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Board Accepts Bids

At a special meeting held on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 the Evergreen Local Board of Education accepted bids for an eight lane all weather track and new stadium bleachers.

The Board accepted the low bid of \$486,000 from Anderzack-Pitzen Construction, Inc. of Metamora, Ohio to construct the new track with appropriate drainage and fencing. The Board also accepted two alternate bids totaling \$52,000 for asphalt team boxes for the home and visiting football teams and new concrete pads for the stadium bleachers.

The Board also accepted the low bid for new stadium seating from Dave York Sports totaling \$310,435. This will provide for approximately 800 seats for visitors and 1300 seats for the home team.

Within the next month, the Evergreen Board will be advertising for bids to construct a new concession stand with restrooms. The estimated cost for this 1,475 sq. ft. facility is \$155,000.

The funds for these projects will come in part from the school district's 1.9 mill permanent improvement levy that was renewed in May of 2006 and donations from the community through the athletic boosters. Revenues for this project will be collected over the next five years.

Red Carpet Romance Evergreen Junior - Senior Prom

Tickets for Evergreen High School Junior-Senior Prom will go on sale the week of March 19. They will be sold until March 30. The price of a ticket is \$30.00 for students having paid their class fee and \$40.00 for any student who has not paid that fee or who does not attend Evergreen. Tickets may be purchased in room 303 of the high school before and after school and during lunches from a prom committee member each school day. There will be no tickets sales after March 30.

Juniors and seniors will receive their invitations at the beginning of March. Students attending Evergreen will receive their invitations through their Enrichment home room and Four County Students will receive their invitations by mail.

The theme of the prom this year is Hollywood - "Red Carpet Romance". The dinner and dance will be held at the Swanton Sports Center on Saturday, April 28.

CALAMITY DAYS

As of February 23, 2007, the Evergreen Local Schools have missed seven days of school due to calamity. Six of these days were weather related and one was due to a water main break in Metamora. The State of Ohio allows schools to use five calamity days before requiring make-up days. At present, Evergreen Schools have two days to make-up. According to our Board adopted calendar, those make-up days will be May 24 and 25, 2007. Any future school days missed because of calamity will be made up on May 29, 30, 31, etc

The last day for Kindergarten students will be May 21st. The last day for 1st-5th grade students will be May 25th. Please update your calendars to reflect these changes.

Parent Survey

A Parent Survey will be coming home in your child's grade card on March 16th. Your input is very important as we strive to improve programs, instruction, and parent participation. We will report the results of the survey in a future newsletter. Thank you in advance!

Track Fundraiser

The Evergreen Local Board of Education, Evergreen Athletic Boosters and the Evergreen Music Boosters are working together to provide for the renovation of the present track/football stadium complex. The renovations will include an eight lane all-weather track, new home and visitor stadium seating totaling over 2,000 seats and a new concession stand with indoor restroom facilities. The total cost of this project will be \$1,100,000.

The Evergreen Athletic and Music Boosters have pledged to raise \$250,000 over the next five years to help off set the cost of upgrading this athletic complex. The booster groups are very interested in getting your support and would like to recognize the donations you make.

Therefore, please consider one of the following:

For Business - Advertising Sign displayed, permanently at the site - \$5,000 or \$1,000 per year for 5 years.

For Individuals - Gold Medal Pledge - \$5,000 or \$1,000 per year for 5 years
Silver Medal Pledge - \$2,500 or \$500 per year for 5 years
Bronze Medal Pledge - \$1,000 or \$200 per year for 5 years

Personalized Brick - \$100 per person
All checks made out to the "Evergreen Local Schools" are donations for this renovation project are completely tax deductible.

To make a donation please call:
Kathy Brock at 419-829-6926
Karen Donahue at 419-452-7594
Ken Jones at 419-644-3521

Plans are in place for work on this project to begin this spring for a completion date of August 1, 2007. Upon completion of this project, the track will be open to the public for walking, jogging or running.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

The community of Metamora would like to invite all children through fifth grade to an Easter Egg Hunt.

The Hunt will take place on Saturday March 31 at 11:00 am at the Metamora Community Park. An Old Fashion Egg Toss will follow. Bring your baskets and join in on the fun. Rain date is Saturday, April 7
Hope to see you there.

Gleaner's Annual Awards Night Honor's Curtis Family



Each year since 1994 Gleaner South Fairfield Arbor has celebrated outstanding individuals, couples or group/organizations by presenting them a "Community Service Recognition Award" (CSRA). The award honors an extraordinary citizen who exemplifies sharing, volunteering their help and skills of service to others beyond the call of duty, proudly practices patriotism, actively participates and takes pride in their surrounding community. They delight in transcending goodwill to all and set great examples to live by. All these characteristics are true to the human spirit of fraternalism which is the cornerstone of Gleaner Arbors.

South Fairfield Arbor proudly presented Andy and Linda Curtis of Metamora, Ohio their "2006 Community Service Recognition Award" on Saturday October 28, 2006 at Winchester's Restaurant.

Andy and Linda were recognized for several years of continued involvement as 4-H advisors to the "Goats and Udder Things" 4-H Club. Andy is a volunteer Metamora Fireman & EMT. He is also the guitarist for Holy Trinity Church. Linda's guiding spirit has graced Holy Trinity prep classes, the church's Summer Bible Camp, and the lady's church auxiliary. She also volunteers time for school activities and has been a helping hand at Evergreen Library's Summer reading program. The Curtis family is always generous and very caring neighbors.

Mr. & Mrs. Andy Curtis were presented a lovely engraved walnut plaque, a Gleaner lifetime membership and volunteer service pins. Gleaner South Fairfield Arbor gifted \$100 to the Catherine S. Eberly Woman's Center of University of Toledo in honor of Andy & Linda's favorite charity. Dinner and Autumn silk corsages were provided by South Fairfield Arbor.

New this year is the Gleaner Junior Volunteer Service Award for students 12-15 years old that are actively committed to giving back to the community in numerous & positive ways. We are pleased to announce and honor Jessica Curtis, daughter of Andy & Linda, as our Gleaner Arbor's first recipient of this distinguished accomplishment award. Ms. Curtis has set a high standard of volunteering in a variety of causes such as, the Steel Drive for "Teens For Christ" and she is a member of the group, she participated in the American Heart Association Walkathon, is a mem-

ber of the National Jr. Society, a Teen advisor at Evergreen Library, a volunteer as a student aid for prep classes at Holy Trinity & a server at Holy Trinity Church, at "Take Back The Night" she helped volunteering to assist disabled at Lourds' College.

Jessica is a very active 4-H member, 2 years as historian and as a 4H'er she has participated in roadside cleanup, Gleaner's "Join Hands Day" and "Spring Beautification", planted flowers at the Goerlick Ct., and helped at the petting zoo for the Swanton Health Care. We applaud the wonderful examples & goals Jessica has already accomplished and we are proud of her choice to "Help Volunteer" wherever you can.

Jessica was presented a commemorative glass plaque, a Just For Kids Gleaner Life Insurance Certificate, volunteer pin, dinner & Fall silk corsage.

Missing Person

Fulton County Veteran Service Office needs your help in locating the family of Donald H. Loudon. Mr. Loudon is a listed Missing in Action veteran from the Korean War. The only information available is his name: Donald H. Loudon, DOB; January 27, 1915, he entered the service in Fulton County and that he was Caucasian.

If you have any information regarding him or his family please contact the Fulton County Veteran Service Office at 419-337-9266 Monday thru Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

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