

Nutritional Analysis

The Ohio Department of Education conducts a nutritional analysis and a fiscal review of a cafeteria in each school district every five years. The Evergreen High School had a very positive nutritional review in the fall with positive comments about the varieties of fresh salads and fruit selections and the several homemade items. The overall menu was well received by the ODE.

Recently, the ODE conducted the fiscal review and the Evergreen High School received a perfect review with no corrective action needing to take place. The Regional Consultant commented that this is a very rare thing to happen and applauded all of the efforts of the staff. He commented in his review: "Pat Penrod does an outstanding job with school lunch meals at the high school site. A variety of color and texture usually means a variety of vitamins and minerals. Meals are served and recorded quickly and professionally. Breakfasts offer hot meals which is refreshing. The school facility and campus is beautiful. Kudos to the building administration for promoting healthy choices by students by using a raffle for prizes for those students making healthy choices. A best practice for the N.W. District. Administration of paper work for school lunches is thorough, professional and organized. Great job! Pat encourages re-imbursable meals over ala carte which increases reimbursement and therefore commodities. A smart business practice."

Congratulations to the EHS staff on a job well done.

Troop 167 News

Metamora (OH): Pack and Troop 167 would like to thank the Evergreen community for their generosity during the Scouting for Food Campaign held in early March. Over 800 items were collected on March 13th. Donations were split between two food banks in our area; Lyon's Community Care and St. Vincent DePaul in Assumption.

The Troop participated in the Pack's annual Blue and Gold Banquet held on March 13th. Two Cub Scouts crossed over to Boy Scouts by the end of the ceremony. Lucas Ducat and Ian Davoll joined the Troop and started the next chapter of their scouting journey. Plans are in the works right now to put together a weekend camping experience at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Lucas and Ian, along with the rest of the Troop will get the chance to visit and camp inside the air base.

A reminder, the Troop will be hosting the second Pancake Breakfast on April 11th at Holy Trinity Church in Assumption between 8:30 and 11:30. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. For a free donation, you will enjoy a full breakfast cooked by the scouts and at the same time, you will be helping them purchase tents and cooking equipment for summer camp.

If you have any questions about the scouting program, please call Layth Istefan at (419) 401-6019.

Potluck and Civil War Presentation Monday, May 10th

The Metamora Area Historical Society (MAHS) and Evergreen Community Library are co-sponsoring a potluck/ speaker event on Monday, May 10th. The Library and the members of the MAHS are inviting the public to join us for this special event. The potluck begins at 6:00 p.m. Every one should bring one dish to share and their own table service. Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

Following the potluck, at 7:00 p.m., project scholar, John Swearingen, Jr., Director of the Fulton County Historical Society, will present "Hell & Homefront: Civil War through Fulton County Eyes". This is a five year project, containing exhibits, educational programs, and a publication on the history of Fulton County from the Underground Railroad movement in the 1830s through the reconstruction era. This is not a glorification of war, or particular battles, but the viewpoints of Fulton County citizens, both on the battle field, and those left behind at home. The Evergreen Community Library and the M.A.H.S. will also have Civil War items from the collection on display in the library for the month of May. Registration is requested for planning purposes for the potluck and/or the speaker event; please call at 419-644-2771 to register. The Library is located at 253 Maple Street, Metamora, Ohio. This is a FREE program.

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Local Library Offers Ready To Read Programs

Roughly 35% of all children entering kindergarten throughout the United States are not ready to read. With the support services for preschoolers and toddlers having seen tremendous funding cuts, the Evergreen Community Library is intervening with Ready To Read Workshops for parents, grandparents, and childcare workers.

These workshops are designed by the Every Child Ready To Read initiative of the State Library of Ohio and Ohio Library Council. Each parent receives information and strategies to help their baby, toddler, and preschooler get ready to read. The workshops are facilitated by a certified Step Up To Quality instructor. Childcare providers also receive two Step Up To Quality credits upon completion of the workshop.

The Evergreen Community Library has held eight of these workshops since beginning the program in 2008 with positive feedback from attendees, such as "The games were such great ideas!" and "I like the hands-on activities".

The passion that the Library has for early literacy has not gone unnoticed. Two friends of Evergreen Community Library have very generously supported this endeavor by offering free \$10 gas cards to each adult that completes the workshop. They have also donated a free book for each child that participates and a literacy game for each family.

There is childcare in the children's room for a portion of the program while parents learn the basic skills of reading readiness and how to incorporate those principals in fun ways. The last half hour caregivers and children convene to play the literacy games taught during the workshop and to pick out their free books.

The next Ready To Read Workshop is April 10th from 12:00p.m. until 2:00p.m. If you would like to reserve your place at this workshop, or know someone that does, please contact the Evergreen Community Library at 419-644-2771.

Richfield Township Rubbish Collection Services

The Richfield Township Trustees have scheduled an unlimited rubbish collection for all Richfield Township residents on SATURDAY, MAY 8th.

Acceptable rubbish for the "Spring Clean Up" will include furniture, mattresses and box springs, white goods (freon removed and properly tagged), scrap metal, trash in containers (limit 50 lbs.), rubbish, carpeting, and wood tied or bundled in less than 4' lengths or other rubbish that can easily be handled by two persons. There is a limit of two appliances.

The following items will not be accepted for disposal: tires, hazardous waste (oils, fuels, paints, thinners, pesticides, fertilizers, etc.), liquid wastes and animal wastes, batteries, car parts, appliances with freon, composting material, concrete, brick and stone.

Rubbish should be set at the curb in an orderly fashion the night before and should be placed not more than 5 feet from the pavement edge.

Regular trash collection has been scheduled for June through September on the first and third Monday of each month and from October through April on the first Monday of each month. Four containers are permitted per collection.

Residents may schedule additional collection service by contacting A.R.S. Refuse Service at 1-800-823-6715.

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Richfield Township Fiscal Officer

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