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Monday-Thursday October 17-20

Book Fair

Monday, October 17

100-Mile Club Kick-off 2:00pm

Tuesday, October 18

School Council Meeting 3:30pm
School Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 19

Open House – 6:30pm – gym

Friday, October 21

No School – Curriculum Day for Staff

Thursday, October 27

All-School Sing – 9:30 gym

The 100 Mile Club®:

Ready, Set, Go!

The 100 Mile Club® Kick-off is Here!

The 100 Mile Club® is scheduled to kick-off on Monday, October 17th! This will be a school-wide event so all children and adults will be participating. The community is strongly encouraged to join us!

On the day of the kick-off, please have your child wear a T-shirt that is sports or dance related or one that promotes physical activity. It could be an Erving shirt from playing on a local sports team, a high school or college shirt, a professional team shirt or a shirt from your local dance or acrobatic troupe. If your child doesn't have a T-shirt with any of the above – no problem! Please call Mrs. Dubreuil, the school nurse and she will find one for your child to use!

Haven't registered your child yet? A copy of the registration form with all the information about the program is attached to this newsletter. Thanks to a generous donation from the Erving Recreation Department there is no cost to the student, but you will still need to complete a registration form for your child to be able to receive the incentives at 25, 50, 75 and 100 miles.

News from the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

I look forward to seeing you at our Open House this coming Wednesday, October 19. The evening will begin at 6:30pm in the gymnasium. Please note that classrooms will not be open until the meeting in the gym has finished. This year we are trialing something new. We would like to provide parents and guardians with the opportunity to select a teacher conference time by signing a sheet located inside your child's classroom. The sign-up sheet will allow you to sign your name beside a particular day and time. I will be asking for your feedback in regard to this trial as we work to streamline a process that can meet the needs of parents and guardians who may find difficulty meeting specified times and days. As in past years, Open House is a special event where the whole community turns out to reminisce, share stories about their own time at Erving Elementary School, and of course witness the incredible work of our children.

During Open House we are also requesting your support for our PTO. Located around the school you will find sign-up tables where you can provide feedback about how you would like to support your child's class. The plan is for classes to combine their support around one fundraiser each year. For example:

PK and Kindergarten will organize the schoolwide sale of Mums in the Fall.

Grades 1 & 2 will organize the sale of Original Artworks in October/November.

Grades 3 & 4 will organize the sale of flower baskets for May.

Grades 5 & 6 will organize the sale of Mo' Fudge for February.

Each grade will receive a share of the total monies generated by their event. The profit will be split between the two grades responsible for organizing that particular event and the PTO. Each

year the students will see their 'class' deposit account grow. The class goal is to generate sufficient funds to help offset the cost of the grade 6 field trip to New York City. The trip to New York is a wonderful celebration of a student's journey through Erving Elementary School. Please sign up to share your time and talent for one event each year. As we know, many hands certainly make light work for all. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to team up and make a big difference for all.

School Council welcomes Sydney Carlo and Jessica Galvin who will represent parents at the School Council meetings this year. Both Sydney and Jessica were voted in at the PTO meeting on October 11.

Parents, grandparents and family members are all welcome to Monday's launch of The 100 Mile Club. The ribbon breaking ceremony is scheduled for Monday, October 17, at 2PM. The Turners Falls High School Football team will help us break the ribbon to start the first lap. DJ Ryan Interlande will be providing music for the duration of the event. Don't forget to wear your sports/dance themed t-shirt.

Sincerely,

Jim Trill

News from After School:

Things at After School are heating up with acorn relay races, crawling water colors and craft stick puzzles, just to name a few! There's plenty more to come, so sign your child up for After School today!

Here's what's ahead:

Monday, 10/17: Paper Plate Owls

Tuesday, 10/18: STEM Experiment: Bridge Building

Wednesday, 10/19: Blanket Volleyball

Thursday, 10/20: Paper Strip Pumpkins

There will be plenty of time for free play both before and after the planned activities.

The results of the survey that was sent out earlier this school year are in. There was not enough interest in Destination Imagination, so this program will not be starting. Tutoring, however, was quite

popular and will begin later this fall. Stay tuned for updates!

Thanks and have a great week from all of us here at After School!

Open House Wednesday, October 19

Open House will begin @ 6:30 pm in the gymnasium. Classrooms will not be open until the meeting in the gym has finished. Please look for the interactive stations around the school, inviting your involvement and feedback. Be sure to stop by the computer lab to experience math in the digital age. There will be places where you can provide feedback about how you could support your child's class, the PTO and fundraising.

Open House is a special event at the Erving Elementary School and we look forward to seeing you here.



To all of our dedicated veterans: We would like you to be our special guest at our Veterans Day program on Tuesday, November 10 at 9:30 am in the Erving Elementary School gym.

Please call the school at 413-423-3326 to let us know if you would like to attend our program and inform us of any special accommodations you may need.

We would also like to invite family members of our veterans, parents/guardians and community members to join us in honoring our veterans. Our assembly will include student escorting our honored guests to the gym, the Pledge of Allegiance, a performance by our chorus, as well as various other selections that will honor our guests.