

EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

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In Partnership between Evergreen Local Schools and American Multi-Graphics

Evergreen Middle School was honored as the "Outstanding Middle School Huddle"



Evergreen Middle School was honored as the "Outstanding Middle School Huddle" at the NW Ohio FCA Spirit of Sports Dinner. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a nationwide group that promotes good Christian values and character through athletics. Before the dinner, all the award winners were able to "meet and greet" as well as have their picture taken with Charlie Frye, quarterback of the Cleveland Browns. Charlie Frye was the keynote speaker for the dinner. The NW Ohio FCA covers 19 counties, with more than 70 schools involved. This is the 2nd year for the FCA group at the middle school, which meets once a month and averages a little over 100 students per meeting.

Evergreen Schools Rated "Excellent"

Each of the public schools in Ohio are rated as a result of test scores, student attendance and graduation rate. For the 2005-06 school year, the Evergreen Local Schools received the top rating of "Excellent" as a result of achieving 24 of the 25 necessary criteria. Below is the break down of the 25 state indicators.

Grade Level Tested Area
Evergreen State State Indicator
% Proficient
Goal Met/Not Met

Grade 3 Reading 86.6% 75% Met
Mathematics 84.6% 75% Met

Grade 4 Writing 96.3% 75% Met
Reading 92.5% 75% Met
Mathematics 95.0% 75% Met

Grade 5 Reading 81.6% 75% Met
Mathematics 90.8% 75% Met

2006-2007 Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to team. The Evergreen Local School District serves healthy meals

each school day. Breakfast costs \$1.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price for lunch is 40 cents; and for breakfast the reduced price is 30 cents.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to

apply for free or reduced price meals, Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application

for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete so be

sure to fill out, all required information. **Return the completed application to:** the

building principal.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most

foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free price

meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call the

school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you

Grade 6 Reading 84.8% 75% Met
Mathematics 75.0% 75% Met

Grade 7 Reading 87.5% 75% Met
Mathematics 79.2% 75% Met

Grade 8 Reading 84.9% 75% Met
Mathematics 74.6% 75% Not Met

Grade 10 Writing 91.3% 75% Met
OGT Reading 93.0% 75% Met
Mathematics 89.6% 75% Met
Social Studies 82.6% 75% Met
Science 85.2% 75% Met

Grade 11 Writing 95.5% 85% Met
OGT Reading 96.4% 85% Met
Mathematics 94.6% 85% Met
Social Studies 94.6% 85% Met
Science 91.1% 85% Met

Graduation Rate 94.1% 90% Met
Attendance Rate 95.4% 93% Met

Teachers, students and administrators worked very hard to move the Evergreen Schools to the top of the state's rating scale — "EXCELLENT".

Ken Jones
Superintendent
Evergreen Local Schools

have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart shown on this

application.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals? Please read the letter you got

carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school your child attends if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in

WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now may I apply again later? Yes. You may apply at any time during

the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food

Stamps or TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or

reduced price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should

talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Ken Jones,

Superintendent, 14544 Co. Rd. 6, Metamora, Ohio 43540 at 419 -644-3521.

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your

child(ren) do have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people

living in your household related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must

include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get.

For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got 4900 put down that you \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes

13. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 419-644-3521.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Jones, Superintendent
Evergreen Local Schools

Evergreen School Opens August 16, 2006

Busses will roll on Wednesday morning, August 16, 2006. School will start at 8:00 a.m. at all three schools, high school, middle school and elementary. Dismissal time will be 2:35 p.m. at the elementary school and 2:45 p.m. at the middle school and high school.

Each building will begin regular hours on August 1, 2006.

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Evergreen Elementary School
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Special Notice

Junior High Football will start on August 7, at 6:30 PM at the High School. Call [419-923-0433](tel:419-923-0433) if you have any questions

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