

# EAGLE EXPRESS

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## **Saturday, October 1**

Erving Recreation Commission Fall Festival  
Veterans Field - **CANCELLED**

## **Monday, October 10**

No School – Columbus Day

## **Tuesday, October 11**

PTO Meeting 6:15pm

## **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

## **School Pictures October 3**

School Pictures will be held on Monday, October 3. Please have your child bring their picture envelope with them on Monday.

Please call the office if you have any questions.



## **News from the Principal's Desk:**

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Breakfast-In-The-Classroom is in full swing. Almost 90% of students are taking advantage of this FREE program, which also ties into our FREE lunch program. This week we received a delivery of rolling insulated carriers. These multi-colored carriers allow the cafeteria staff to load cold, hot, and dried breakfast items into separate compartments. Student ambassadors pick up their carriers in the cafeteria and then walk through the hallways looking like they are traveling through an airport on their way to catch the next flight to Aruba!

A reminder to all that glass bottles are not allowed in school. Students and staff are asked to bring liquids in either plastic or metal containers. This will prevent any accidents that may arise from broken glass.

Open House will begin at 6:30pm in the gymnasium on Wednesday October 19. Classrooms will not be open until the meeting in the gym has finished. There will be a few interactive stations around the school, inviting your involvement and feedback. The lab will host an opportunity for you to experience math in the digital age. Try your hand at math games and explore the new digital suite that accompanies the Investigations Math program. There will be places where you can provide feedback about how you would like the classes to support PTO and fundraising. You may also get the chance to experience Green Screen technology, and audio-visual representation. 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. I

look forward to seeing you at 6:30pm.

“I get by with a little help from my friends”. It is funny how coincidences happen! At our first All-School-Sing on Thursday I was planning to recognize our current grade 5 class during the “Making a Difference’ segment of the assembly. You may recall that towards the end of last year our front lobby was decorated with a giant ‘Bucket’, overflowing with the ways people had filled each other’s buckets. Around the same time grade 4 students travelled to Boston to donate a large sum of money to the National Braille Institute. The Institute used the funds to produce braille books for children. My reason for the recognition was that this whole class, along with their teachers (Mrs. Bartlett-Nuttelman and Mrs. Allen) had filled the buckets of so many students they had never met. Bucket Filling is a wonderful way to show somebody that you care and want to reach out to help. The coincidence was that I was invited to recognize the class after the Kindergarten class had just led the whole school in the famous Beatles hit “A little help from my friends”. As I sat listening to the lyrics, I could not help but think how our students, staff, and community continue to reach out to help those less fortunate. A particular thanks to grade 5 students, and a heartfelt thank you to all students, staff and members of our community for all that you do to help others. Keep the lyrics of the song alive in our community!

Sincerely,

Jim Trill

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### **News from After School:**

After School would like to thank everyone who returned the interest surveys for both Destination Imagination and the Tutoring program. Your feedback was beneficial and the results of the survey will be available soon.

Scholarship applications will be available starting on Monday, October 3, and will be

reviewed on a rolling basis. Scholarships will be awarded based on need. Please contact Stephanie Mitchell, After School Director, at [mitchell@erving.com](mailto:mitchell@erving.com) if you would like to receive a scholarship application and have not let her know already.

Here's what's coming up for next week:

**Monday, 10/3:** BINGO

**Tuesday, 10/4:** Melted Bead Art

**Wednesday, 10/5:** Capture the Rings

**Thursday, 10/6:** Fall Collage Art (weather permitting)

**Friday, 10/7:** Tree Paintings

Have a great week from all of us here at After School!

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### **The 100 Mile Club®:**

Ready, Set, Go!

The 100 Mile Club® Kickoff is Coming!

The 100 Mile Club® is scheduled to kickoff on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>! 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 kickoff, 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.



**Veterans Day Program  
Save the Date  
Thursday,  
November 10, 2016**

### **Our First All-School Sing**

Thank you to our music teacher, Ms. Bosworth-Clemens for leading our students in a wonderfully entertaining All-School Sing.



### **Thank you, Grade 5 Students**

A special thank you to our current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for their donation to the National Braille Institute.



### **Fill My Bucket**

Every Erving Elementary School Family will be receiving a copy of the book "Will You Fill My Bucket? Daily Acts of Love Around the World" by Carol McCloud and Karen Wells. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to read to their family.

