

# Evergreen Newsletter October 2021



Evergreen Family Communication Survey

We're taking a poll! What is your school communication preference? Tell us here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PZ6SM9H

#### Welcome to our New Staff

Kyra Rasmusson (3rd grade)- Long-term for Mrs. Wodele in 4th grade last year as Ms. Handrick, and now she is Mrs. Rasmusson after getting married in August.

Montaya Adams (Kindergarten) - Welcomed her first child, Tommy, the week before school started!

Jill Inge (EA) - has two girls

Adrian Korpal (EA) - HHS grad

Joyce Romskog (Spec. Ed. EA) she likes to craft in her spare time.

Kendall Mauss (Spec. Ed. EA) - HHS grad

Tasha Bloyer (Admin Assistant) - she has been to 12 countries, has four kids and lives in Holmen





Mrs. Rasmusson





Mrs. Romskog



Mrs. Adams

Mr. Korpal



Miss Mauss



Phone Number 608-526-9080

School Hours 8:30am - 3:30pm

Principal Rachel Fawver fawrac@holmen.k12.wi.us

Early Release 2nd Wednesday of every month Dismissal 1:30pm

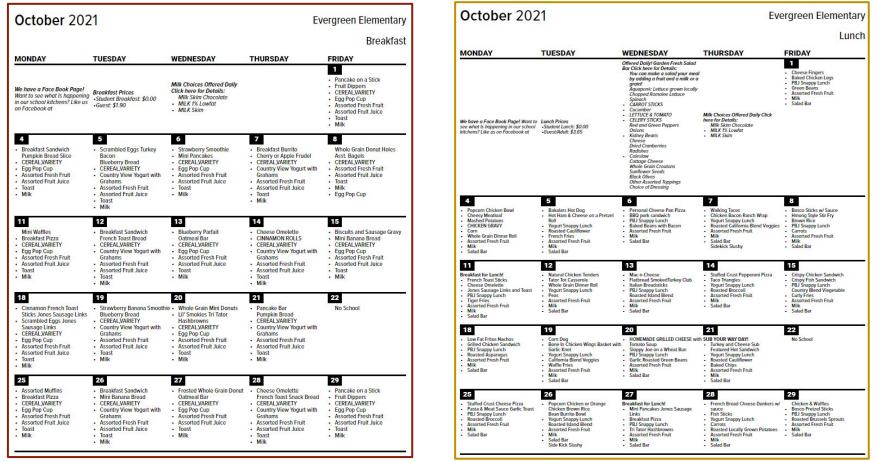
## October Calendar



| Sunday                    | Monday                            | Tuesday | Wednesday                                    | Thursday | Friday                        | Saturday |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
|                           |                                   |         |  |          | 1                             | 2        |
| 3<br>Fire Prevention Week | 4                                 | 5       | 6<br>Picture Retake Day<br>7:30-9:30         | 7        | 8                             | 9        |
| 10                        | 11<br>School Board Mtg.<br>7:00pm | 12      | 13<br><b>Early Release</b><br>1:30 dismissal | 14       | 15<br>Homecoming<br>Fall Walk | 16       |
| 17                        | 18                                | 19      | 20   | 21       | 22<br>No School               | 23       |
| 24                        | 25                                | 26      | 27   | 28       | 29                            | 30       |
| 31<br>Halloween           |                                   |         |  |          |                               |          |

## October Menus

You can also check out the menus online



## Things to Know

#### **Attendance**

1/2 day absent - student misses 138 minutes or less in a single school day

Full day absent - student misses 277 minutes or more in a single school day

To call in an absence call 608-526-9080 and select option 2

### **Daily Schedule**

2021-2022 Daily Schedule

| Evergreen 2021 - 2022 Schedule |             |                              |                              |                              |               |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Grade                          | Recess      | Lunch                        | Recess                       | Related Arts                 | WIN           |  |  |  |  |
| K                              | 10:00-10:15 | 1 <mark>1:</mark> 30 - 11:55 | 11:55 - 12:20                | 2:20 - 3:20                  | 1:15-1:45     |  |  |  |  |
| 1                              | 10:00-10:15 | 11:20 - <mark>1</mark> 1:45  | 11:45 - 12:10                | 1:20 - 2:20                  | 2:25-2:55     |  |  |  |  |
| 2                              | 10:00-10:15 | 11:10 - 11:35                | 11:35 - 12:00                | 12:20 - 1:20                 | 10:40 - 11:10 |  |  |  |  |
| 3                              | 2:25-2:40   | 12:05 - 12:30                | 11:40 - 12:05                | 10:40 - 11 <mark>:4</mark> 0 | 12:55 - 1:25  |  |  |  |  |
| 4                              | 2:00 - 2:15 | 11:55 - 12:20                | 1 <mark>1</mark> :30 - 11:55 | 9:40 - 10:40                 | 2:30-3:00     |  |  |  |  |
| 5                              | 3:05 - 3:25 | 11:45 - 12:10                | 11:20 - 11:45                | 8:35 - 9:35                  | 10:50-11:20   |  |  |  |  |

#### Picture Retake Day October 6, 2021

Students who didn't have their picture taken will have it taken this day. Students who want to retake their picture can do it on this day.

### Medical Notes

If your child is gone for an appointment, please bring in a medical note.

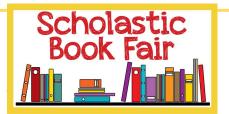
## **Around our School**

#### News from the LMC

To find out what is happening in the Evergreen LMC, follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/HolmenEvergreenElemen taryLMC.

Book Fair - We are tentatively holding an book fair this fall. The dates of the book fair will be November 8-12

Look for more information coming soon



On October 15th, we will be doing our schoolwide Fall Walk. We invite you to join us! With Halloween falling on a weekend, we will not have our Fall Dress-up parade.

If you are able to join us on Oct. 15th, please self-monitor using our District Guidelines and stay home if you are not feeling well.

Thank you for your continued support!



### **Music Notes**

We will not have any fall or winter music programs this year. As of now, the 2nd and 4th grade shows that were scheduled in December have been postponed until spring.

Spring music programs will be in the gym at 6:30 p.m. with a 6:15 report to classroom time.

Each program will run approximately 25 - 35 minutes, depending on the grade level.



### **Around our School**

### ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING for EVERGREEN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Please keep Evergreen in mind when recycling your aluminum cans. Recycling is one small step we take that is good for our environment. It also helps to pay for Environmental Education activities and projects here at Evergreen. Our can cage is located in the corner of the side parking lot facing West McHugh Street

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#### National School Lunch Week October 11th-15th

This week focuses on healthy food choices, balanced diets, and portion sizes.

As always, the Nutrition Services staff takes great pride in their work and strives to provide the best meals possible.

A well balanced lunch is essential to learning. When children do not have to worry about an empty stomach, they can focus on their studies and what they need to learn.

Students will be more successful and grow stronger.

Make sure your students join us for lunch this week, as there will be a fun surprise each day with their lunch!

Reminder, lunch is free this year!



### **Transportation**

#### 2021 National School Bus Safety Week: October 18-22, 2021

The School District of Holmen's Transportation Services share in the pride of providing a service that benefits the children of our community.

Safety is a year-round priority for school transportation. At this time of year, we are emphasizing understanding the rules for safe bus riding and practicing emergency procedures, so we are ready for any situation that may occur.

In 2021-22 returning to school will look a little different on school vehicles. Seating charts may/will be implemented, masks **must** be worn by all and sharing anything is discouraged. Vehicles are disinfected after every route.

Drivers will be conducting emergency evacuations of school buses. These drills are practiced once in the fall and again in the spring to keep students familiar with the proper use of safety exits and how to respond safely in the event of an emergency. Drills took place on morning routes as children proceeded to school. Buses practiced these safety procedures in church parking lots and other designated areas. Drivers generally comment that students are interested in doing the drill and take it seriously.

We ask all parents to understand that when a driver calls about a behavior issue on the bus, they are really asking for your help in improving the safety on the bus. Any distraction that takes the driver's

attention away from the roadway or students outside the bus is reducing the safety that is provided by the yellow bus. We commend parents and students who cooperate to improve bus safety.

Safety training regarding the basic rules for riding the bus may also occur. This will take place with reteaching for the students and with an actual visit by the bus. Students will practice safe riding skills with a bus driver who visits the elementary schools to share their knowledge of safe riding.

Parents and community members also play a very important role in bus safety, as they comprise the driving public that shares the road with the yellow bus. Please be cautious when you see a bus and be ready to "ALWAYS STOP WHEN RED LIGHTS ARE FLASHING."

Please select transportation from one location to school and one location from school. The morning and afternoon location may be different. Most importantly, we strive for the bus ride to be consistent each day. For that reason, we will not allow students to ride buses other than those to which they are assigned. This includes after school activities (i.e. having friends over, Scouts, or birthday parties). The safest ride occurs when the regular riders are the only ones on the bus.

In previous years, there has been more than one occasion where a young child has been confused as to which bus to ride home or which house to get off at. Frantic searches have taken place which included contacting the sheriff's department to find missing children. Obviously, this has resulted in excessive worry by parents and transportation personnel, which we try to avoid.

If you require a changing schedule, we suggest picking your child up at school or daycare on these days. That keeps your child safe, which is our number one priority.

#### NOW HIRING: SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WANT A CORNER OFFICE WITH A VIEW THAT CHANGES BY THE MINUTE?

- No training? No problem! We provide the CDL training you need to start earning \$20.98/hour doing what most parents already do for free! Extra Trip drivers earn \$13.46/hour!
- Must be at least 21 years of age, have a HS diploma, G.E.D., or equivalent and a valid drivers license.
- All applicants are required to adhere to: a background check, drug test and physical examination.
- <u>Apply via WECAN</u> today! We're happy to help you populate the application in person if you're experiencing difficulty. Stop by the District Office for assistance.
- The School District of Holmen is an EOE



## Information

#### Looking for things to do?

Checkout the <u>Virtual Backpack</u> where community events are listed.



Coulee <u>Parenting Connection</u> also lists things that are going on in our community.

Holmen Parks and Recreation offers many thing for kids, adults and families to do.

### **Evergreen Elementary**

Visit us at our website

Check us out on Facebook

DECA coat drive 2021 10/11-10/29

DECA will have a donation bin at each school to collect lightly used or new coats, hats and mittens.

You can drop any donations off here at Evergreen.



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