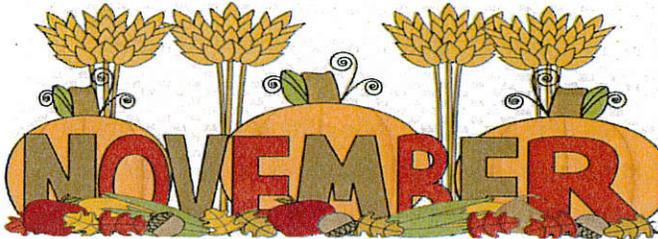


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Monday, November 13th
PTO Meeting 5:30pm in the Library

Parent Teacher Conferences
Held on Tuesday November 14
Wednesday November 15
Thursday November 16

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:15PM

Wednesday, November 15th
Savings Makes "Cents" coming

Thursday, November 16th
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Students and Staff

**Wednesday, Thursday, November 9, 2017 and
Friday-Nov 22-24**
No School-Thanksgiving Break

News From the Café

THERE WILL BE NO SALAD BAR offered for the week of
NOVEMBER 13th & 20th.
MENU WILL RESUME AS PLANNED THE WEEK
OF NOVEMBER 27.



Due back to school for November 17th



Thanksgiving Dinner for Students and Staff will be November 16th

We are looking for parents/guardians to help with the Thanksgiving dinner. If you are interested in helping please contact Charlene at liltmcd@comcast.net. You will need to have an updated CORI check completed prior to helping for the day. Please contact the office if you need one.

PARKING REMINDER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The area painted blue in front of the school is designated for drop off and pick up of students only. The intent of the space is for vehicles to be in this area for less than 1 minute while their student exits/ or gets into the vehicle.

As students need to cross the walkway, and in the interest of safety for all students and members of the community, please park in designated parking spaces and along the tree line area when you park your vehicle and come into the school.

Thank you for keeping our students safe.

After School Program



Looking ahead, we will be working on Thankful Turkey bags, Holiday Calendars, Kindness Rocks, Cooking pepperoni cheese sticks, and a Slime Adventure.

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

I feel that one of the most important educational messages we can convey to our students is that of respect. If every person in the world truly honored, valued, and respected each other, it would be clear that we would be living in a different world. I would like to share with the community how our students and staff at Erving Elementary School recently had the opportunity to spend some *special time with 'friends'*, and demonstrate the value of respect. On Thursday, November 9, 2017 Erving Elementary School students and staff came together to honor and pay tribute to all American Veterans, but especially to give thanks to living veterans who served our country honorably during war or peacetime. Our school was proud to honor 41 special guests in attendance:



Students, staff and guests joined together in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the Pledge, grade 6 students read speeches, followed by Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens leading the chorus in "America the Beautiful" and, "White Cliffs of Dover". Three veterans addressed the audience on behalf of all veterans. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students and staff filed past the American Flag, stopping to acknowledge each service member while thanking them personally for their sacrifice to protect our freedom. A special thank you to Michelle Fisher for managing this event. We have a wonderful school, filled with students and staff who truly respect each other. At

times we may slip up in our attempt to be the best we can, however, willing and helpful members of our community are beside us to watch and guide us along the path. Thank you for all that you do to help our community grow in respect of all life.

While on the subject of helping others, our grade 1 and 2 students have reached out to help those people who are not sure where their next meal is coming from. Students from Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Graichen and Mr. Rubin's classes have joined together with Monte Belmonte to March for the Food Bank. Our students will join Monte's March on Tuesday November 21st. Please take a moment to listen to the podcast that Monte made when he came over to Erving Elementary School to meet the students, and chat to them about why they wanted to be a part of this project. Students responded with inspiring reasons, and had some great questions for Monte. You can find the podcast at:



<http://wrsi.com/monte/the-kids-at-erving-elementary-choose-love-montes-march-viii/>

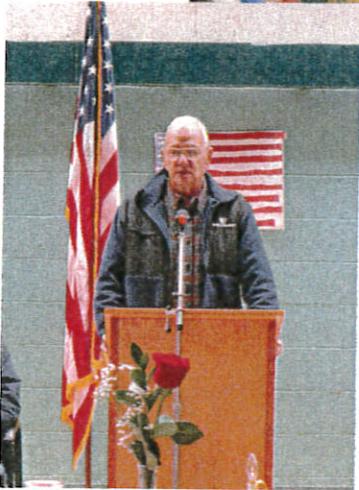
Have a safe Veterans Weekend.

Sincerely,

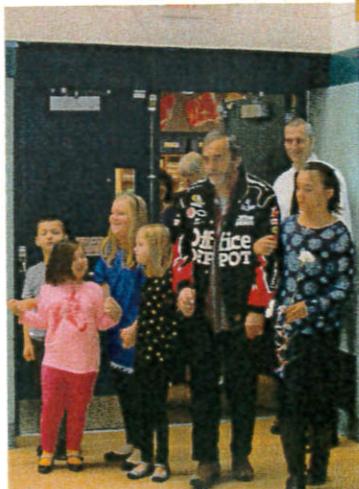
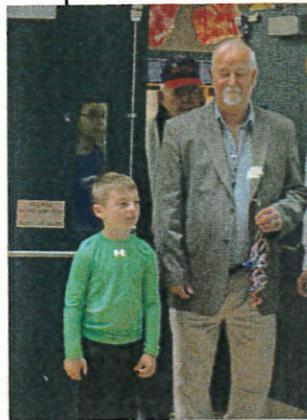

Jim Trill
Principal

Veterans Day Event November 9, 2017

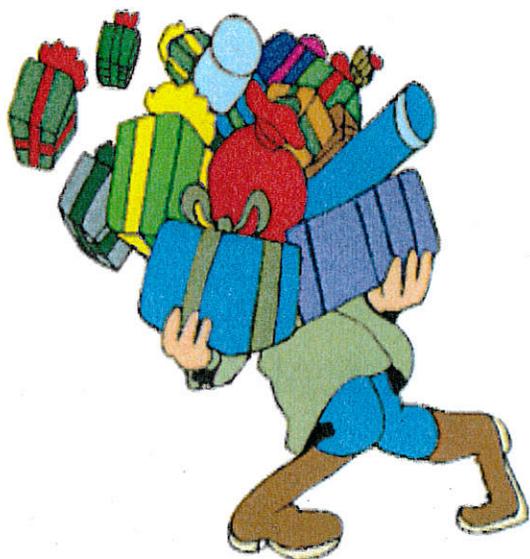
Thank you to all the local Veterans who came out to our annual event. We had a wonderful turn out this year. Please enjoy the pictures from the morning's festivities.



Thank you to all the Staff members for your help to make this a very special event.



Thank you to Rolling Thunder



6th grade Holiday Bazaar!

Dear parents,

It's almost time for the annual 6th grade holiday bazaar!

This event has become a tradition at Erving Elementary School. Each year the 6th grade class holds a holiday bazaar to help raise money for their New York City trip in the spring. This wonderful holiday event allows each child in the school to come and buy presents for his/her family for the holiday. In order for this event to be a success, we need your help.

Please donate gently used items that we can sell at the bazaar. We need items for every age group from babies to grandparents. Some suggestions include: mugs, sports items, cooking items, jewelry, toys, games, puzzles, decorative items, nick knacks, books, any small items that would make nice gifts. We especially need items that dads and grandfathers would like. Most items will sell for between \$.50-\$2.00. We have boxes in the school lobby for your donations. Please send in donations as soon as possible.

As we get closer to the event, a notice will go home letting you know what day your child will be shopping and asking for a list of names to shop for. You will send in the list and some money for your child to use. Your child will be paired with a 6th grade host who will help them. We will also have some raffle baskets filled with new items that you child can purchase tickets for.

Thank you for your help!



The Erving Recreation Commission presents....

November 12

5pm - 6pm

Erving Elementary

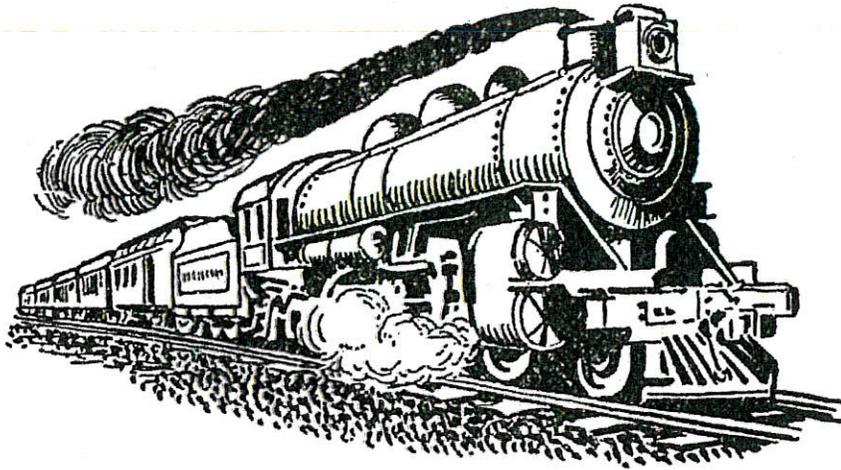
**BRIGHT
LIGHT
walk**

Join the Erving Rec Walking Club for another themed walk! Dress warm and get **LIT** with each 1/2 mile walked!



100 MILE CLUB

**UPCOMING DATES:
November 26 at EES
and every Wednesday
at EES 1:30-2:30**



History Buffs and Train Enthusiasts

The Hampden Railroad, The Greatest Railroad That Never Ran

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Erving Senior-Community Center

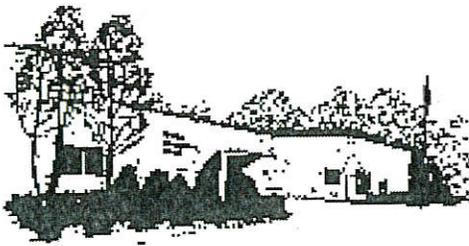
Care Drive, Erving

(Off Route 63 North, Northfield Road)

Sponsored by the Friends of the Erving Library

Phil Johnson, author and resident of Erving, will tell of the history behind the Hampden Railroad, its impact on surrounding towns and the reasons why it never ran once it was built. It was the discovery of an old railroad bridge marker in the early 80's that sparked questions in his mind, led to additional research and culminated with the writing of a book. A display of maps, photos, and mementos from Phil's collection and research will be available for the community to view after his presentation. Phil will have copies of his book available for purchase. The presentation is **FREE** and refreshments will be served.

This is not a school sponsored event.



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100 Mile Club® Wednesday Afternoon Walking Club

Every Wednesday through November the Erving Recreation Committee is offering an opportunity for students to gain miles for the 100 Mile Club®. Every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30-2:30 will be designated to allow kids to walk and log miles toward their incentives! Families are also strongly encouraged to join their student and log their own miles. Remember that incentives are given for walking 25, 50, 75 and 100 Miles.

If your child is interested in walking on Wednesday afternoon, please complete the permission slip below and have your child turn it in to the office no later than Wednesday morning. Children cannot participate without a signed permission slip. Participants will meet in the gym at the end of the day for instructions from the adult responsible for the group. The plan is to walk outside whenever possible so please be sure that your child comes dressed appropriately. A water bottle is strongly encouraged. New this year, students can be picked up at 2PM or 2:30PM. Students must remain with the walking group until an adult picks them up. They will not be allowed to play on the structures or blacktop due to limited adult supervision in these areas.

If you have any questions please contact Gail Dubreuil, School Nurse at (413) 423-3326.

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- I give permission for my child, _____ (please print student's name), to participate in the 100 Mile Club® Wednesday afternoon walking group on November 15, 2017 from 1:30-2:30PM.
- I will be joining my student in the afternoon walking.
- My student will be picked up at by _____ (name of adult) at 2:00PM or 2:30PM (please choose a time)

Parent Signature: