

Evergreen Academy Newsletter

December 5, 2014

A Message from Our Administrative Team

Dear Evergreen Families,

We hope all of you enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday and were able to spend some special time with family and friends. It was wonderful to have a long weekend to relax and recharge before we head into December to enjoy even more holiday celebrations!

Preparations for our upcoming Season for Singing holiday concert are going very well. Our students have been rehearsing their songs and are preforming with more confidence every day. It is a real pleasure to hear the children's voices raised in song. They are extraordinary!

Our amazing OPT has been very busy preparing for our annual Holiday Store. Our students really enjoy this event. We are grateful to everyone who has shared their time and talents, both in and out of the classroom, to make the Store possible. Thank you for volunteering at our school!

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support of all things Evergreen!

Warmly,

Mrs. Deborah Kaye

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December	
9-10	OPT Holiday Store, Gym, Time TBA
11	Gifts for Giving Tree Due
12	Subway Order Sent Home
16	Season for Singing Concert, Meydenbauer Center, 7 p.m. Students arrive at 5:45 p.m.
19	Subway Orders Due
19	Classes Dismissed at 12 p.m., Camp Offered
22, 23	No School, Camp Offered
24-25	School Closed for Christmas Holiday, No Camp Offered
26, 29,30	No School, Camp Offered
31	School Closed for New Year's Eve, No Camp Offered
January 2015	
1	School Closed for New Year's Day, No Camp Offered
2	No School, Camp Offered
5	Winter Enrichment Classes Begin
8	OPT Meeting, Library, 6 p.m.
9	Priority Re-enrollment for Current Families Begins
16	Ski School
19	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, School Closed, No Camp Offered
22	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Assemblies, Gym, Grades 3-6 at 10:30 a.m. & Grades K-2 at 12:30 p.m.
23	Priority Re-enrollment Ends
24	Open House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
26-29	Spirit Week
30	Ski School

Giving Tree

Evergreen Academy is partnering with Childhaven this holiday season to provide gifts for children in need. A few tags still remain on our Giving Tree in the school office. If you would like to support Childhaven's Family Wishes program, choose a tag, purchase a gift (new items only) and return the unwrapped gift with tag attached to school by December 11th. Our fifth graders will deliver the gifts to Childhaven on December 12th. Thank you for helping to make the holidays brighter for the Childhaven families!

Fifth Graders to Participate in Wreaths Across America

On Saturday, December 13th at the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington DC, volunteers will place wreaths on the gravesites of every veteran in honor of their service. As part of this annual wreath-laying event, over 500 participating locations around the Nation will also do the same ceremony to honor local veterans. This year, our fifth graders have been invited to participate in a "Wreaths across America" ceremony at Cedar Park Memorial Park and Cemetery in Redmond. Our students are honored to have the opportunity to participate in this tradition. The ceremony begins at 9 a.m. and parents and friends are welcome to attend.

A Season for Singing Holiday Concert

Our all school holiday concert, "A Season for Singing: Dreams and Wishes for the New Year," will take place on December 16th at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue. Students are expected to arrive at the center at 5:45 p.m. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. If you have not purchased concert tickets and would like to do so, please contact our administrative staff as soon as possible. Thank you.

Winter Break Camp

Registration forms for our upcoming Winter Break Camp are going home with students today. Activities during our camp sessions on December 22nd, 23rd and 26th are inspired by classic Dr. Seuss books. During the following week, December 29th, 30th and January 2nd, our camp themes include winter, penguins and New Year's celebrations. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (\$50 per day) with before (7-9 a.m.) and after (3-6:30 p.m.) care available at \$9.50 per hour. Please note that all camp days are subject to a minimum enrollment of 10 students per day. If you have any questions about our Winter Break Camp, please contact our administrative staff at 425-488-8000.

Winter Enrichment Classes

Our next session of after school enrichment classes begins January 5th and runs through March 13th. (No classes on January 19th and February 16th – 20th.) Registration forms for this winter session go home with students today. We have quite a varied line up. Here is a list of classes students may choose from: Jumpin J's Jump Rope Classes, Smart with Art: Visual Arts, Weaving, Scratch Programming Club, Basketball Technique Development, Winter Culinary Creations, Yoga and Chess4Life. As always, classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, so please don't wait to return your registration form and payment.

Early Dismissal on December 19th

Classes will be dismissed at noon on Friday, December 19th. Childcare will be available from 12 to 6:30 p.m. Please contact our administrative staff if you have any questions about this early dismissal day.