

Good Afternoon Evergreen and Oakwood Families,

I have several items for your attention...

#### **Allendale Township Library - Santa Visits on December 4**

The Allendale Township Library has asked that we share the following information about their Virtual Visits with Santa event happening tomorrow.

*We're [Allendale Township Library] doing Virtual Visits with Santa this Saturday (December 4) from 10 AM-12 PM. There are still quite a few slots available and we'd love to fill them if you know of anyone interested. We've advertised it on our Facebook page if you're looking for an easy way to share it. Anyone interested can register here:*

<https://allendalelibrary2.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=5914&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2021/12/01>

#### **Communication of Absences and Change of Transportation Plans**

When you have a child who needs to stay home due to an illness, etc, we ask that you call the school office before 9:00 am to inform the staff of the absence. Additionally, if you need to communicate a change in your end-of-the-day transportation plans for your child, it is most helpful for you to communicate that message to the school office. Our office staff will be able to communicate that change to the classroom teacher, transportation, and others who may need to know.

#### **Covid-Related Absences**

A number of our families have had a child who's experienced an extended absence due to covid-related reasons. When this occurs, our teachers have been diligently working to gather appropriate school work to be accomplished at home by the child. The expectation for that schoolwork is that our students complete it to the best of their ability while at home. We ask that the completed work be returned so the teacher can assess the student's understanding of the concepts. We have recently begun to notice that some student work is not getting picked up by parents, or is not being completed by students. This creates a very difficult position for many of our students because, after they return to school, they often feel behind and overwhelmed. Your help in ensuring that your child completes the work while at home and then returns it to their teacher, would be a big help in supporting our children and their learning!

#### **Allendale Elementary PTO POPPIN' POPCORN Fundraiser Closes December 6**

This is a quick reminder that the PTO's Poppin' Popcorn fundraiser is in its final weekend. The sale will close down at midnight, Monday night. The Poppin' Popcorn fundraiser was a great success for the PTO last year, and this year is looking very promising as well! We are grateful for your willingness to support our PTO as they continue to find ways to enhance the teaching and learning experiences for our students.

#### **Reminder: DK-12 Winter Art Show - December 6**

The APS Art Department will be hosting the Y5-12 Winter Art Show at the Ceglarek Fine Arts Center on Monday, December 6, from 6:00-7:00 pm. This show includes a small selection of artwork from each building and highlights the artistic accomplishments of our student-artists. You are invited to stop by and check out the pieces.