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“Melton, the Warm Hearted Snowman”

“Melton, the Warm Hearted Snowman” will be presented December 11 at 9:00, 1:00, and 7:00 P.M. in the elementary gym. This is a wonderful and adorable musical performed by the first and second graders. Melton, the loveable snowman is played by Andrew Louy. Mr. and Mrs. Snowman is played by Emma Anderson and Trevor Cobb. The Santa Claus who saves Melton with a heart that has a defrostalator is played by Trenton Peluso and Rudolph is played by Adam Dumas. The musical is filled with snowflakes, snow girls, elves, and reindeer. During this winter holiday play the audience will rediscover that sharing love is what the season is all about. Mark this important date on your calendar. The musical is directed by Alice Inman, the elementary music teacher.

Third Graders Receive Dictionary From the Aetna Grange No. 310



The third graders at Evergreen Elementary received dictionaries from the Aetna Grange on November 19. Each student was presented with their own dictionary to take home and use. The Grange's purpose is to provide third graders with a tool that will help develop reading, writing, and creative thinking abilities. The third graders, the teachers, and the administrators would like to thank the Grange for providing this wonderful tool to our students.

National Honor Society Induction

Written By: Reporter-Shelby Mack

The Evergreen Chapter of National Honor Society (NHS) held a formal induction ceremony on Monday November 12, 2007. This ceremony was held to swear-in all new aspiring NHS members. National Honor Society was created to help students promote their academics and improve on scholarship. More than 20,000 schools around the nation partake in this organization, including Evergreen. The students chosen for this organization excel in four qualities; leadership, character, service, and scholarship. Students are selected into this prestigious group by meeting certain requirements. Any junior or senior who obtains at least a 3.4 grade point average can apply for membership. They must include a recommendation letter from a person other than a family or faculty member and a personal essay to express why he or she would like to be selected. A secret panel of Evergreen faculty then reviews the applications, and then the new members are chosen. The National Honor Society advisor is Mr. Bill Blanchong, who has lead the Evergreen Chapter for 3 years. The officers for the 2007- 2008 school year are President Elizabeth Knipp, Vice President Brooke Gugel, Secretary/Treasurer Kristi Szabo, and Reporter Shelby Mack. The two-year senior members include, Ethan Avina, Brooke Gugel, Rachel Johnson, Nicole Johnston, Katelyn Jones, Elizabeth Knipp, Shelby Mack, Hannah Salsbury, Zachary Saylor, Anthony Smith, Kristi Szabo, and Corey Truckor. The 2007 senior inductees include Josh Beaverson, Amber Makula, Rachel Mossing, and Brooke Smith. The 2007 junior inductees include Mallory Arquette, Alyssa Beckham, Lauren Carpenter, Alyssa Chupurdy, Sarah Echler, Jennifer Gifford, Ashley Good, Brittnee Halpin, Ashley Herr, Jamie Hill, Melissa Hoen, Kelsey Kaiser, Kayla Kijowski, Nathan Kurtz, Taylor Langenderfer, Jessica Meller, Scott Meyer, Nicole Natter, Laurie Nofziger, Jessica Ohlinger, Karl Paul, Megan Schwyn, Ella Simon, Ashley Whitehead, and Erika Witt.

This school year is looking very optimistic for this group. Their fellow classmates will look up to these members in times of need and look for strength, leadership, and a helpful smile. This organization is full of wonderful students who will do a tremendous job for their community. Members must complete ten hours of community service and ten hours of school service. Some of the events that this group will participate in this year are Christmas cheer, the annual rock-a-thon, raising money and helping local less fortunate people, and also volunteering time to any charity or special event. The new members should be very proud to be a part of this prestigious group and once again congratulations new members!

Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week came to a close on October 31st. All students that created a Red Ribbon Picture earned a ticket for our Red Ribbon T-shirt drawing. Two students in each grade level were selected. The winners were: Trevor Smith, Kennedy Keller, Hanna Miller, Kelsey Niles, Nick Hudik, Nate Krohn, Bailey Double, Andrew Istefan, Breanna Riegsecker, Madison Myers, Alfredo Escobedo, Dylan Komisarek, Adam Dumas, and Chance Veller. (Not pictured: Kelsey Niles). Thank you to everyone that created a Red Ribbon picture. You are all winners for choosing to be Drug-free!

Evergreen Schools Rated “Excellent”

State Board of Education member Sue Westendorf was on hand at Evergreen High School on November 6 to present the Evergreen Schools with its “Excellent” banner representing the top rating given to schools by the State Department of Education.



Receiving the banner from Mrs. Westendorf were: Elementary Principal Scott Lockwood and 5th graders Morgan Gail and Alex Sullivan, Middle School Principal Tom Shafer and 8th graders Lauren Langenderfer and Clayton Wielinski, High School Principal Mark Basilius and seniors Melanie Brock and Brittany Halpin. Also representing Evergreen School's Board of Education was President, Gary Pennington and Superintendent Ken Jones.

Third Graders “Excell”

Evergreen School District Officials recently received the results from the 3rd Grade Reading Achievement Test taken this fall.

Evergreen third graders did an outstanding job. The state average score for this test was 408, Evergreen 3rd graders scored 424. Well above the state average.

81% of Evergreen third graders scored at proficient or above, this also compares very favorable to the state average of 62%

The most impressive result was that 49% of Evergreen 3rd graders scored in the “Advanced” or highest range of test scores. The state average was 22%. This is a fantastic accomplishment.

Congratulations to the students, parents and teachers for an outstanding job on this the “first” of the school year proficiency tests.

These results put Evergreen Schools on track for another “Excellent” rating by the Ohio State Board of Education.

Ken Jones, Superintendent
Evergreen Local Schools

Grandparents’ Tea

Grandparents of Evergreen Elementary students are invited to attend our Grandparents’ Tea on Dec. 12th, 13th, or 14th from 2:30-3:15 depending on the grandchild's last name. Reservation forms will be sent out the end of November. The Evergreen Elementary Choir will perform and refreshments will be served. In addition, the Santa Gift Shoppe will be open for grandparents to shop with their grandchild until 4:00.

(Please use the front parking lot to accommodate dismissal of our busses in the north parking lot.)

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