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Evergreen Board of Education Notice of Tax Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a tax budget hearing for Evergreen Local School District, Fulton County, Ohio, at the Evergreen Board Office located at Evergreen Middle School on January 5, 2006 at 10:00 am. The tax budget will be reviewed at that time

Deborah M. Ford
Interim Treasurer

Evergreen Board Of Education Notice of Organizational Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that there will be an organizational meeting of the Board of Education of the Evergreen Local School District, Fulton County, Ohio, at the Loren Pennington Learning Center at Evergreen High School on January 9, 2006 at 7:00 pm. The January regular board meeting will immediately follow the organizational meeting.

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"The Greatest Gift is Prayer"

By: *Brittany Fritsch, Holy Trinity School*

This week the junior high teachers at Holy Trinity School came up with the idea to start "Angels Among Us". Fifth through eighth graders are teamed up with a student from the lower grades. Each student has a prayer buddy who they will get to know better.

"Prayer doesn't cost anything, and one size fits all," said Mrs. Peebles, the Religion teacher.

Throughout the Christmas season, students will be praying for others. Kara Castillo, an eighth grader, said, "One prayer can change the world."

Random acts of kindness will take place throughout the halls. At the end of the Christmas season, will be a surprise celebration for Christ's birthday.

Mrs. Justen, the school principal, said, "This is a great way for everyone to have a special connection. It is a good opportunity for the younger children to get to know the older children. This is a chance for the older children to be good role models. It will be good for their prayer and faith life."

Lee Pfund Steps Down



Superintendent, Ken Jones presents Lee Pfund a plaque in recognition of his 8 years of service on the Evergreen Local Board of Education.

The December 12, 2005 regular meeting of the Evergreen Local Board of Education saw board member Lee Pfund conclude his second term as a board member. Mr. Pfund was elected to the Board in November of 1997 and took the oath of office in January of 1998. He was reelected in November of 2001 and will finish his 2nd term in office on December 31 of 2005. The Board honored Mr. Pfund for his 8 years of service to the community by presenting him with a plaque that recognized his exemplary service as a member of the Evergreen Local Board of Education.

Evergreen Twirling Sensations: Open House Monday January 9th, 2006

Evergreen Twirling Sensations have two new instructors. Former University of Toledo Twirlers, Lindsay and Jamie Pinkelman have begun teaching individual and team lessons to area twirlers of all ages. Lindsay and Jamie each have over 15 years of baton twirling experience. They have been active in both individual and team competitions, twirled in the University of Toledo Rocket Marching Band, served as the Evergreen High School Head Majorettes and taught many students in the area. Both national and state champions, Lindsay and Jamie are dedicated to the Evergreen Twirling Sensations and hope to give opportunities to new twirlers.

During the lessons, they will focus on the fundamentals while passing on their love for twirling. In addition to learning how to twirl baton, students will also improve their coordination and flexibility, build confidence and learn to be a part of a team.

The Evergreen Twirling Sensations will hold an open house to enroll new students on Monday January 9, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at Evergreen Elementary. Both individual and team lessons are available. For more information, call Cindy Pinkelman at 419-825-9165.

Kindergarten Registration For 2006-2007

Evergreen Elementary School will be accepting kindergarten registrations for the 2006-2007 school year from February 6 - 10, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.

State Law now requires kindergarten attendance prior to first grade. Boys and girls reaching the age of five on or before August 1, 2006 should be registered. An appointment for kindergarten screening during the month of May will be made at registration.

Parents should bring the child's state birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, and any custody papers with them to the school office. Copies of these will be made and the originals returned.

Parents also need to bring proof of residency for the Evergreen district. Verification documents should be one of the following: (1) copy of driver's license or state I.D. card with picture showing current district address. (2) a copy of a deed to a home in district, escrow papers for home in district, or lease/rental agreement for home in the district, (3) a copy of a recent utility bill (phone, gas and electric) or a deposit receipt for a utility start up or a payroll stub indicating address and (4) a currently active bank account checkbook with name and address imprinted.

Parents with questions should contact the Evergreen Elementary school office at 419-644-9221.

New Treasurer For Evergreen Local School

At their December 12, 2005 regular monthly meeting, the Evergreen Local Board of Education offered a two year contract to Denise Leu as the School District Treasurer. Mrs. Leu will replace Linda Kidwell who resigned the Treasurer's position on November 30, 2005 to accept the school treasurer's position for the Galion City Schools.

Mrs. Denise Leu lives in rural West Unity, Ohio, is married and the mother of two grown children. She received an Associate of Applied Business from Northwest State Community College, a Bachelor of Science Degree from The Defiance College and a Master in Business and Organizational Leadership Degree from The Defiance College.

Mrs. Leu is presently the Deputy Registrar at Northwest State Community College where she is also a part time instructor of accounting. Mrs. Leu held positions as a payroll clerk for Napoleon City Schools, bookkeeper/payroll at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bryan, administrative assistant at Quadco Rehabilitation Center and J.O.B.S. Program Coordinator. Mrs. Leu also served for eight years on the Millcreek-West Unity Board of Education.

Mrs. Leu will start her position with the Evergreen Schools on January 3, 2006.

Evergreen Shines As New National Honor Society Members Are Inducted

By: *Reporter Jessica Herr*

The Evergreen National Honor Society and advisor, Mr. Bill Blanchong, would like to congratulate the following members for excelling above and beyond the guidelines for new inductees. The following students were chosen as the newest addition to the Evergreen National Honor Society: Aaron Szabo, Abby Taylor, Adrienne Barnaby, Alex Vasko, Amanda Bettinger, Amanda Lucarelli, Amy Pennington, Andrew Pinkelman, Andrew Carr, Ben Gilsdorf, Bobby Nevers, Brian Kreuz, Brian Shaffer, Brittany Komon, Caitlin Curtis, Chelsea Lumbrezer, Chelsea Johnson, Chris Pfund, Clayton Salisbury, Darin Scribner, Derik Scribner, Jake Householder, Joey Herr, Kayla Lee, Kelly Neuman, Lauren Hiltner, Marc Pardee, Matt Rupp, Megan Redlinger, Stacey Mack, Stephanie Crooks, Zach Lashaway.

In order to be accepted, these students had to show leadership, scholarship, service, and character skills. These students have all made a difference in their communities. We are honored to have them join our chapter in the Evergreen National Honor Society.

There was a ceremony lead by the officers, President Elaina Przybylski, Vice President Rachel Saylor, Secretary/Treasurer Kelsey Marvin, and Reporters Jessica Herr and Jennie Kormanyos, on Monday, October 24, 2005, where the newest members were formally inducted. Again, we would like congratulate the new members, and we are sure they will keep up the good work.

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