

# EAGLE EXPRESS

Phone: 413 423-3326

Internet – <http://www.erving.com>



**Thursday, September 24**  
All School Sing 2:30pm

## **October Upcoming Events**

**Monday, October 12**  
Columbus Day- No School

**Tuesday, October 13**  
PTO Meeting 6:15

**Tuesday, October 20**  
School Committee Meeting 7:00p.m

**Wednesday, October 21**  
Open House 6:30

**Friday, October 23**  
Curriculum Day- No School

## **Form Reminder**

If you have not already done so, please return all forms (Emergency Card, Health History, Fluoride, Permission to Transport, Free/Reduced Lunch Application, Etc.)

If you need more copies, please call the school office 413-423-3326



## **PTO Fundraiser**

The Erving PTO is having their fall fundraiser again this year. You can order beautiful 8" fiber pot Garden Mums in a variety of colors. Order forms are due no later than Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>.

If you are interested in purchasing a potted Mum please see the attached flyer for the order form. Mums will also be available to purchase at the Erving Fall Festival.



## **All School Sing**



On Thursday, September 24, Mary Jo Maichack will be joining Erving Elementary School at the all school sing to tell us about ***Family Adventures in Reading***. So please join us and meet the storyteller and learn a little more about ***F.A.I.R.***

## **Important Deadline for Free/Reduced Lunch**

If you received Free/ Reduced benefits last year and have not returned a new application for this year, please do so ASAP. A new application must be returned and approved each year. Any questions please call Donna LaClaire, Food Service Director at 413-423-3326 ext. 232

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

**'Free Family Dinner'** – A big thank you to Jane Urban our librarian, who recently obtained grants from; Communities That Care Parent Education Workgroup, EES PTO, Community Network for Children, and Friends of the Erving Public Library. These organizations have come together to support the Mass Humanities Family Adventures in Reading (FAIR) program. The FAIR program will host 6 evenings of exciting family entertainment, hosted by professional storyteller Mary Jo Maichack. The evenings begin at 5:15pm with a free family supper for all in attendance. The fun begins at 6:00pm. We have received interest from families outside of Erving, asking to attend. Our hope is that the event is filled with Erving families first, however, we do not want to turn families away if the EES attendance is small. To ensure your family's place at the table, along with receiving free books and book-bags, please contact Jane Urban at Erving Elementary School. You can reach Jane on her email at [urban@erving.com](mailto:urban@erving.com) or call her on the school number 413-423-3326.

On Tuesday evening our School Committee took an important step toward providing **Free Breakfast and Lunch for all Erving Elementary School students**, regardless of their income level. This is a wonderful show of support to our educational process.

*"The body of evidence, drawn from more than 100 published research articles, provides the scientific basis for concluding that the School Breakfast Program (SBP) is highly effective in terms of providing children with a stronger basis to learn in school, eat more nutritious diets, and lead more healthy lives both emotionally and physically. Serving breakfast to schoolchildren significantly improves their cognitive or mental abilities, enabling them to be more alert, pay better attention, and to do better in terms of reading, math and other standardized test scores. Children who eat breakfast also are sick less often, have fewer problems associated with hunger, such as dizziness, lethargy, stomachaches and earaches, and do significantly better than their non-breakfasted peers in terms of cooperation, discipline and inter-personal behaviors." (Harvard School of Public Health)*

The Community Eligibility Provisions (CEP) program, financed through the U.S. Department of Education will support Erving Elementary School in the adoption of this program over the coming four years. Over the coming weeks we will be sending you important information about how EES will provide free breakfast and lunch to all of our students. There is still a lot of groundwork to cover, however, we are certainly excited at this opportunity, and appreciate the support of our School Committee and the Town of Erving. – Thank you on behalf of all of our students and staff.

If you have any questions on the items listed above please feel free to stop by my office, send me an email at [trill@erving.com](mailto:trill@erving.com) or call the school at 413-423-3326.

Have a great weekend. The weather is absolutely gorgeous.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Trill



The second grade "Wonderful Learners" have been busy getting to know each other better. We used "All About Me Bags" to learn about the many interests and hobbies of our classmates.

Here are some of the connections we made with one another!



"I didn't know that Aryanna liked animals." - Bryanna

"I didn't know Bryanna liked the beach. I do too!" - Madison

"I didn't know Alex liked playing Infinity or Goblin." - Noah

"Danielle and I like to draw." - Jack

"Bryanna shared a shell and I like going to the beach too." - Jaylice

"I like to draw like Cameron." - Danielle

"I didn't know Cameron like to color." - Max

"Minnions make Max and I laugh!" - Mrs. Barry

"I didn't know Ethan had four people in his family." - Aiden

"Danielle and I both like to color." - Aryanna

"Alex likes to collect crystals." - Matthew

"I didn't know Cam liked snake skins." - Ethan

"I like to build with Legos like Jack." - Mrs. Brault

"I didn't know Max and Cam had very cool Pokemon cards."

"I learned that Mrs. Barry likes to use her selfie stick with her family." - Cam

"I learned that Max liked to color." - Nathaniel

"Noah likes to color and I like to color." - Michael

"Bryanna likes to hear the ocean." - Alex

"Danielle is interested in nature." - Mrs. L.

## Erving Elementary School PTO Fall Festival Sign-ups

Hello EES Families

So it is that time of year when the Erving Recreation Commission has their annual Fall Festival at Veteran's Field in Erving. Every year the PTO has a booth selling lots of yummy baked goods. In addition to this year's booth we will be selling popcorn, and snow cones. This is your opportunity to be a part of a great fall tradition in Erving. We are looking for volunteers to help set up, work the booth without the day, clean up, and to bake yummy treats. Please consider donating your cooking skills or your time to make this year a great success. Please check off what you would be willing to help with.

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Set-up

9:00-10:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Working Shifts

10:00-11:00 \_\_\_\_\_

11:00-12:00 \_\_\_\_\_

12:00-1:00 \_\_\_\_\_

1:00-2:00 \_\_\_\_\_

2:00-3:00 \_\_\_\_\_

3:00-4:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Clean-up

4:00-5:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Donations:

**Baked Goods** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please precut and bag up individually)

Juice Boxes \_\_\_\_\_

Water \_\_\_\_\_

Popup Tents \_\_\_\_\_

Kool aide packets \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch size Brown

Paper Bags \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Popping Corn \_\_\_\_\_

(NOT MICROWAVED)

Please email the PTO with any questions or concerns at [ervingpto.ma@gmail.com](mailto:ervingpto.ma@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support and donation.

The Erving Recreation Commission

— *presents* —

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**MOVIE**  
**NIGHT**

Friday Night, September 18, 6pm

Erving Recreation Center, 18 Pleasant Street

FREE ADMISSION!!

Parents & Children (no drop offs)

Ice Cream Sundaes

Don't Stay **HOME** this Friday!

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

# ERVING RECREATION COMMISSION FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> (raindate October 4<sup>th</sup>)

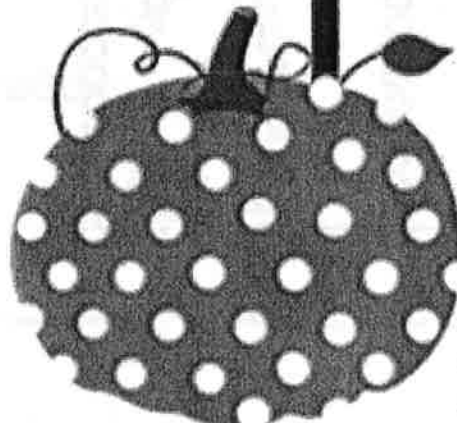
10AM-4PM

PUMPKIN DAY

EURO  
BOUNCE

glitter  
tattoos

balloon art



popcorn

FACE  
PAINTING

baked  
goods

v  
e  
n  
d  
o  
r  
s

OBSTACLE COURSE

FOOD

BOUNCY  
TENTS

MUSIC

Rock Climbing Wall

hair wraps

caramel  
apples

**BADGE** demon  
stration

Vets Field • Moore St.

*more fun than we can fit on one page!*

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

Erving Elementary School

PTO Fall Fundraiser

# Beautiful Fall Mums

8" Fiber Pots \$7.00 Each!

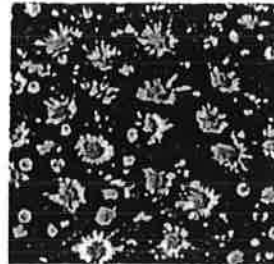
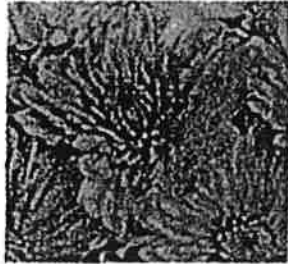


- Orders are due by September 18, 2015 along with payment--Cash or check
- Order Pick Up will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30 at Erving Elementary
- Mums will also be available to purchase at the Fall Festival on October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Order forms due Friday, Sept 18  
Mum pick-up date Thurs, Sept 24

# FAF

## Growers



### 2015 FALL FUNDRAISER

#### 8" Fiber Pot Garden Mums

Price: \$7.00 each

COLOR	QUANTITY
Coral/Salmon	
Orange/Bronze	
Pink/Lavender	
Purple	
Red/Maroon	
White	
Yellow	
TOTAL PLANTS ORDERED ^	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per mum: \$7.00

Total Mums Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_





## Tri-County Youth Recreation Soccer League

### FIELD INFORMATION FOR GAMES: 2015

#### TOWN FIELD LOCATION #OF FIELDS FOR JRS. AND SRS.

##### **Northfield**

Northfield Elementary

Junior: 1

Senior: 1

Main St. Northfield

##### **Bernardston**

Pratt Field

Junior: 2

Senior: 1

Heading south on Rte. 5/10 from center of Bernardston bear right at Kringle Candle (old GBI Building). Field is ¼ mile on right across from Police Station.

##### **Erving**

Zilinski Field

Junior: 1

Senior: 1

From the west: Take Route 2 to Erving center. Just past the firehouse and town hall, take your first left (up the hill) onto East Prospect St. Take first left (Prospect St. Extension), field will be 100 yards up on your right. From North: Go to Main Street (Rt. 63) in Northfield, take Maple St. (across from old Mobil Station, just north of intersection with Route 10), Maple St. becomes Gulf Road, follow all the way to Route 2 (about 7 miles), go left (east) and follow instructions above.

##### **Warwick**

Lincoln Field

Junior: 1

Senior: 1

Warwick Community School is located on Route 78 north of town center by 2/3 mile. Going north on Rte. 78 (from Orange), it is a right turn into the school. From Northfield, take Warwick road from Northfield center (at blinking yellow light), proceed 7 miles to T with Wendell road. Turn left, stay left, wind around less than a mile to main intersection with library and town common across the road. Turn left onto Rte. 78. Turn right into school drive. Please park in the first parking lot you come to. Not in the circle in front of the school. People who park in the circle will be told to move their cars before play commences. (Safety considerations)... No facilities. Play structure for siblings.

##### **Montague**

Highland Park, Millers Falls

Junior: 2

From Route 2 intersection of Turners Falls/Gill Bridge: proceed across the Turners Falls-Gill Bridge (Dam) and onto Avenue A. At the Avenue A/Third Street light (third left), take a left onto Third Street. Follow Third Street up to the top of the hill. At the top of the hill, there will be a convenience store on the right and a fork in the road ahead. Take the left fork-Millers Falls Road and proceed approximately 4 miles. You will be passing Turners Falls Airport on your left, then after a few minutes, a cemetery on your right. Coming up the hill you will see Highland School on your right. Take the first left after the school (Lyman Street). Highland Park is on Lyman Street. Lyman Street is also the second to the last left before going down hill into the village proper of Millers. Please note: The Turners Falls/Gill Bridge has re-opened to traffic, if people decide to choose that route.

##### **St. Michaels**

School For International Training

Junior: 1

Take 91 North. Exit 3 take first right at roundabout headed south on Putney Road. Take Right at first light onto Black Mountain Road. Approximately 1 mile SIT will be on your left. Head into campus and take your first right. Follow through end of parking lot. Signs will be posted indicating field location.

##### **Greenfield**

Green River Swimming and Recreation Area

Junior: 1

Senior: 1

Nash's Mill Road, Greenfield. (Restrooms available). From Interstate 91, take exit 26. Then take exit off the rotary towards McDonalds to Rte. 2 West. At the first set of lights, turn right (before Irving Station and

Big Y) onto Colrain Road. Follow Colrain Road for approximately 1.5 miles; turn RIGHT onto Nash's Mill Road. Recreation Area is on the left. Park in the main lot.

From Rte. 2 heading West, take Rte. 5 & 10 exit (Bernardston Road). At the end of the ramp, take left onto Rte. 5 & 10 (Bernardston Road). At first traffic light take RIGHT onto Silver Street. Follow to the end and then take a right onto Leyden Road. After crossing over Interstate 91, take left onto Nash's Mill Road. Recreation Area is on the right. Park in the main lot.

**Gill** Gill Elementary School Junior: 2  
48 Boyle Rd. Gill

Coming from 91 take the Bernardston exit and follow Rt 10 North. In about 2 miles take a right onto Gill Rd. Go over the train tracks and go straight through the 1<sup>st</sup> intersection. Take a right onto Boyle Rd. the school will be on your left in 1.5 miles. Coming from Rt. 2 Take Main Rd. into Gill at the lights. Follow Main Rd and just passed the center of town take a left onto Boyle Rd. the Gill school will be on your right in about a ½ mile.

**Vernon** Vernon Elementary School Junior: 1 Senior: 1  
381 Governor Hunt Road  
Route 142 North to Vernon-School is approximately 3 miles North of the Massachusetts/Vermont border.

### **2015 Junior League Schedule** **\*All Games Begin at 9:00 a.m.**

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Erving @ Montague United

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Gill 1 @ Erving

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Erving @ Northfield 1

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
St. Michaels @ Erving

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Erving @ Bernardston 1

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Vernon White @ Erving

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Vernon Red @ Erving

Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Soccer Jamboree @ Bernardston

## Erving Elementary School PTO Directory Form

If you would like to be included in the Erving Elem. School Directory so that other families can get in touch with you, please fill out this form and return it to the school office or your child's teacher by FRIDAY, OCT. 2!

Please note: this directory will only be distributed to other Erving Elem. School families, but we cannot guarantee privacy--this is a public document, so please keep that in mind when you decide what information you feel comfortable sharing.

Please fill in what you would like included in the school's directory:

Name(s) of child/children/siblings who attend EES:

child's name, first & last	child's grade/child's teacher
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Name(s) of parent(s) and/or primary caregiver(s) and contact information:

parent/caregiver's name & relation to child phone number(s)	email address street address
1. _____	_____ _____
2. _____	_____ _____
3. _____	_____ _____

