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ATTENTION EVERGREEN COMMUNITY VOTERS

On November 8th, citizens are encouraged to exercise their American rights to go to the Voter Polling facility in their area. Each election is important, whether Presidential, a Governor/Senate race, a Primary, or a Local/State Election.

On November 8th you are asked to vote on your local Township Trustees, Town Councils, School Boards, local and state amendments or issues. This will be the first time you will be asked to vote on the Diebold Voting System. As this will be a small election, it will be a wonderful time to go to your voting precinct and learn how to use the new voting technique. It is a very easy process, but as with any change, a bit of education and practice will be good for everyone—the voter AND the poll workers.

NOTE: You can also go to the Fulton/Lucas Country Board of Elections and learn how to vote there or to actually vote at that time. **REMEMBER:** you can also ask for an absentee ballot if you are over 62 or meet one of the other requirements.

PLEASE - LET US SEE YOU AT THE POLLS

Online Resources Information For Parents

INFOhio is an online resource with 15 tools selected for K-12 research, providing state funded resources free to all Ohio K-12 students and educators for the 2005-2006 school year. A username and password are required for home access: contact Sue Rice, district librarian at evg_aca_sr@nwoca.org, technology coordinator Virg Cameron at evg_aca_vc@nwoca.org or you student's classroom teacher.

INFOhio's Parent Resources pages and related materials have been developed through a grant from the Reinberger Foundation. A video is available to give information about INFOhio and for help getting started using the resources.

To learn more about the parent resources about INFOhio, go to : <http://www.infohio.org/Parent/Parent.html>

Many classes at all levels throughout the district regularly utilize the INFOhio resources for research purposes and information. In addition, the card catalog is now available online for the entire district.

To access each school's catalog, go to their home page and click the link for INFOhio library catalog.

The website for Evergreen local school district is:

<http://www.evergreen.k12.oh.us>

Each school has a separate link, just click on the left side of the page. For more details, contact Sue Rice at the High School Media Center.



State Board of Education

Susan Tave Zelman, Secretary - Superintendent of Public Instruction

October 7, 2005

Evergreen Local School District
14544 County Road 6
Metamora, Ohio 43540-9741

Dear Superintendent Jones:

Congratulations from the State Board of Education and the Ohio Department of Education for the exemplary performance of Evergreen Local School District during the 2004-2005 school year. You, your teachers, staff and students are receiving recognition for:

Advancing to the designation of Effective

You should be proud of your district's achievement, which contributed to the overall improvement of Ohio's schools this past year. Statewide results released in August show that almost 96 percent of districts and 85 percent of schools earned Excellent, Effective or Continuous Improvement designations. Additionally, the state performance index - the average of all students' scores on state tests - has increased over the past six years from 73.7 to 90.8.

If your district is receiving a banner for attaining an Excellent designation, the State Board member from your area may be contacting you about presenting the banner in person. If the banner cannot be delivered personally, you will be receiving it by mail within the next few weeks.

We know that your leadership is essential to the creation of a high-quality educational system in Ohio. Advancing high achievement for all students will ensure that Ohio remains a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

Thank you for your hard work and best wishes for the 2005-2006 school year.

Sincerely,

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The Evergreen Elementary students and staff would be honored to have you join us on November 11, 2005. Lunch will be served anytime between 10:55-12:35 in the school cafeteria. **Please call (419) 644-9221 ext. 2203 for lunch reservations.** Evergreen Elementary is located at 14844 Co. Rd. 6 in Metamora, OH.

Refreshments will be served in the lobby during the reception at 12:35.

Veterans' Day festivities will begin in the gymnasium at 1:20 with a presentation of the colors. Mr. Lockwood will lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance. Commander George Flack, from the V.F.W. Post 7574 in Lyons, will give an introduction about Veterans' Day. The students will be performing patriotic songs and reading passages about veterans.

We hope that you will be able to join us on this special day to honor you and all veterans.

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