

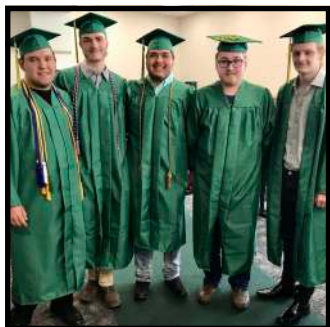


VIKING NAVIGATOR

EVERGREEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!

The EHS Commencement Ceremony took place on May 22, 2022. The guest speaker was Evergreen alumnus, State Representative Kevin Miller. Best wishes to the 109 members of the Class of 2022!



GRADUATES

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| Melaina Abec | Taydan McCartney |
| Isaac Ballmer | Seth Meiring |
| Izabella Barkhimer | Mackenzie Mitchey |
| Evan Baumgartner | Joseph Mitchey |
| Callie Benner | Hannah Mohr |
| Gracie Boger | Jeffrey Morgan |
| Payton Boucher | Jenna Mossing |
| Rebekah Bowser | Vegeta Nakeith |
| Delaney Burghardt | Mollie Newcomb |
| Jonathan Burnep | Alex Nieto |
| Tyler Burzynski | Alexandria Orns |
| Brandon Cobb | Heather Orns |
| Derek Cobb | Riley Overfield |
| Kennedy Coolman | Zachary Overfield |
| Hannah Cox | Alexander Peete |
| Chloe Creque | Austin Pennington |
| Owen Cromly | Anthony Pollauf |
| Thomas Cromly | Paris Presnell |
| Shane Cundick | Paige Radel |
| Wyatt Damaske | Skylee Raker |
| Spenser Denton | Brooklyn Richardson |
| McKenzie Denton | Jessica Riggs |
| Trayte Dixon | Desmond Roshong |
| Cassie Doty | Amy Ruetz |
| Alexis Drain | Kaitlyn Sack |
| Levi Ehram | Kaden Sanford |
| Alivia Eisel | Austin Santure |
| Mya Gilmore | Benjamin Saunders |
| Kayla Gleckler | Ashton Sayers |
| Austin Good | Devin Schudel |
| Sarai Gutierrez | Jocelyn Schuster |
| Kaylee Hein | Cody Sheller |
| Grace Heintschel | Raymond Shunch |
| Logan Henricks | Brianna Sintobin |
| Karter Herdman | Lauren Smith |
| Leise Hernandez | Kadince Smith |
| Blanca Hernandez- | Nicholas Smithmyer |
| Cortez | Conner Spangler |
| Jaden Hinz | Zachary Steinmetz |
| Mitchell Holmes | Carl Stotz |
| Brock Hudik | Lilly Stoykoff |
| Jolie Huffman | Dylan Summers |
| Nicole Johnson | Julia Thomas |
| Eliseo Jurarez | Anderson Tipping |
| Noah Kanneman | Aydin Tolek |
| Carly Kanneman | Emma Vaculik |
| Hailee Kanthak | Lydia Valentine |
| Blake Kuzmaul | Andrea Van Wert |
| Zachary Laver | Landen Vance |
| Ethan Loeffler | Rachel Van Wormer |
| Evan Lumbrezer | Brittney Wallace |
| Mason Luttrell | Joleen Warner |
| Emma Majewski | Erin Wood |
| Kastle Martin | Sydney Woodring |
| Austin Marvin | Tristen Wyatt |

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



By Eric J. Smola, Superintendent

As the 2021-2022 school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our graduates. I also express sincere thanks to all of the parents/guardians, students, and community partners for your efforts toward making this academic year an amazing journey for our school system. We had many successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the tasks to ensure the safety and educational needs of our students.

This year, we were able to get back to most of our pre-Covid normalcy. It was a relief to be able to open our doors back up to our community for our sporting events, musical performances, graduation, special programs, and more. We had the opportunity to host our award ceremonies, field days, and send our students on field trips once again. In addition, our year-long EHS locker room expansion and renovation project is nearly 100 percent complete. We are looking forward to full occupancy by August 1, 2022. A community open house is being planned for this August for all to come and see the new facilities.

Summer is a very busy time of year for the District. From the hiring of new, educational professionals to updating our technology, preparing new curriculum materials, and ensuring the buildings and school grounds are cleaned and maintained, our employees are already busy readying for 2022-2023. We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

ADMINISTRATORS SET FOR 2022-2023



Mr. Brady Ruffer
EHS Principal



Mr. Lucas Burkholder
EMS Principal



Mrs. Sherrie Brown
EES Principal

DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

By Eric J. Smola, Superintendent & Brian Carroll, Treasurer

In May, the Evergreen Local School District's 0.25% income tax renewal failed by 88 votes and will expire in December 2022. While only a quarter percent, the revenue created by this levy is critical for the District to support programming and current staffing levels. For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the amount of Evergreen income tax collected was down three and a half percent (3.5%) from the previous year; while surrounding school districts saw increases. Over the past four years, District revenue has only increased by one percent (1%) as expenses continue to rise. The current rate of inflation and the rapidly rising costs of necessary expenses like fuel, electricity, and food present a challenge for the District going forward. This November, Evergreen Local Schools will again place the renewal levy on the ballot for the community to determine our financial future. As a Traditional Tax Base Levy, social security income is not affected.

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Three members of the Evergreen family retired at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Congratulations to Jane Draheim, Ken Dymond, and Suzy Hanifan. Their dedication and commitment to the Evergreen Local School District will be missed!

Mrs. Jane Draheim



Jane Draheim, EES principal, has completed her 34th year as a professional educator. Seventeen of those years have been with Evergreen. Throughout her career, she has taught in parochial schools, for Toledo Public Schools, as well as Springfield Local Schools. As she readies herself for her departure, she says she is going to miss the Viking students the most. "I believe Evergreen is northwest Ohio's best kept secret complete with the most caring staff and involved parents," says Draheim. In retirement, she plans to live her life to the fullest. She is looking forward to traveling with her husband, riding her bicycle, playing pickle ball, getting back to singing and acting, and volunteering to help others.

Mr. Ken Dymond



Ken Dymond, EHS chemistry and biology teacher, completed 25 years at EHS and 38 years in education. In addition to teaching, he has held many positions outside of the classroom including backstage director for eight musicals, speech and debate coach, junior class advisor and prom coordinator, Science Olympiad Coach, Energy Coach, and Evergreen Education Association President. He was awarded Environmental Science Teacher of the Year in both 2002 and again in 2019. He also served as the EHS Science Department Chair. When asked what he will miss most about Evergreen, Dymond replied that he will not only miss many of the teachers, but the students as well. "I

have taught chemistry all 38 years of my career, and I will miss working with students as they learn this important and complex area of science," Dymond explained. In his retirement, he will continue to volunteer with the Sylvania Arts, and he is hoping to volunteer as an outdoor educator within the park system. Dymond is also beginning a small bathroom and kitchen remodeling business.

Mrs. Suzy Hanifan



Suzy Hanifan, EHS ag instructor and FFA advisor, completed her 19th year in education all while serving Evergreen. Prior to her teaching career, which she began in her mid-40's, Hanifan worked for the Cargill Corporation, owned her own residential construction business, and several positions in-between. "I will miss Evergreen's ag and FFA programs and the students the most," Hanifan said. "I will also miss my co-workers and the supportive Evergreen community." "Other than spending time with my grandchildren, I haven't laid out my retirement plans yet. Having no plans - that's the best part of being retired!" she added.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

- Evergreen is in the process of updating its website design. The new interface promises to be more user friendly while containing more streamlined information. Be sure to bookmark <https://www.evgvikings.org> on your device.
- Due to enhancements with the School Messenger app, Evergreen will discontinue using the Remind app for teacher/parent communication beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. The District looks forward to consolidating communication platforms.
- All Evergreen Parents - Please take the time now to update your student's profile in FinalForms so you do not miss important back-to-school information. This includes parent email addresses, cell numbers, address, medical alerts, etc.



EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

The following employees were named Evergreen's "Employees of the Year". Nominated by their peers, one teacher from each building and a support staff member have been recognized for their outstanding effort and dedication exhibited all year. In addition, Mr. Chris Lyons was granted the District's overall "Teacher of the Year" distinction



and will represent Evergreen in the Delta American Legion's "Educator of the Year" competition.

◀ Abby Kunckle, (EES)



▲ (L to R) Mary Desmond (EHS), Chris Lyons (EMS) & Sue Szabo (staff member)

PASSING OF THE AG & FFA TORCH



At the annual spring FFA Banquet, Mrs. Hanifan introduced Ms. Alexis Howell as the new Evergreen ag instructor. A graduate of Paulding High School and The Ohio State University, Howell has spent the last three years growing the ag program at Southern Wells Jr./Sr. High School in Indiana. Welcome!

WINTER SPORTS WRAP UP

BOYS BASKETBALL

- Record: 13-10, 5-2 in NWOAL
- 2nd place finish in NWOAL
- Evan Lumbrezer named NWOAL Player of the Year, 1st Team NWOAL, 1st Team District 7, Academic All-Ohio, and Special Mention All-State AP
- RJ Shunk: 2nd Team NWOAL and HM District 7
- Ethan Loeffler: HM NWOAL and HM District 7
- Brock Hudik: HM District 7
- Eli Keifer: HM District 7

GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Record: 13-11, 3-4 in NWOAL
- Team named Sectional Finalist
- Bekah Bowser: 1st Team NWOAL, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team NWO Sports Girls Basketball All-Area Team, Division III All-Ohio HM, and 2nd Team OPSWA All-Northwest District Girls Basketball Team. She shattered the 3-point career record with 177 and surpassed the single-game 3-point record with 9 which landed her 6th in the OHSAA record book!
- Macy Chamberlin: 2nd Team NWOAL, HM All-District, and HM NWO Sports Girls Basketball All-Area Team
- Lucy Serna: HM NWOAL
- Addison Ricker: HM All-District

BOWLING

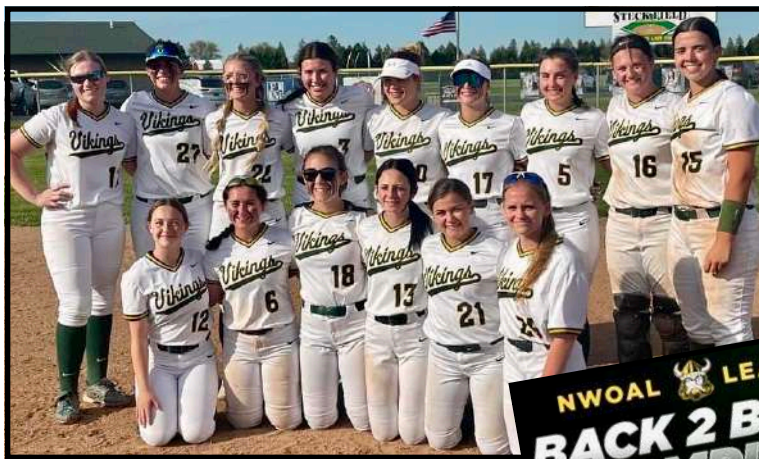
- Girls finished 4-7, 3-7 NWOAL
- Boys finished 1-12, 1-11 NWOAL
- Keigan Schuster: HM All-League
- Kennedy Coolman: HM All-League
- Derek Cob: HM All-League
- Mitchell Gillen: HM All-League

WRESTLING

- Cody Sheller: 4th at NWOAL
- Grant Richardson: 3rd at NWOAL
- Ayden Gleckler: 4th at NWOAL
- Carson Wyse: 4th at Sectionals
- Grant Richardson: 2nd at Sectionals
- Rylan Fahrer: 4th at Sectionals
- Brodie Setmire: 3rd NWOAL, 2nd at Sectionals, and 6th at Districts

SPRING SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Viking Softball Team 2022 NWOAL & Sectional Champs!



Varsity Softball

- Overall Record: 12-10
- NWOAL Record: 6-1
- NWOAL Co-Champs with Archbold & Wauseon!
- OHSAA Sectional Champs! (Vikings beat Archbold 3-1)
- Macy Chamberlin - 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team NWOAL & Player of the Year
- Brooklyn Richardson - 1st Team NWOAL & HM All-District
- Skylee Raker - HM NWOAL & HM All-District
- Kennedy Coolman - HM NWOAL
- Marisa Van Denk - HM NWOAL
- All-Ohio Academic - Brooklyn Richardson, Skylee Raker, Jessica Riggs, Kennedy Coolman, Jocelyn Schuster, Emma Vaculik, Lucie Nichols & Marissa Van Denk

Varsity Baseball

- Overall Record: 16-8
- NWOAL Record: 4-3, 3rd place
- RJ Shunk - 1st Team NWOAL
- Layne Vance - 1st Team NWOAL
- Isaac Overfield - 2nd Team NWOAL
- Ashton Sayers - HM NWOAL
- Nick Smithmyer - HM NWOAL
- Brady Kanneman - HM NWOAL

HM = Honorable Mention

EHS Track & Field - Girls

- NWOAL - Team, 5th place
- Hicksville Invite - Team, 2nd place
- TJ Rupp Invite - Team, 1st place
- Ottawa Hills Relays - Team, 1st place
- Andrea VanWert, 100m - NWOAL 1st place, District 2nd & Regional 5th place
- Andrea VanWert, Brianna Sintobin, Brooklynn Spradlin & Deanna Hoffman, 4x100m relay - NWOAL 2nd place, District 2nd place, Regional 2nd place & Div. II State 12th place ▶



EHS Track & Field - Boys

- NWOAL - Team, 5th place
- Hicksville Invite - Team, 1st place
- TJ Rupp Invite - Team, 1st place
- Ottawa Hills Invite - Team, 1st place
- Sam Worline, Discus - Regional Qualifier
- Riley Dunbar, High Jump - District 2nd place & Long Jump - Broke the EHS record with 21'10.75" (old record 21')
- Evan Lumbrezer, 200m - Hicksville Invite MVP & NWOAL 2nd place
- Ben Ruetz, Evan Lumbrezer, Austin Pennington & Tyson Woodring, 4x100m - NWOAL 2nd place

SOFTBALL FIELD DEDICATION

Evergreen Local Schools dedicated its softball field in memory of Mr. Bill Steck prior to a home game this spring. Mrs. Carol Steck, Bill's wife, and their family were in attendance where they received a commemorative plaque and threw out the first pitch. Bill Steck's involvement with Evergreen stretches over decades. He served as a science and PE/health teacher for 40 years. Outside of the classroom, Steck coached baseball and led the Vikings to winning five league titles, five sectional titles, a district title, and an Elite 8 appearance. Steck then segued to coaching softball where he also led the Lady Vikings to league titles, sectional championships, a district title, and a trip to the Elite 8 championships. It is believed Coach Steck is the only coach ever in the state of Ohio to take both a baseball and softball team from the same high school to the Elite 8. During his tenure, he also served as the district's athletic director.

Besides coaching baseball and softball, Steck also coached football, boys basketball, and girls basketball.



EMS BOYS TRACK

This spring, the EMS boys track team placed 2nd overall at the Montpelier Invitational and brought home a trophy! A total of 14 teams participated in the multi-school track meet.



NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Evergreen Local Schools welcomes Dylan Henricks as the new athletic

director. He begins his official command on August 1, 2022.

Henricks is not new to Evergreen. He is a lifelong resident of the District and a 2013 EHS graduate. His post-secondary career took him to Huntington University in Indiana where he received his bachelor's degree in sports management and was also a member of the Forester baseball team. Professionally, he served for three years as Fayette School District's athletic director, and he also worked for a small auto detailing and mechanical business.

Henricks and his wife Brittany (Herr), also an EHS graduate, continue to live in the Evergreen District and are proud members of Viking Country.

COLLEGE-BOUND ATHLETES

Congratulations to the following students who have officially signed a National Letter of Intent to play athletics at the collegiate level. The students were joined by their families to mark the event.



▲ Paige Radel, Univ. of Evansville, Soccer



▲ Landen Vance, Lake Erie College, Baseball



▲ Kennedy Coolman, Owens CC, Softball



▲ Emma Vaculik, Sienna Heights Univ., Wrestling



▲ Brock Hudik, Adrian College, Baseball



▲ Evan Lumbrezer, Trine Univ., Basketball



▲ Bekah Bowser, Wilmington College, Basketball

EHS DELEGATES

Chosen to represent EHS at the American Legion Buckeye Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State programs this summer are Jacob Canfield, Jacob Goodson, and Ahrianna McCabe. This program is designed to educate Ohio's young men and women in the duties, privileges, and responsibilities of good citizenship.



▲ A. McCabe ▲ J. Canfield ▲ J. Goodson

OHIO SKEET TEAM



During the 2021 season, Lilly Herr and Nick Smithmyer, both EHS students, earned a spot on the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) All-State Ohio Team for skeet.

Only five shooters qualify for this team, and two of the five were from the Toledo Swamp Rats team.

In addition, the All-Scholastic Team has recognized Herr as a top student-athlete in the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation's (SSSF) scholastic clay target and scholastic action shooting program for her many achievements in the classroom, on the range, and in her community.



TOP GRADUATES

The following EHS seniors were named as the top students in the Class of 2022 based upon their cumulative grade point averages at the end of seven semesters. Owen Cromly is valedictorian. Chloe Creque is ranked second and named salutatorian. Paris Presnell is Evergreen's number one student academically who attended Four County Career Center.

Owen Cromly will attend Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri where he intends to major in either computer engineering or computer science. His goal is to work professionally with smart and complex machines performing human-like tasks in artificial intelligence (AI). He is the son of Deanna Cromly and Matthew Cromly.



▲ O. Cromly

Chloe Creque will begin her pursuit of becoming a veterinarian by obtaining her bachelor's degree in zoology at The Ohio State University. This summer, Chloe will spend two weeks in Sydney, Australia with Loop Abroad, a veterinary study abroad and service program, where she will study zoo medicine with koalas, kangaroos, wallabies, and other native animals at the Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park. Chloe is the daughter of Janet Creque.



▲ C. Creque

Paris Presnell participated in Four County Career Center's law enforcement and security tactics program. She will attend Penn State University this fall where she will major in criminal justice. Her goal is to work in crime scene investigations or probation. Paris is the daughter of Candy Mounts and Brandon Presnell.



▲ P. Presnell

EHS BAND & CHOIR PERFORM AT WALT DISNEY WORLD

The EHS marching band and choir traveled to Orlando, Florida this spring and performed at Walt Disney World. The group included 150 students, the music directors, Mr. Chris Lyons, Mr. Rob Stierman, and Mr. Luke Rosen, and several adult chaperones. The group departed by motor coach on March 12 and returned on March 16 which coincided with the District's spring break. The choir performed in Disney Springs and the band marched throughout the Magic Kingdom. A special thank you to the Evergreen Music Boosters who donated approximately \$32,000 which helped pay for transportation, food, and accommodations. "The Boosters made this opportunity a reality," said Lyons.



Photos courtesy of Janet Creque

EHS LOCKER ROOMS

The EHS locker room renovation and expansion project will be complete by August 1. The original space was approximately 5,881 square feet and the expansion added an additional 6,444 square feet. The area now includes team locker rooms for both male and female athletes, an office for coaches, male and female locker rooms for officials, a classroom with elevated seating which doubles as a team film room, an expanded weight room, and additional space for sports equipment storage. The District funded this project with a multi-year savings plan and \$505,000.00 in federal grants. The community is invited to see the updated facilities during the Open House on August 2 from 4:00-7:00 pm.



FRANKLIN B. WALTER AWARD

Congratulations Owen Cromly, winner of the Franklin B. Walter Award for Evergreen High School as well as Fulton County and the state of Ohio! He achieved this honor in combination of his academic achievements, personal accomplishments, and community service. Owen honored Mr. Luke Rosen, choir director, as one of his most influential EHS teachers. Both were recognized at the Northwest Ohio ESC's award celebration.



REAL MONEY. REAL WORLD.

Students in grades 8 and 12 participated in the Real Money. Real World. program presented and developed by Ohio State University Extension. This program allowed students to experience first-hand how expenses for necessities, as well as luxuries, must be balanced with the reality of a monthly income. This real-life simulation helped students prepare for independent living, budgeting, and financial competency. WTOL Ch. 11 also covered the event.



VIKING VIRTUE AWARDS

The following EHS students were recognized for possessing Viking Virtues. A new virtue was promoted each quarter and student representatives were chosen who best exemplified the virtue.



▲ RESPONSIBILITY (L to R): J. Blanchard, Z. Bender, B. Schweer & A. Nieto



▲ EMPATHY (L to R): A. Abec, R. VanWormer, L. Nichols & RJ Schunk

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Fall sports physicals are due via Final Forms by August 1.
- Back-to-School event on August 2:
 - EHS Locker Room Open House from 4:00-7:00 pm, open to the community.
 - Meet the Principals & Athletic Director, short presentation at 6:00 pm in the EHS gym.
 - OHSAA required parent & student meeting for athletes in grades 7-12 participating in fall sports, follows the Meet the Principals & AD presentation.
- EHS Schedule & Chrome Book Pick Up on August 9. Students will also have the opportunity to put money into their cafeteria account, pay athletic fees, find lockers, and complete vision & hearing screens for grades 9 & 11.
 - Grade 9 begins at 8:00 am
 - Grade 11 from 10:00-11:30 am
 - Grades 10 & 12 from 1:00-4:30 pm
- EMS Open House is August 15 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Grade 6 Orientation begins at 6:00 pm.
- EES Open House is August 16 from 5:30-7:00 pm.
- First Day of School is August 17.

DID YOU KNOW?

EHS has the most graduates this year in Fulton County 4-H! The 10 seniors are: Gracie Boger, Chloe Creque, Trayte Dixon, Nicole Johnson, Desi Roshong, Ashton Sayers, Cody Sheller, Nick Smithmyer, Emma Vaculik, and Lydia Valentine. Delta has 5 seniors, followed by Wauseon with 4.

EMS ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

The following EMS students have been named Artist of the Week for exemplary effort.



▲ Taylor Ramos, Clay Bell



▲ Taylor Wolfram, Anime Self Portrait



▲ Brooklyn Wohlgamuth, Reponse'



▲ Ella Ashenfelter, Color Composition



▲ Sky Schwierking, Illumination Mosaic

NEW NJHS MEMBERS

Congratulations to the newest and current members of the Evergreen chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Students must possess not only strong grades, but also exhibit leadership, scholarship, and service. Inductees are: Norah Angel, Samson Blanchong, Eloise Daugherty, Charlotte Dilley, Owen Dohrmann, Molly Elvey, Avery Emmitt, Nate Emmons, Austin Gillen, Tessa Hinz, Jackson Huffman, Hannah Lazenby, Leah McVey, Lanae Manz, Alexandria Paulson, Donivin Raker, Isabella Salazar, Brooklynn Schmidt, Wade Stubleski, Lauren Valentine, Luke Woodring, Callie Wyse, and Kate Wyse.



YOUTH SUMMIT

EMS students participated in the Youth Summit hosted by the NWO Network in partnership with HC3 and the Fulton County Health Department.



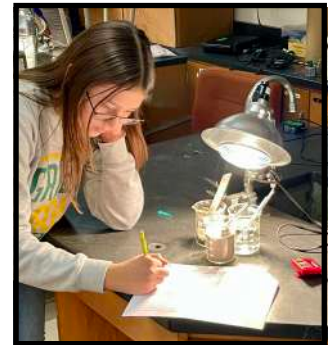
MRS. WULF'S SCIENCE CLASSES



▲ Sixth graders determining which rocks contain the mineral calcite.



▲ Sixth graders create edible cells to show their knowledge of organelles and their functions.



▲ Seventh graders learning about local winds while calculating heating and cooling rates of different land materials.

EMS ENTREPRENEUR CLUB

The Viking Entrepreneur Club is the newest student organization at EMS. Open to students in grade 6, the purpose of the club is to guide students through topics involving creative thinking, problem solving, team work, business and public speaking skills. This year, 32 students participated in the Viking Entrepreneur Club. The program is made available by Ohio's Afterschool Network (OAN).

According to Abby Pennington, advisor, this voluntary program is a great way for students to extend their learning outside the typical classroom setting. This spring, 27 Viking Entrepreneur Club members entered the OAN Pitch Challenge, a program specifically designed for students to identify a problem, explore a solution, develop a pitch for their solution, and present their pitch via video.

Pitch Challenge participants competed against other students in grades 5-8 from across northwest Ohio. Two EMS club members had their pitch challenge videos chosen as winners! Congratulations to Mariano Esquada and Gideon Nowowiejski!

Mariano placed third for his Green Gas idea. Gideon Nowowiejski placed second with his Pet Spray pitch.



6TH GRADE OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In May, sixth grade students participated in the annual four-day outdoor education program at Camp Palmer. While there was no overnight stay due to COVID precautions, the students were able to take part in camp activities, nature and environmental programming, team building exercises, educational presentations, and so much more.



MORE EMS ARTISTS



▲ Weston Placzekiewicz, Illumination Mosaic



▲ Juilette Okos, X-Ray Totem



▲ (L to R) Kendallynn McKimmy, Shelby Sautter & Lilley Labadie, Slab Structures

ROW AWARDS

EMS recognizes one student from each grade, each quarter, who displays ROW behavior: Respect, Ownership, and Working Hard.



▲ 3rd Qtr: I. Salazar (7 gr.) L. Bolger (6 gr.) & S. Goodson (8 gr.)



▲ 4th Qtr: A. Hill (6 gr.) A. Hansel (7 gr.) & J. Okos (8 gr.)

BUBBLE ART

Eighth grade art students created bubble artwork with chalks outside the EMS building.



UTOPIAN SOCIETY

After reading the book, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry, sixth graders completed the English/language arts unit by creating models of their own versions of a utopian society. Student creations included perfect worlds centered on video gaming, camping, chickens, racing, and more.



TEEN BOOK FESTIVAL



This spring, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Pennington, and their EMS students attended the first-ever Northwest Ohio Teen Book Festival held at Rossford High School. Students had the opportunity to listen to keynote speaker, Mindy McGinnis, and were also able to attend four

educational sessions of their choice on various writing and publishing topics. In addition, students met and learned from 25 different young adult fiction authors, participated in ELA escape rooms, played board games with authors, pitched their own writing, and experienced a live Poetry Slam. According to Mrs. Christensen, the EMS students had a blast at this special event. Thanks to the Northwest Ohio Teen Book Festival Committee, Gathered Volumes Book Store, and the store owner, Denise Phillips, Evergreen was awarded a scholarship which included free transportation to and from the event, free food, and free attendance at the festival.

3-D CREATIONS

Several fourth and fifth grade EMS students created game pieces using the District's 3-D printer under the guidance of Mrs. Kim Reckner.



RIGHT-TO-READ WEEK

EES students celebrated May's Right-to-Read Week with a camping theme. The week promoted reading with fun, engaging, and educational activities.



EES FIELD DAY

The EES Field Day was a huge success this year. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this day possible!



2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 15	District Meetings/Workday
August 16	Teacher Workday
August 17	First Student Day
September 2	NO SCHOOL for Students - District In-Service Day
September 5	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 6	NO SCHOOL - Fair Day
October 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 6	Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 7	NO SCHOOL for students - Teacher Workday
October 21	End of First Quarter
October 24	Start of Second Quarter
November 23 - 25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
December 21	End of Second Quarter & First Semester
Dec 22 - Jan 2	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
January 3	NO SCHOOL for Students - Teacher Workday
January 4	First Day of Third Quarter & Second Semester
January 16	NO SCHOOL - MLK, Jr. Day
February 16	MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 17	NO SCHOOL for Students - District In-Service Day
February 20	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
March 10	End of Third Quarter
March 13 - 17	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
March 20	First Day of Fourth Quarter
April 7	NO SCHOOL
April 10	NO SCHOOL
May 21	Commencement Ceremony
May 25	Last Student Day DISMISS 1-HOUR EARLY End of 4th Quarter & Second Semester
May 26	Teacher Workday
May 29	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 30, 31, June 1, 2	Student makeup days if necessary

STEM GRANT

EES was awarded the Ohio STEM Learning Network Classroom Grant funded by Batelle. This grant provided various Lego Exploration and Magna Tile sets. Students use these manipulatives to problem solve everyday tasks with a problem-based approach.



PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

High School ag students took time to teach preschoolers about plants and showed them how to sow seeds and flowers to take home. ▼



Preschoolers were excited to host Donuts for Dads and complete a building project compliments of Lowe's. ▼



Muffins for Moms included crafting and preschoolers performing a song. ▼



The Community Bulletin Board

- Upcoming 2022 Evergreen Board of Education Meetings: July 18, August 15, and September 19 at 6:00 pm in the EHS Media Center. Agendas and summaries are located at www.evgvikings.org.
- Fulton County Health Center is hosting a Healthcare Camp for high school students interested in a healthcare career. This is a one-day camp on July 28, from 1:00-4:30 pm. Camp is free, but pre-registration is required and limited. For information, contact Mary Gautz at 419-330-2695 or mgautz@fulhealth.org.
- 5K/10K 2GetherWeRun event on July 9 at 9:00 am in the Lyons Community Ball Park. Proceeds benefit the Viking cross country team. Race sponsored by Growing Minds Learning Center. Contact 517-637-8030 for information.
- Holy Trinity's Eagle 5K Walk & Eaglet Fun Run on July 23 at EHS. All proceeds benefit Holy Trinity School. Information and registration at: runsignup.com.
- Viking Basketball Camp for boys in grades 1-6 on July 25-27 at EHS. Cost is \$35. See the District website for registration details.
- 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament during the Lyons BBQ on July 30. Divisions open to children in grades 3 through adult (boys, girls, or co-ed). Fee is \$40 per team. Registration deadline is July 23. Contact 419-346-3883 for more information.
- Sierah Joughin Memorial Ride is August 14. The ride begins at Evergreen Elementary School and ends at the Fulton County Fair grounds. Funds support the KOGS mission of providing free self-defense classes and education. See kogsafe.com for more information.
- The Village of Metamora has a new email address, please use: vmetamora@gmail.com

Email jconrad@evgvikings.org to have your event added to the Community Bulletin Board.



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IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Ohio law requires students entering kindergarten, 7th grade, and 12th grade to have certain vaccines/immunizations before school begins in August.

- Kindergarteners must have a complete set of immunizations on file at EES.
- Incoming 7th graders must be vaccinated against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap). Since most children received their last vaccine dose when they entered kindergarten, a booster will be needed before school resumes this fall. If your child has already received a booster dose of Tdap, please provide a copy of the record to the school. Ohio law also requires a vaccine to prevent meningitis, and children have not previously had this vaccination. Both requirements must be completed before school starts in August.
- Incoming 12th graders must be vaccinated against meningitis. If your teen has already received the MCV4 meningococcal vaccine and it was given after their 16th birthday, another vaccine is not necessary. Please provide a copy of the vaccination record to the school. A dose prior to 7th grade does not meet the requirement and an additional dose is needed prior to beginning 12th grade this fall.

Please provide a copy of your child's immunizations to the appropriate building as soon as possible!