



Erving Elementary School Eagle Express

Issue #7

February 15, 2019

Important Dates

February 18th - 22nd
School Vacation Week

Wednesday, February 27th
Savings Makes "Cents"

Friday, March 1st
Math Coffee Hour 8:30-9:30

Monday, March 4th
6th Grade Dare Graduation

Wednesday, March 6th
Savings Makes "Cents"

Tuesday-Thursday,
March 12, 13 and 14
Parent/Guardian/Teacher
Conferences: 1:15 Dismissals

Wednesday, March 13th
School Council 3:30pm

Weekly Parent/Guardian School Newsletter

ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY

Information regarding our Wellness Policy can be found on the schools website

<http://www.erving.com/home>.

Each year this policy is reviewed and posted to our website for you to review.



PTO would like to thank all the families who were able to support the students with the Union Station Candy fundraiser. Students sold well over \$2000.00 worth of chocolate to make some very special Valentines.



Enjoy Winter Break!



**Lainey the Library
Lion
& Ms. Urban
want to remind
EVERYONE:**



**there are *lot's* of
reasons
to
Read, Read, Read
this vacation!**

There's the Read-A-Thon:

Keep track of all the minutes you read in your reading log or on a piece of paper. Visit the Erving Public Library for a "Cozy Read" [with hot cocoa & snacks] 2-4 pm on: Sunday, Feb. 17 Tuesday, Feb. 19 Sunday, Feb. 24

There's the *Six Flags Read to Succeed*

Earn a free ticket to Six Flags this summer. Reading logs are due on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Need another log? Go to school library website: www.erving.com/library and download one--or else just keep track on a piece of paper but have a grown-up sign it!

There's the *Books-in-Action Party* for any 4th, 5th & 6th grader
Who has read at least 5 of the MCBA books. Look for the list on the school library website: www.erving.com/library AND at the Erving Public Library.

The Party is on: Friday, March 8, 5:45-8:15 pm
at Shutesbury Elementary School
23 West Pelham Rd., Shutesbury office: 413-259-1212

***FYI:* look at what the Eric Carle Museum is offering during
February Vacation:**

Wednesday, Feb. 20: meet the author of the *Magic Tree House* series, Mary Pope Osborne and see a play based on the book

Stage Fright on a Summer Evening

Go to www.carlemuseum.org or call 413-559-6300 to find out about tickets to the 11 am OR 1:30 pm show. Mary Pope Osborne will be signing books at noon but only if you have a ticket to one of the shows.

3rd Grade ROCKS



In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the third graders recently discussed the history of the March on Washington, and watched a video of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I have a dream" speech. The activities inspired them to write about their own dreams for our school, our community and our world. Here are some of those heartfelt dreams...

For Our School...

- My dream is that all schools can afford tools for learning. (Everett)
- My dream is that everyone is treated the same way and gets a good education. (Hannah)
- My dream is for all my schoolmates to be nice to one another. (Jameson)
- My dream is to have no more bullies in my school for my entire life. (Bennett)
- My dream is for all my friends to be happy in school. (Brooke)
- My dream is that everyone behaves so they can learn more in school. (Jared)

For Our Community...

- My dream is for Erving to have a bigger school. (Emily)
- My dream is for all people to get along, no matter what color skin they have. (Dave)
- My dream is that all homeless people have homes; people who have no food to have food, and people who have no money to have money. (Kourtney)
- My dream is for everyone in my community to treat people the way they want to be treated. (Ava)
- My dream is to have less homeless people around the neighborhood and more people giving them food, water and money. (Sophie)
- My dream is for people to adopt more animals. (Khloie)
- My dream is that all people stop throwing trash in other people's yards. (Jaiden)

For Our World...

- My dream is for everyone to get along so there is peace in the world. (Carter)
- My dream is for everyone to have a job. (Weston)
- My dream is that every kid has toys to play with. (Keith)
- My dream is for people to stop smoking so they won't get sick. (Tori)
- My dream is for there to be less, or no, pollution in the whole world. (Emmett)
- My dream is for everyone to have joy, love and friends. (Joey)
- My dream is for everyone to be able to travel and see how beautiful our world is. (Landon)
- My dream is for all animals to have homes where they are well taken care of and loved. (Cadance)

What a wonderful world it would be if all their dreams could come true!

ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

CALENDAR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



DONATIONS NEEDED:

Gift cards, Cash,
apparel/products
with company logo,
basket of new board
games/sporting
equipment,
electronics

**IN 2018 45 DONORS HELPED
PTO SELL 1,000 CALENDARS!!**

Upon receipt of donation:
Donors will be publicly acknowledged
on Facebook and in the Greenfield
Recorder.
Tax write off letter will be mailed.

EMAIL Jess Allen for more info:
PTO@ERVING.COM
DEADLINE: MARCH 28

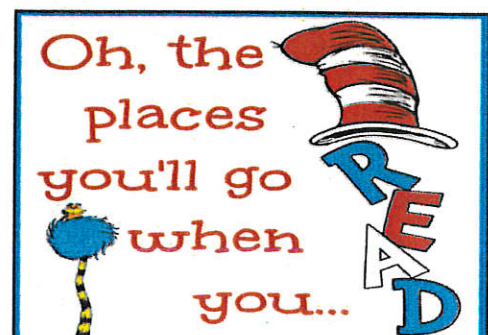
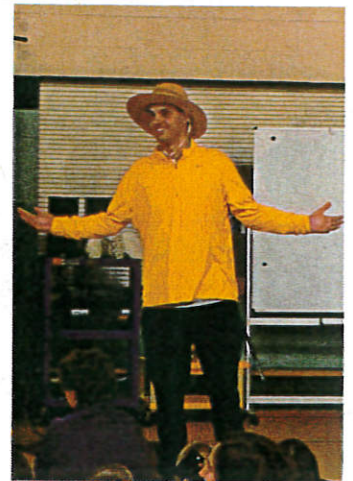
**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR DONATION!**



Readathon

We had our official Kick Off day for the Read a Thon on Monday here at school. What a fun time we had with Mrs. Urban, Mrs. Elson, Mr. C and Mr. Trill. The students enjoyed hearing "No More Monkeys Reading in Bed" narrated by our very own Mr. Trill. Students are very eager to reach their goal of 25,000 minutes of reading so they can OOBleck Mr. Trill. Enjoy some of the pictures from Monday afternoon's event. Thank you to Ms. B.C. for providing us with some songs to sing about reading.

Harold and the Purple Crayon



**EES PTO scholarship
Franklin County Technical School**

2019 EES PTO Franklin County Technical School Scholarship

The Erving Elementary PTO will be awarding (1) \$200.00 scholarship to a graduating senior of the Franklin County Technical School. The scholarship is available to any June 2019 graduating senior, residing in Erving, who has attended a minimum of one year at the Erving Elementary School.

Each application will be judged on academic and trade performance, citizenship, school/community involvement, and how they will use the money awarded to purchase tools/materials for their trade/field.

Applications are available at the Erving Elementary School office, at the FCTS guidance office or may be downloaded from the EES.com website

Completed application forms must be returned to the Erving Elementary School office by Friday April 26th 2019.

Scholarship Opportunities

Erving Teachers' Association Erving PTO

The Erving Teachers' Association and the Erving PTO are pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities. Students need only submit one application to be considered for both awards.

Winners of an ETA scholarship of \$300 and a PTO scholarship of \$200 will be chosen after the receipt of a complete application. The scholarship is available to any June 2018 or 2019 high school graduate who has attended Erving Elementary School.

Each application will be judged on academic performance, citizenship, and school and community involvement. Applications are available at the Erving Elementary School office, at your high school guidance office or can be downloaded from the erving.com website.

Completed applications must be mailed to Erving Elementary School by Friday, April 26, 2019.

ERVING RECREATION
SNOW TUBING
OUTING FEB 22
BERKSHIRE EAST 10am to noon

Sign up online at:
<https://www.erving-ma.gov/recreation-commission>
\$5 for Erving Residents, \$15 for out of town

All riders must be at least
42" to participate!
No tandem riders!



**ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6TH GRADE FUNDRAISER**

**UMASS BASKETBALL
TICKETS, DINNER, AND
PARKING!**

Take a chance to win 4 tickets to the game! The UMASS Minutemen face off against the Richmond Spiders, March 6th at 7pm at the Mullins Center.

Free parking with dinner upstairs in the UMass Club.

**GRAB THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WIN
BIG!**

Tickets are now available at school or with one of the 6th graders.

Ticket Price: \$5.00

Tickets must be returned to school no later than March 1st.

Winner will be drawn that afternoon.





6TH GRADE RAFFLE

UMASS BASKETBALL

MARCH 1ST TICKETS DRAWN:\$5.00 EACH

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PHONE:



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The Wendell Library with the CNC Program is offering a:

FREE!



Family Movie Night

(During school Vacation week!)

Friday February 22nd at 6:30pm

At the Wendell Library

Arrive at 6:15 to find a seat!

Wear your pajama's (optional), bring a blanket

& a special teddy bear if you'd like.

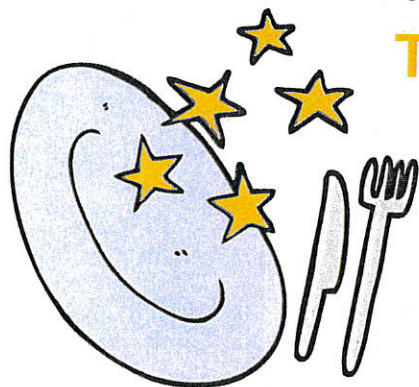
Please contact CNC/Gillian Budine with any questions budine@erving.com or 978-544-5157



THE COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM IS OFFERING **FAMILIES CONNECTING**

A discussion group with a family meal, child care and facilitated discussion time.

THURSDAYS, 5:30-7:30



February 28th
March 14th & 28th
April 11th



@ Erving Elementary School, 28 Northfield Road, Erving

**"SO HELPFUL TO KNOW YOU ARE NOT ALONE
ON THIS PARENTING JOURNEY."**

- With each session, we will provide a family meal, followed by child care and an adult discussion group with opportunities to connect, share, and ask questions.
- We will use resources from the Positive Solutions for Families Parent Guide and Engaging Families in Children's Literacy Development to help guide our discussions.
- The focus is on families with children 0-5 years of age.
- Bring a friend!
- Contact the CNC Program to **REGISTER FOR DINNER & CHILD CARE** budine@erving.com or 978-544-5157



This program is offered by the Union #28 Community Network for Children Program. Funded through the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, & community donations. Thank you to Erving Elementary School for hosting this series!



