



EAGLE EXPRESS



Phone: 413 423-3326

Internet – <http://www.erving>**Monday, November 12th**

No School Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 13th6th Grade Holiday Bazaar Collection Begins**Wednesday, November 14th**

School Council Meeting 3:30

Parent/Guardian/ Teacher Conferences**November 13th, 14th, 15th**

Students Dismissed at 1:15pm

**Thursday, November 15th**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
For students and staff**Tuesday, November 20th**

School Committee Meeting 7pm

November 21st, 22nd, 23rd

No School for Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 28th

Savings makes "cents"

Thursday, November 29th

All School Sing 9:30

Kitchen Corner

The first 10 weeks of school has provided us with the opportunity to explore a variety of exciting changes to our menu, staffing, and logistics. We are thankful that many of our students and staff have shared how wonderful these changes are, especially the increase in local produce and fresh baked items.

We would like to update on another change that will be coming. A recent discussion on composting has led us to a decision in support of reducing our dependence on plastic 1oz and 2oz portion cups. According to the Program Director for the Franklin County Waste Management District, the plastic cups we currently use are not recyclable. Beginning November 26th, we will no longer use these cups. Instead, we will build salads within the bowls. We expect that this change will not impact students and staff who regularly order salads.

Thank you for all of your feedback and support.

The Cafeteria Staff.





We're Searching for Volunteers

For Our.... *Thanksgiving Dinner*



If you are interested in helping out with our annual Thanksgiving dinner please contact Charlene McDonough at 1-413-548-4838

Erving Recreation Commission



If your student is interested in playing basketball this season please go to the Town of Erving website at

<https://www.erving-ma.gov/>
Look for the Recreation Commission Tab.



News from the Principal

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Today we had the opportunity to recognize and thank our veterans. This was a very special moment for all of our veterans, students, staff and those community members who joined us this morning. At the end of the event every person had the opportunity to personally thank each veteran. Thank you to all who were involved in setting this event up, especially Michelle Fisher, Gary Porlier, Miss B. C., Patricia Winn, Rinky Black, Lorie Flaherty, Donna LaClaire, Yvonne Johnson, Gloria Churchill, Deb Porlier and a host of staff members who baked the goodies for the veterans breakfast. I believe we had over 40 veterans in attendance, quite a handful of whom served during World War II.

Next week is a time for parents and guardians to come along and meet with their child's classroom teacher. Please check your conference time and contact the office if you have any questions.

At a recent parent meeting I was asked a great question. What can you share with families about research that supports our current educational model? In response, I would like to inform everybody that we are currently building a library of educational reference materials for parents to be able to sign out. Please stop by the office if you would like to sign out a book, article or magazine to take home to read. We hope to include a variety of topics that range from social, emotional education, to core subject learning in math, literacy, sciences and the arts. We welcome any suggestions and look forward to seeing these materials in the hands of our parents and guardians.

Next week, Superintendent Haggerty will be stopping each day at the school to check in on things, as I will be traveling to Ireland, returning the week of the 19th.

So I will sign off with an Irish Blessing:

*May there always be work for your hands to do
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*

Jim



HOLIDAY BAZAAR



The 6th Grade will be having its Annual Holiday Bazaar!

Dear Erving Families,

It's that time of year again; the 6th grade students will be hosting the
Holiday Bazaar the week of December 10th-14th.

We are going to start accepting donations November 13th. A collection
box will be placed in the front of the school. We are looking for gently
used items such as, knick-knacks, do - dads, toys, coffee cups, picture
frames, and costume jewelry etc.

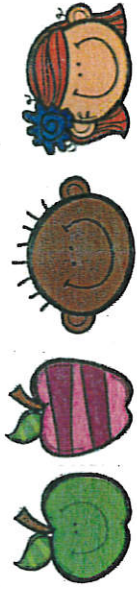
We will also be looking for donations of,

- ❖ Wrapping paper
- ❖ Tape
- ❖ Gift bags
- ❖ Tissue paper
- ❖ Gift tags

The 6th grade thanks you for supporting their class and this
amazing Holiday Tradition.

All proceeds will go toward the 6th grade NY City trip.





Erving Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

100% PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
PTO
WINNER TO BE DRAWN AT

TICKETS: \$2/EA OR

FRONT OFFICE

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ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL:

EAGLE RAFFLE

THE ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DECEMBER HOLIDAY CONCERT

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New Salem Cultural Council

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

with Anna Hendricks from Great Falls Creative Movement

MONDAYS: NOVEMBER 26 & DECEMBER 3, & 10

FROM: 9:00 – 9:45AM

LOCATION: SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL

201 WENDELL ROAD, NEW SALEM



Anna will provide a **free**, lively, 3 part series for children 2-5 years of age with a caregiver present.

In this class we will explore and discover what our bodies can do while building physical skills and having fun dancing together.

Emphasis will be on:

- *Curiosity
- *Exploration
- *Building Physical Skills
- *Spatial awareness

Find new and creative ways to help your child express!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Please contact the CNC Program at
978-544-5157 or Budine@erving.com



This program is supported in part by a grant from the New Salem Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency; the CFCE grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and the Swift River School.

The Community Network for Children Program is hosting a Benefit Community Dinner night at the Shutesbury Athletic Club, 282 Wendell Road, Shutesbury

Friday, November 9, 2018

6:00-7:30pm

Adults \$10, kids and seniors \$5.

Menu:

TACOS (meat, bean)

Sautéed peppers and onions

Rice

Quesadillas

Mac & Cheese

Desserts, AND MORE!

Support the Union #28 Community Network for Children Program and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and neighbors! **FAMILY FRIENDLY!**

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