

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### April 2006

High School Guidance  
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### GRADE CARDS

Grade cards for the first nine weeks of the second term were handed out to students in their enrichment classes on Thursday, March 23. If your child has misplaced his/her grade card and you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the guidance office at 644-2951.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences will be conducted at the high school on Tuesday, March 28 and Tuesday, April 4 from 3-7:30 pm. The first quarter progress report (mailed February 11) indicated if a teacher requested an individual conference.

### PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports for the second nine weeks of the second term should arrive in the mail on Saturday, April 22, addressed to the parent(s). If you did not receive a progress report in the mail, please call the guidance office at 644-2951.

### OGT

Ohio Graduation Test results for sophomores and juniors will be mailed home to parents in early June.

### EHS WEB SITE

Be sure to check out Evergreen Local School's web site at the following address: [www.evergreen.k12.oh.us](http://www.evergreen.k12.oh.us). Here you can email any of the faculty and staff by accessing the high school icon and clicking on faculty. In addition, many of the student forms, high school policies, announcements, and weather cancellations are available to you through this web site. For specific guidance-related questions, contact Mrs. Lamour at [evg\\_hs\\_sl@nwoca.org](mailto:evg_hs_sl@nwoca.org) or Mrs. Conrad at [evg\\_hs\\_jc@nwoca.org](mailto:evg_hs_jc@nwoca.org).

### JUNIORS — COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING

College bound juniors are encouraged to continue the college search process. Students should stop by the guidance office to begin gathering information about schools offering programs of study that interest them. Families should begin making plans to visit colleges this spring and summer. Juniors are allowed 2 college visitation days this year (prior to April 30) and 2 college visitation days next year.

### SENIORS

College Bound Seniors — College bound seniors should be finalizing their college plans. New scholarships continue to arrive in the guidance office, students are encouraged to explore these opportunities with Mrs. Lamour and Mrs. Conrad.

Financial Aid Forms — FAFSA, financial aid forms for college, should be sent in as soon as possible. Watch for individual college deadlines.

Job Search — [www.state.oh.us/odjfs/ojn/job\\_net.asp](http://www.state.oh.us/odjfs/ojn/job_net.asp) is known as the number one web site for Ohio employers and job seekers. At this site you are able to post a resume, search for employment opportunities, research up-to-date job market information and much more.

Scholarships Available — Several scholarships are available including the Evergreen Education Association's \$500 Scholarship, the \$500 Catholic War Vets Scholarship, the Metamora State Bank \$500 Scholarship and the EHS Staff Dress-Down Day Grant. Students can pick up details regarding all of the available scholarships in the guidance office.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Ben Gilsdorf has been accepted to Adrian College where he has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship totaling \$36,000 over four years as well as the University of Dayton where he has been awarded a \$28,000 Presidential Scholarship. Ben has also been accepted to St. Joseph's College of Indiana where he has been awarded an Admissions Scholarship worth \$32,000 over four years. In addition, Ben has been admitted to Muskingum College and has received a two-year full tuition scholarship to Northwest State Community College.

Rachel Saylor has been accepted to Hope College and Kalamazoo College.

Katie Yoder has been accepted to Lourdes College.

Alecia Garrow has been accepted to Adrian College. She has been awarded an Achievement Scholarship totaling \$20,000 over four years.

Dana Jo Mack has been accepted to Ohio Northern University where she has been awarded a Dean's Scholarship totaling \$28,000 over four years. Dana Jo has also been accepted to Lourdes College.

Kelsey Smith has been accepted to the Douglas J. Aveda Institute, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kelsey Ford has been accepted to Adrian College. Kelsey has received Adrian's Presidential Scholarship totaling \$36,000.

Monica O'Neil has received a Bowling Green State University Scholarship totaling \$6,000 and a Kent State University Scholarship also totaling \$6,000. Monica has also been accepted to Eastern Michigan University.

Eric Clendenin has been accepted to Xavier University and Tri-State University. Eric has also been awarded an Adrian College Achievement Scholarship totaling \$20,000 as well as a Wheeling Jesuit University Dean's Award totaling \$36,000 over four years.

Kelsey Marvin has been awarded a four-year Ohio Northern University Trustee Scholarship totaling \$70,000.

### Parenting Tips

#### Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking"

This public awareness campaign is a program of Ohio Parents for Drug Free Youth.

For more information visit:  
[www.ohioparents.org](http://www.ohioparents.org)

Parents have the best of intentions when hosting a prom or graduation party in their child's honor, but hosting a party where alcohol is available for teens is a big mistake. Underage drinking parties are a health and safety problem with serious legal ramifications.

Here are the facts:

- Parents who give alcohol to their teen's friends under any circumstances, even in their own homes, are breaking the law.

- Parents who knowingly allow a person 21 to remain in their home or on their property while consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages can be prosecuted and everything associated with such a violation can be confiscated, including personal property.

- Parents can be sued if they give alcohol to anyone under 21 and they in turn hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property.

- Parents can protect themselves and their teens by hosting safe, alcohol-free parties for youth during prom and graduation season. Refuse to supply alcohol to children in your home or on your property; be at home when your teenager has a party; make sure your teenager's friends do not bring alcohol into your home; talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at youth events; provide teenagers with opportunities for alcohol-free events and activities; provide non-alcoholic beverages; and report underage drinking.

All of us have the opportunity and responsibility to help Ohio's youth reach their full potential. As a parent, do your part to make this prom and graduation season safe for everybody.

### Rogation Service sponsored by the Evergreen Interfaith Association

The Evergreen Interfaith Association, representing seven churches within the Evergreen School District, sponsors several interfaith events each year. Many people are familiar with our Thanksgiving service and food collection hosted annually by one of our churches as well as the CROP walk held in October.

On April 30 the group will host a "Rogation Day" service. Rogation (from the Latin word "to ask or petition") days have been celebrated in Christian churches since the fifth century during the days between Easter and Pentecost with the purpose of asking God's blessing on the land and crops for the coming year. The celebration is not solely for farmers, but recognizes the dependence of all people on the fruitfulness of the earth and human labor.

Because this is a celebration of asking God's blessing on our land, it will take place not in a church, but on a local farm.

This year's celebration will be held on Sunday April 30 at 2:00 pm at the farm of Jeff and Theresa Simon at 14175 St. Rt. 64.

All are welcome to participate in this meaningful event. We ask that you bring a small amount of soil (sandwich bag size) from your farm or flowerbed or garden. This soil will be mixed together, blessed and then redistributed to emphasize our unity as stewards of God's creation. Come join us in asking God's blessing on the fertile land of northwest Ohio.

*Sponsored by the churches of the Evergreen Interfaith Association: Lytton-Zion United Church of Christ, First Universalist Church in Lyons, East Chesterfield Christian Church, Lyons Christian Church, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Faith Lutheran Church in Metamora, Metamora United Methodist Church.*

### Fifth Grade Boys Win Delta Tournament



*Front row kneeling: Kevin Denker, Dylan Henricks, Jordan Good, Kurtis Pierce, Cory Mousing Back row (standing) Coach Matt Mousing, Mitch Carter, Tony Veller, Matt Brighton, Logan Pinkelman, Sam Etue, Coach Chad Mousing*

The Evergreen Fifth Graders won the Delta Fifth Grade Tournament March 4 and March 5. The boys played five games and went undefeated. The Evergreen 5th grade team beat Anthony Wayne, Delta, and Liberty Center on Saturday. On Sunday they beat Patrick Henry to put them in the championship game. The championship game was Evergreen vs Perrysburg. The Evergreen boys won 34-27 and was the Delta 5th grade champions. Congratulations to the boys pictured. They will be playing in 5th grade tournaments at Perrysburg the weekend of March 11 and 12 and the Napoleon tournament the weekend of March 18 and March 19.

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