, May 18 at Spuyten Duyval Golf Course. Deadline for sponsorships is May 11. For registration or more information, contact Matt Valentine at 419-304-2700. Proceeds go directly to the EVG Athletic Boosters to help fund athletic programs for EVG students.

- Evergreen Community Library:  
*Call 419-644-2771 to register or for more info. Hosting MANY activities, here are just a few:*

Kids Kitchen Clatter - May 4  
Children ages 5 & up are invited to a fiesta to make tacos, listen to stories, and celebrate Cinco de Mayo. From 11:30-12:30 pm. Registration required.

Help for Seniors - April 23  
Fulton County residents 60 years and older can get help with Medicare and Social Security questions, bills, insurance, applications, assistance programs, and more! Valerie Edwards, information and referral specialist with the Fulton County Senior Center, will be at the library from 10:00 am-Noon. Please call Valerie at 419-337-9299 to set up an appointment.

Interactive Movie Night - April 22  
Bring the entire family and watch *The Sandlot* beginning at 6:00 pm. Children under 8 yrs old must have a caregiver present. Call to register.

Summer Reading Program  
"A Universe of Stories" for all ages!  
Registration begins May 1, 2019.

Email  
[jconrad@evgvikings.org](mailto:jconrad@evgvikings.org)  
to have your event  
added to the  
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- The Museum of Fulton County will host a national traveling exhibit, The Eyes of Freedom. This memorial honors the service and sacrifice of all military personnel. The exhibit features life-sized portraits depicting the fallen of Lima Company 3/25, one of the hardest-hit units in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005. The exhibit is free and open May 11-May 18.
- The Metamora Village 2018 Annual Financial Report is available for public review. Call the Village Office at 419-644-2015 to schedule an appointment.
- Lowe's, in partnership with Guild Education, has launched Track to the Trades, which provides a career path and financial support for employees wishing to pursue a career in specific skilled trades. Visit the Track to the Trades website for more information.



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