

Evergreen Bulletin

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Calendar

Monday, March 21

- ◆ Liotta/Soraya's class field trip to the Recycling Center 9-11 a.m.

Tuesday, March 22

- ◆ Elementary class field trip Environmental Film Festival 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday, March 25

- ◆ Spring Enrichment Program registration due (see pages 14-17)

Monday, March 28 to Friday April 1

- ◆ **School closed for Spring Break**

Monday, April 4

- ◆ Spring Enrichment Programs begin

Wednesday, April 6

- ◆ PAC Meeting (see page 9)

Saturday, April 16

- ◆ Evergreen School Annual Auction 6:30-11:00 p.m. Brookside Gardens

Friday, April 22

- ◆ **Closed at noon—no care available**
- ◆ **Esteemed Elders' Day**

Monday, April 25

- ◆ **School closed—Easter Monday**
- ◆ **No care available**



Evergreen Camp Update

Camp spaces are filling fast! Make sure you sign up early to reserve a space for your child. Be sure to check out our new **Sports at Camp Program!**

Here is the link to register: <https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?idCamp=217&campCode=EGC>

You may contact Caroline Maffry, our Camp Director, with any questions.

For Your Health



There were a few children sick with fever and ear infection but they have recovered quickly.

Thank you for keeping your child home for **24 hours** after they have been sick.

PRIMARY

Ms. Liotta/Ms. Soraya

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The classroom amaryllis was beautiful and ephemeral. We are keeping it around to view the desiccation of the petals and the changes in stamen and pistil, and hoping that, in the end, we get amaryllis seeds. We are, also, on moth watch. The cocoon, made by our captive caterpillar last fall, did nothing at all this winter, but now it seems plumper.



We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a noisy march around the school, shamrock decorated hats and drums, and the story (abridged) of his life. Almost a thousand years ago, Patrick was a boy whose well-off British parents sent him to monks to learn to read and write. Patrick wanted adventure, so he left school and was soon captured by pirates who sailed him across the Irish Sea and sold him to an Irish landowner. There he worked with other Irish serfs and resolved, if he ever got away, to return to help poor people find a better life. That is just what he did, and he is still revered by the Irish as their rescuer, thus their national holiday. All those Irish second sons and families who came to the United States brought the tradition with them, and it is usually celebrated with parades and parties by anyone "Irish for the day." We definitely beat our drums and marched to every classroom to declare the day. Before that day, *Christa (Ella)* came to class with green cardstock cut-outs of shamrocks, glue pencils, and a lot of green shiny bits with which to decorate them. *Ella* helped out throughout the morning. Thank you, Ella and Ella's mom.



We have begun our Evergreen Auction project. The idea for "it" (it is a surprise for the auction) is extra exciting because it has wheels, *Melanie (Colin and Reilly)* came to class with all the supplies and the work is underway. Thank you so very much!



Our Auction basket will be full of items for travel. *Eileen (John and Daniel)* is heading up that project, but you can send your contribution in with your favorite member of class, and I will get it to *Eileen*.

The field trip to the Montgomery County Recycling Center was exciting. After a short lecture on "Reuse, Reduce, Recycle," we put in ears plugs, and entered the work room of the center. There were big trucks and bigger piles of recyclable trash. Even the smell was exciting (although less than pleasing). Clearly, humans generate a lot of trash! We watched the process of hand sorting, then machine sorting (using a large electromagnet, shaking trays, and fans), followed by

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PRIMARY

Mrs. John/Mrs. Conn

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The auction is quickly approaching, and our classroom project and basket theme have been selected. On Thursday, March 24, *Sharon (Isabel)* will spearhead our project by working with the children to create a beautiful tree painting on canvas. Please contact *Sharon* if you can volunteer on that day. Our basket theme is "chocolate." We ask each family to donate an item or two for the basket. Please give your donation to Mrs. Conn or Mrs. John by Friday, April 8. *Eileen (Daniel and John)* is our basket chairman, and you may contact her to volunteer or to ask questions. Following are some suggestions to consider.

Movies: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* starring Johnny Depp
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory starring Gene Wilder
Chocolat starring Juliette and Johnny Depp

Books: Chocolate cookbook
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Gift Certificates: Starbucks
The Melting Pot
Edible Fruit (chocolate dipped strawberries, bananas, apples)

Coldstone's
Hershey Park
Cheesecake Factory
Georgetown Cupcake
Godiva

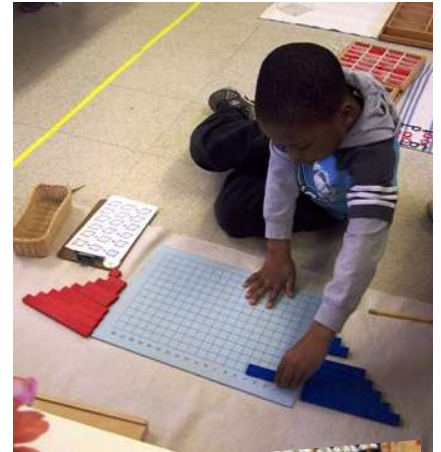
Beverages: sparkling wine
Dessert wine
Chocolate liquor

Chocolate fondue pot with ingredients
S'mores kit
Certificate for a chocolate cooking class
Cocoa
Chocolate candies (all kinds)

Please plan to support the auction and/projects. It is great fun, a good community builder, and provides additional money to the school.

Thank you to everyone for attending observations and conferences. Please remember that we are always available to answer your questions and to schedule another conference to address any concerns.

Thank you to **Cammie and Marcus** for providing snack. The children have enjoyed bagels, cream cheese, apples, raisins, juice, crackers, grapes, and cheese.



PRIMARY

Mr. Bingcang/Mrs. Dahmas

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We would like to welcome the *Chapman family* to the Evergreen community. **Brook** (age 4) and his parents (*Randi and Justin*) recently moved here from Atlanta, Georgia.

Thank you to **Madeline** and **Bryan** for our healthy and delicious snacks!



I hope that everyone found the parent/ teacher conferences insightful and informative. I am happy to announce that everyone is coming back next fall. With the addition of Avery and Brook, we will have 13 children.

The three-year olds are busy doing work in the different areas of our class. They like doing the table red and blue rods, the colored bead stair, the life cycle of a frog, the color box 2 and the sand paper letters.

Our four-year olds enjoy doing the square chains, short vowel sounds, the leaf cabinet with paper punching, 45 lay out, addition with beads and addition with the strip board.



The five-year olds are busy with the bank game, bob books, the hundred board and the map of Europe.

We had a class project on St. Patrick's day with *Eric (Maggie)*. We would like to thank him for the fabulous hats. Great idea *Eric!*

Everyone is excited about the search for our new Head of School. The three finalists came to school last week to meet parents, staff and board members.

Mrs. Dahmas is back! She has a new grand daughter, *Bayan*. Welcome back Mrs. Dahmas! We all missed you!



We need your help for a special project! Please send in your lids from containers (peanut butter, oatmeal etc.). Thanks!

If you have any ideas for a project or would like to volunteer, please feel free to speak with me.

Thank you.

PRIMARY

Ms. Tobin/Ms. Portillo

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You may already be familiar with the series of beautiful wooden Montessori puzzle maps in our classroom geography area. The maps include the world map, the continent map except Antarctica and the United States map. The puzzle map collages are very popular right now! The “collage” is basically an extension of the lesson once a child is able to independently piece together a particular puzzle map.



World Puzzle Map Collage:

- 1) Use each continent as a “stencil” to draw an outline of its shape on colored paper.
- 2) With scissors, cut the continents from the colored paper outline.
- 3) Label the continents.
- 4) Replicate the map of the world on a big piece of paper by gluing the continents onto the correct location.
- 5) There is a special envelope containing small pictures for each continent. For example, the Australia envelope

has many pictures of koala bears, and kangaroos. Glue the chosen pictures to the appropriate continent.

- 7) Color the background blue to represent water.

This activity requires fine-motor skills, academic skills, concentration, patience, and time. Each collage-map is a testament to the dedication, and pride of the child who completed it!



A rock collection is an exciting new addition to the classroom shelves! A tray is set with 10 diverse rocks, a magnifying glass, and a small children’s book with photographs of different rocks. The children enjoy viewing, and handling the rocks, identifying their attributes (color, texture, size, sparkles, weight,) and matching them to the photos in the book.

Thank you to Lydia and Josie for providing wonderful snacks! **Lydia** brought in granola bars, and fresh bananas. **Josie** brought in berries, whole grain bunny crackers, and fruit bars.

All four Primary classes are creating a special project together! **Please send your empty recyclable lids (peanut butter, oatmeal, etc.) to class with your child.** The completed project will be revealed at the auction! We hope to see you there!



ELEMENTARY

Ms. Lourdes/
Mrs. Hatziyannis

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We visited two countries in Africa this past week: Niger and Sierra Leone. Well, we didn't actually go there but those countries came to us through two wonderful presentations. The first presentation was from Deborah Kahn, the director of the nonprofit organization Amman Imman; Water for Life. Amman Imman has a mission to dig wells and bring water to the thirsty men, women, and children of the Azawak. The children learned about the life and culture of the Azawak Nomads and imagined and saw what life is like without an accessible water source. The presentation was fascinating and the children were inspired to help. Amman Imman will be having their annual walk in May and we would like to participate. More information on how to participate will arrive in the next few weeks.

Dan (Jon) gave the class a presentation on Sierra Leone. We learned about clothing, food, and the cultural traditions surrounding children and their initiation to young adulthood. We had fun wrapping ourselves up in lapa cloth as clothing and to carry a baby. We also learned about all of the responsibilities and jobs the young people of Sierra Leone have on a daily basis; such as collecting wood, caring for baby siblings, and selling fruit in the market. We also learned that only one or two family members ever go to school. *Dan*, as usual, came with food to share! We had a tasty rice dish and a yummy peanut butter treat. Thank you *Dan* for such an engaging presentation. The kids loved it!



Our trip to the Kennedy Center to see the Ishara Puppet Theater presentation went very smoothly. Children ate lunch on the terrace and enjoyed the DC views. The show was quite different from what the children have experienced in the past, so the reviews were mixed.

We have started our green projects and plan to have our blog running with comments starting next week! Stay tuned.

Nest—Ms. Tobin and Mr. Bingcang

Welcome, Brook, to Evergreen school and to Maryland!

Our new artist is Claude Monet!

We read stories about Claude Monet :

- 1) Linnea in Monet's Garden (fiction) by Cristina Bjork
- 2) Claude Monet (non-fiction) "Sunshine and Water lilies" by Steven Packard
- 3) Claude Monet (fiction) By Laurence Anholt

Art Projects

- 1) Creating a "Water lily" by gluing pink, yellow, white tissue paper to a blue background.
- 2) Making a collage by cutting out pictures of Claude Monet's paintings, arranging them, and gluing them on paper.

Science with Mr. Bingcang

A) Going Nowhere?

We observed :

The second ball, which represents a satellite going around the Earth, has to cover more distance as it moves around the Earth. Therefore, it must move faster than the first ball(the Earth). Many objects have been sent into orbit around the Earth.

B) Say that again?

We observed:

Sound wave are made by vibrations, or movements. Without the megaphone, the vibrations would have moved through the air in all directions. The cone shape of the paper megaphone concentrates the sound so it doesn't spread out. The megaphone directs the sound vibrations toward your friend, making it easier for him or her to hear you.

C) Water Power?

We observed:

The flowing water pushes against the folds in the paper, making the wheel turn. The turning wheel can be used to do work. If there was a gear or a system of gears at the end of the pencil, that would have turned , too.

Stay tuned for more news from the Nest!

Primary P.E.—Ms. Keri

The past couple of weeks in P.E. the primary classes have learned three new games which helped them to work on cooperation and communication as well as continue to develop the locomotor skills we have previously learned. We have also started working on kicking, which the children have been enjoying. We began by practicing the kicking techniques, then we began to focus on aim and accuracy.

After-School Enrichment Programs

Dance Recital

The last dance class for Winter is Thursday, March 24 at 3:15. Parents of enrolled students are invited to attend a mini-recital in the gym on that day.

Winter Enrichment Programs

As a reminder, this week is the last week for all the enrichment classes.

Spring Enrichment Programs

Spring Enrichment Programs registrations are due this **Friday, March 25th**. We will notify you next week if there are enough students enrolled for the classes to take place.



The Washington
**ANIMAL
RESCUE
LEAGUE**

Dog Allergy

Ms. Debbie Duell of the Washington Animal Rescue League will be visiting with her dog on Wednesday, April 6. She will visit each Primary and Elementary classroom to discuss the care and responsibility of dog ownership as well as safety issues when around dogs. Please let us know if your child has a fear of dogs or is allergic to dogs, so we can make arrangements for his or her comfort during the visit.

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more hand sorting, and finally bailing for trucks to take away. Each visitor received a recycling coloring book, and we ate graham's before boarding the bus. Thank you to our capable bus driver, *Felicia (Alexander)*, to our chaperones, *Arlen (Donovan)*, *Joseph (Luis)*, *Carol (Pau and Eric)*, and *Andrew* (with Alexander's little sister Elizabeth), and to *Alison (Ella)* who organized the trip.

Thank you for the snacks, **Pau** (crackers, grapes, baby carrots, apples and cranberries) and **John** (grapes, carrots, raspberries, wheat and cheese crackers, cinnamon graham's, and clementines).

A reminder:

Earth Hour is coming on Saturday March 26 (during spring break). From 8:30 to 9:30 pm people all around the world will be turning off lights, televisions, and computers. Afterwards, you can use your computer to view our earth from outer space and see the lights go off in a wave around the world.

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EVERGREEN SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Committee meeting
April 6, 2011
7:00 – 8:30pm
(Mrs. Johns' classroom)

I. Welcome and Introductions (Jay Gaglione, PAC Chair) **7:00pm**

II. Reports / Updates - **7:10pm**
Head of School Report (Merrill Hall)
HOS Search
Rain Garden update (Lourdes)

III. New Business **7:30pm**
Auction – final planning & call to action (Dan / Kim)
Teacher appreciation week – planning / organizing / budget discussion (Melanie)
Volunteers for next year – key positions to fill before summer (Lourdes)

IV: Clean up meeting space **8:15pm**

Next Meeting – (date & format to be announced)

PAC List Serve (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/evergreenschool/>)

Did you know the **Evergreen Auction** is less than two months away?



Evergreen Auction
April 16, 2011
Brookside Gardens

Did you know that **YOU** can help make this important fundraiser a huge success?

In previous years, **parent donations** have made some of the most sought after items on the silent auction tables – home-cooked meals, music lessons, massage therapy, beach house rentals, tickets to sports events...

The list on the back has ideas and suggestions for how you could make a small contribution to a big Evergreen fundraising event.

If you have something to add to our auction catalog, **please fill out the attached parent donor form** and submit it to Silent Auction Coordinator Anke Mann at amann@cepp.com or drop it off in the office with Lourdes.

If you have questions, email or call Anke at 301-437-6992.





**Evergreen
School**



***Evergreen Auction 2011
April 16, 2011***

***Auction Donor Form,
Please submit by March 25, 2011***

Please drop this form off at the office with Lourdes or fax to 301.946.0311.

Name of Donor: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Item(s) or Services Donated: _____

Number of Items Included: _____

Retail Value: \$ _____

Description of Item or Service: _____

Please contact me for additional information about my donation.

Telephone:

E-mail:

Yes, I would like to enhance the promotion of my company, product or service, on the day of the event, by supplying the following support materials:

Yes, I would like to purchase advertising space in the Auction Catalog. (Please submit suitable artwork. Business cards may be used if desired).

Full Page (4-1/4" x 7-1/2")	\$ 85.00
Half Page (3-1/2" x 4-1/4")	\$ 50.00
Quarter Page (2" X 3-1/2")	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your donation!

Do you know someone who...	Ask them to donate...
★ Has an interesting job (e.g. a scientist, firefighter, works on Capitol Hill or museum/gallery, involved in TV, radio, or a local sports team)?	★ A “ behind the scenes” tour
★ Works for a hotel, resort, spa, travel agency, airline, or any other part of the travel and hospitality industry?	★ A one or two night stay at location, a travel voucher, or even a gift certificate
★ Works for an amusement park or like establishment?	★ Admission tickets to establishment or gift certificate
★ Owns a winery or are wine collectors?	★ A bottle or two of wine or a Wine Tasting Tour
★ Owns a vacation home or time share (e.g. ski cabin or beach house)?	★ A weekend or week of use
★ Owns a Restaurant or Boutique?	★ A gift certificate, dinner party for 8, or a special item
★ Owns a boat or has a connection to one?	★ A fishing trip, host a cruise, or a sailing lesson
★ Has a lot of unused Frequent Flyer Miles / Points?	★ Air miles / points towards airfare.
★ Has season tickets to any of the local sports teams?	★ Tickets to game they can't use
★ Has theater seats to any local venue (shows, opera, symphony, ballet, etc.)?	★ Tickets to a performance they can't use
★ Has access to private club, golf course, pool, or tennis club?	★ Access to club/course as a guest
Do you know a Service Provider who is ...	Ask them to donate...
★ An artist, craftsperson, or collector?	★ One of their works of art, a service, or a special item (e.g. artwork, framing, jewelry, photography, sports memorabilia, videography)
★ Teaches lessons or classes of any kind (e.g. computers, cooking, dance, musical, sports, vocal)?	★ A few lessons/classes from the instructor
★ In the Automobile Industry (body shop, car washing, glass repair, limousine service, maintenance)	★ A gift certificate or specific service items (e.g. detailing, oil change, limo service for 3 hours)
★ In the Beauty & Personal Services Industry (dental, dermatology, hair care, laser eye treatment, massage, nail & skin care, spa)	★ A gift certificate or a specific item
★ In the Home and Garden Industry (carpet cleaning, interior decorating & design, gardening, housecleaning, landscaping, lawn mowing, pet sitting/training/walking, tree trimming)	★ Their time for a specific job or by the hour
★ In the Home Improvement Industry (architecture, contractor, electrical, handyman, heating & air conditioning, painting, plumbing)	★ Their time for a specific job or by the hour
★ In the Professional Services Industry (babysitting, estate planning, financial planning, organizing, sewing & tailoring, tax preparation, tutoring)	★ Their time for a specific job or by the hour
Do you, or someone you know....	You could donate...
★ Have a special skill that others might like to learn or take advantage of (knitting, cooking, sewing, gardening...)	★ Your time to teach the basics of your specialty, or a product of your hobby (a home-cooked dinner, hand-made scarf, etc.)

Completed form and payment must be submitted to Evergreen Montessori School no later than April 1, 2011. Please use a separate form for each L♥ve Note.



Evergreen Auction 2011: *Educating Tomorrow's Stewards*
A Benefit for Evergreen Montessori School
Saturday, April 16, 2011

Auction Catalog L♥ve Notes

Yes! I want to buy a L♥ve Note for my favorite Evergreen student(s) for inclusion in the Evergreen 2011 Auction Catalog!

Student(s) Name(s): _____

L♥ve Note Sender: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (will only be used if a question arises)

E-mail: _____ (will only be used if a question arises)

Please print clearly. The Auction Catalog editor may need to make slight changes for editorial purposes.

To: _____

(Please print student's name exactly as you would like it to appear in your L♥ve Note.)

\$25 L♥ve Note message (up to 3 lines)

\$40 L♥ve Note message (up to 6 lines)

From: _____

(Please print the name the child calls you, e.g., Grandma, Yia Yia, Daddy, Papa, etc.)

Please return this form and your check payable to "Evergreen School" to:
Auction L♥ve Notes • Evergreen Montessori School • 10700 Georgia Ave. • Wheaton, MD 20902
(301) 942-5979 • info@evergreenschool.com



Evergreen Montessori School
A place to think and learn and share
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



EVERGREEN MONTESSORI SCHOOL'S

SPRING AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Please fill out the attached registration form for our Spring Enrichment Programs that will run for **9 weeks** from April 4, 2011 to June 2, 2011. Please submit the form by **March 25** to the school's office with your payment. All programs are subject to minimum enrollment numbers. No refund will be granted for withdrawal after the first week of the program, nor will any refund be given for classes missed due to the student's absences.

For more information, please contact Caroline Maffry, Auxiliary Programs Director, 301-942-5979 or camp@evergreenschool.com

Little Ninjas

Kaizen Karate will be offering karate classes for Evergreen Montessori School. This Karate program teaches students proper form, style, technique, and discipline. Classes inspire higher level of respect, motivation, and self-confidence within students.

Cost: \$105/ \$35 for Eday children—7 weeks only; No classes on April 25 and May 30
3 to 4 yrs Mondays, 3:15 to 4:15 pm

Karate

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Cost: \$135/ \$45 for Eday children
5 to 9 yrs Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:15 pm

Uniforms for Little Ninjas and Karate

When a student first starts karate classes a uniform is optional. They can wear comfortable athletic wear and children should be barefoot for the class. Black uniforms can be ordered/purchased through Kaizen Karate at a discounted group rate.

301-938-2711 • coach.v@kaizenkaratemd.com • www.kaizenkaratemd.com

Dance Classes

Enjoy Wheaton Dance Studio right here at Evergreen! Shannon Rush-Locke will return to instruct the fundamentals of ballet focusing on creative movement and coordination.

Cost: \$120/ \$40 for Eday children—8 weeks only; will end on May 26, 2011
2.5 to 5 yrs Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:00 pm

Cooking Classes

Tiny Chefs will be hosting several Enrichment Cooking Classes right here at Evergreen! Kids will get hands-on interactive sessions and learn to make savory and sweet after school treats!

Cost: \$185 (including material fee)/ \$95 for Eday children (including material fee)
2.5 to 9 yrs Tuesdays, 3:15 to 4:15 pm

Nature Club

An introduction to nature science topics through the use of live animals, high interest demonstrations and biofacts encouraging student participation. The children will discover the amazing world of animal textures and colors by being an animal detective or discover the bug world by meeting some bugs brought right to school! Each class is also visited by an animal ambassador.

Cost: \$135/ \$45 for Eday children

2.5 to 5 yrs Wednesdays, 3:15 to 4:15 pm

6 to 9 yrs Wednesdays, 3:15 to 4:15 pm

Soccer

Our own Montessori teacher, Mr. Albert Bingcang, will continue the after school soccer club. The children will learn to work together as a team and develop their coordination skills while learning the fundamentals of soccer.

Cost: \$135/\$45 for Eday children

2.5 to 5 yrs Tuesdays, 4:15 to 5:15 pm

Piano Lessons

Please contact Caitlin Garry directly for private piano lessons at Evergreen.

4 to 9 yrs Wednesdays and Fridays

Tel: (301) 775-8716

E-mail: caitie23@hotmail.com

Age	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2.5 to 5 years		Cooking 3:15-4:15 Soccer 4:15-5:15	Nature Club 3:15-4:15	Dance 3:15-4:00	
3 to 4 years	Little Ninjas 3:15-4:15				
4 to 9 years			Piano Lessons		Piano Lessons
5 to 9 years				Karate 3:15-4:15	
6 to 9 years		Cooking 3:15-4:15	Nature Club 3:15-4:15		



EVERGREEN MONTESSORI SCHOOL SPRING AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION FORM

For more information, please contact Caroline Maffry, Auxiliary Programs Director, 301-942-5979 or camp@evergreenschool.com.

Child's name: _____
(Please fill out a form per child.)

Please indicate choice of classes below:

Little Ninjas 3 to 4 years—7 weeks only

Cost: \$105/ \$35 for Eday children

* Please make sure to sign the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

Karate 5 to 9 years

Cost: \$135/ \$45 for Eday children

* Please make sure to sign the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

Dance Class 2.5 to 5 years

Cost: \$120/ \$40 for Eday children—8 weeks only

Cooking Class 2.5 to 9 years

Cost: \$185 (including material fee)/ \$95 for Eday children (including material fee)

Please indicate any food allergies: _____

Nature Club 2.5 to 9 years

Please indicate any animal allergies: _____

Cost: \$135/\$45 for Eday children

Soccer 2.5 to 5 years

Cost: \$135/\$35 for Eday children

_____ My child **does not** participate in Eday. _____ My child **does** participate in Eday until _____.

No refund will be granted for withdrawal after the first week of the program, nor will any refund be given for classes missed due to the student's absences. Please make checks payable to Evergreen School.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date



Kaizen Karate

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

(Read Carefully Before Signing)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Martial Arts Program indicated below and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (here in defined as any area where in admittance to the general public is prohibited), the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

1. The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating in the below martial arts activity or event, he/she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he/she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I understand and agree that, if at any time I feel anything to be UNSAFE; I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
2. I/We fully understand and acknowledge that:
 - a. There are risk and dangers associated with participation in martial arts events and activities which could result in bodily injury partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.
 - b. The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risk and dangers described above, could be severe.
 - c. These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of he participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Releasees named below.
 - d. There may be other risk not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
 - e. I/We accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below.
 - f. I/We HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND CONVENANT NOT TO SUE the martial arts facility used by the participant, including it owners, managers, promoters, lessees of premises used to conduct the martial arts event or program, premises and even inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities officers, agents, employees, all for the purpose herein referred to as "Releasee"... From all liability to the undersigned, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next to kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages and any claims or demands therefore on account of any injury, including but not limited to the death of the participant or damage to property, arising out of or relating to the events caused alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of he releasee or otherwise.
 - g. I/We HEREBY acknowledge that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUND OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
 - h. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.
On behalf of the participant and individually, the undersigned parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite the release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the parent(s) and or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Releasee for any money which they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

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Student Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor) _____

Printed Name of Participant _____

Address of Participant _____

Received by _____

Registrar Signature

Printed Name

Date