



# EAGLE EXPRESS



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**Tuesday, December 10**

PTO Meeting 6pm

**Wednesday, December 11**

Gr. 6 Holiday Bazaar begins

School Council 3:30

The Secret of Parenting – 5:30-7pm

Please RSVP with the Office

**Wednesday, December 18**

Savings Makes "Cents"

**Friday, December 20**

Holiday Concert & Cookie Exchange

10am – 11am in the gym

Early Dismissal 12pm

No After School Programs

**Dec 23 – January 1**

No School – Holiday Recess

## THE SECRET OF PARENTING



FREE six-session series

Childcare is included.

Snacks provided

Session 2:

December 11, 2019

5:30 – 7:00 pm

See the attached Flyer for more info  
or to **RSVP!**



Kitchen Corner

Update on the salad bar

Due to cold nights below freezing our produce sometimes comes in frozen. Therefore, we are putting the salad bar on hold until warmer temperatures are here. Thank you for your continued support of our program.





## News from the Principal

Dear Families and Friend of Erving Elementary School,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and enjoyed the extra snow days on Monday and Tuesday. I had close to 2 feet of snow at my house, what a way to start December. As our winter season gets started, please make sure the main office has your most up to date contact information so you can receive text, email, and phone messages regarding school delays and closing when we experience inclement weather. With the cold weather upon us and snow on the ground, please remind your child to dress appropriately for recess, classes plan to go outside during the winter months.

On Tuesday, November 26th, I had the honor of participating in Monte's March with Erving Elementary School's 1st and 2nd grade classes. I am still amazed at this student lead project to eradicate hunger in the Pioneer Valley. It was a privilege to march with these students, their teachers and parent volunteers from UMASS to Mill River Park and to watch Monte accept \$431.78 that was collected by our school. Many thanks to the entire EES community for supporting our students and their participation in this amazing journey. Monte's March is testimony to the human spirit.

All EES parents/guardians are welcome to attend Part II of *The Secret of Parenting* workshop series on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 from 5:30-7:00pm. Feel free to spread the word about the workshop, new participants are always welcome. Light snacks and childcare will be provided.

Please remember that the 6th grade Holiday Bazaar will take place next week, December 9th - 13th. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Stay warm over the weekend, and I will see you next week.

Sincerely,

Lisa Candito

## Cookie Exchange Allergen Alert!



For the safety of our students, staff and community members with life-threatening food allergies, please refrain from using peanuts, tree nuts (any nut that isn't a peanut), sesame or coconut in you cookie exchange baking.

Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday!

## Proper Clothing for Snowy Weather



As the seasons change and the weather gets colder and snowier, please be sure you are sending your students in with the appropriate clothing and an extra pair of socks for when their feet get wet. All classes plan to go outside for recess during the winter months.

## Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed to help with our Cookie Exchange on Friday, December 20th.

If you are interested, please contact the school office at 423-3326.





Erving Elementary would like to invite  
you to our:

## Holiday Concert and Cookie Exchange

Friday, December 20, 2019

10:00am – gym

You are invited to our Holiday Concert and Cookie Exchange. All classes in grades Preschool-6 are participating in addition to a performance by our band and chorus students.

Following the concert our cookie exchange will take place. Our families and staff donate hundreds of homemade cookies, because of this, everyone can take home a special treat. What a sight it is to see!







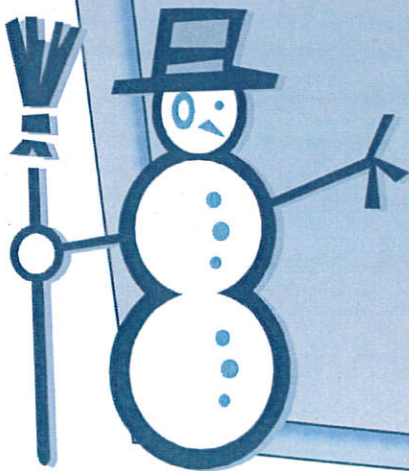
# Holiday Bazaar

## December 11th & 13th

It's that time of year again. Your children will have the opportunity to shop at the annual Holiday Bazaar, put on by the sixth-grade. Students will have an opportunity with their class to purchase newer or gently used items at a small price (\$.25, \$.50 and up). Your child will come home with a "shopping list" of who to buy for, if you are interested. Proceeds will help fund the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade class trip to New York City later this year.

Donations of items or wrapping paper, tags, etc. will also continue to be accepted. They may be dropped at the main entrance.

• Thank you!!!!!!!!!!





Erving Elementary School  
Presents:

# The Secret of Parenting

In conjunction with professional development for school staff, we are offering a free six group-session evenings to parents in the community at no cost! There will be childcare available, and snacks will be served! There will be a book given to participants of this series, and sessions are all 5:30 pm – 7 pm, and fall on the following dates:

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

For more information you can call 413-432-3326. If you would like to attend, PLEASE R.S.V.P. with Jennifer Smith in the office. You can send this form in, or you can email all information to her at [jennifer.smith@erving.com](mailto:jennifer.smith@erving.com). We are asking for email addresses so that we can send reminders for the next sessions, what will be covered, and sharing other pertinent information.

Please let us know the following by ~~October 9<sup>th</sup>~~ *Tues. Dec 10.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend, there will be \_\_\_\_\_ people: \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_ children

I will need childcare (ages) \_\_\_\_\_

# Holiday Concert and Cookie Exchange - Dismissal


## Dismissing your child after the Cookie Exchange and before lunch?

For your convenience, in an effort to make it easier to inform the school you are dismissing your child early on Friday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, we have provided a copy of our "Note to School". We have also included a space to indicate if your child will need a lunch, this will help to prevent wasting unwanted lunches. Please complete and return to school ASAP.



Schedule for the days events are as follows:

- 10:00 - concert
- Following concert – Cookie Exchange
- All guests will collect cookies at the table in the hall by the computer lab
- All students will go back to class, a volunteer will let the classes know when to proceed to the appropriate cookie table
- 11:45 – lunch for all students – bag lunches – chicken salad sandwich
- 12:00 – students dismissed



# A NOTE TO SCHOOL

To: School

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent's signature)

Date: Fri - Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Concert

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name)

(Check Applicable)

☐ is going to the Afterschool Program.

☐ will be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.

☐ will be going home with \_\_\_\_\_  
on bus# \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ is returning to school after an absence of \_\_\_\_\_  
days due to illness.

☒ My child does not need a  
lunch.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

# **Cookies Needed For our Annual Cookie Exchange**



**We would like to invite you to our annual  
Holiday Concert and Cookie Exchange.**

**Erving Elementary School - December 20 at 10:00**

All students Preschool - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will perform  
in the Holiday Concert.  
Following the concert, our cookie exchange will take place,  
and all students and guests can participate.

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everyone can take home a special treat.  
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Please cut and return.

## **COOKIE EXCHANGE DONATION**

We are asking for each family to donate two-dozen homemade cookies for our  
celebration

YES- my family will donate two-dozen homemade cookies for the  
cookie exchange on December 20.

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Family Name

Please return the slip by Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>