



From The Principal's Desk:



March 5, 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone, staff, students and families, for their patience and understanding during this extended period of remote learning. I know that remote learning can be challenging for many of our students, and their families, so I am acknowledging the struggle and am understanding of your feelings of frustration. I am happy to announce that the staff and students of Erving Elementary School will return to our hybrid model as planned on Monday, March 8th.

On Friday, February 26th, our students in grades K-6 had an opportunity to attend a virtual author visit with Jarrett Krosoczka. He was an amazing speaker and shared so many intriguing facts about his life as a writer and his books. Many thanks to Katie McLaughlin for arranging this event for our school. Follow this link to learn more about this amazing author <http://www.studiojjk.com>.

Have a wonderful weekend! I look forward to seeing our hybrid students on Monday morning.

Lisa





National School Breakfast Week 2021 (March 8-12)

A nutritious and healthy breakfast fuels and gets kids ready for the day. Kids and teens who eat breakfast tend to have more energy, do better in school, and eat healthier throughout the day.

This year, because so many school meals are being served in meal packs, more students than ever before are enjoying nutritious breakfasts. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the Child Nutrition Outreach Program has recorded over 45 million meals served! Let's keep up the good work and those bellies full!

Here is a link to find out where you can get free school meals:
<https://meals4kids.org/COVID19>



MEAL PICKUP SCHEDULE

Deliveries will be on:

Tuesday, March 9th
And
Thursday, March 11th

at 11:45 am - 12:15 pm
unless meals run out.

at Veteran's Field and
at Church Street/Erving Center

Please remember to wear your **mask** during
pickup!

We will keep you updated with changes.

In case of bad weather, we will announce
alternate pickup dates: please keep an eye on
ClassDojo .



Meal number reductions

Due to a decrease in participation, the kitchen has decided to, again, reduce the number of meals produced to avoid unnecessary waste.

Meals will be served until they run out. At that time, families will be advised to visit alternative meal sites provided by other towns.

We will continue to monitor the need for meals, and adjust accordingly.

March

News from the Erving Public Library

Kids in the 3rd to 6th grades are invited to come to our virtual hangout every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30. We play games like Among Us and 2 Truths and a Lie, explore and even build escape rooms, and just spend time together. If you'd like to join us, ask your parent to email us at library@erving-ma.gov for the Zoom link. See you there!



News from the EES Library

Even if your student is home remote-learning, they still have access to all of the wonderful books in our library! Contact Mrs. Burke at Burke@erving.com to arrange books to be sent home!

Our next
Math Coffee Hour
will be March 12th,
12:15-1:15



Erving Teachers' Association Erving PTO Joint Scholarship Application

Joint Erving Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund & Erving PTO Scholarship Fund
c/o Erving Elementary School Scholarship Committees
28 Northfield Road
Erving, MA 01344

The Erving Teachers' Association and the Erving PTO are pleased to announce two scholarships in support of the further education of a 2020 or 2021 high school graduate. Any student who attended Erving Elementary School is eligible to apply. We urge you to submit the enclosed application to be considered for the \$300 ETA scholarship and the \$200 PTO scholarship.

Below are the required components of the application process.

Application Form: Please fill out the enclosed Joint Scholarship Application Form.

Official High School or College Transcript: This will include all coursework, grades, and grade point averages as of April 2021.

Essay: Please submit a short essay that relays your motivations and intentions for furthering your education. Include such information as

- ☐ your chosen field of study and why that field interests you
- ☐ your career objectives, if you have any at this time
- ☐ how this assistance will benefit you
- ☐ why we should choose you to receive a scholarship

Essays should be typed in 12-point font and double-spaced.

Reference: Please submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor.

Criteria: Each of the two scholarship selection committees will carefully review all applications and will choose one recipient. Consideration will be given to:

- quality of the essay
- academic success and the applicant's commitment to his/her continuing education
- dedication to school and community

The ETA scholarship will be awarded after the documented successful completion of your first semester for use in your second term.

The PTO scholarship will be awarded in the form of a check, made out to the recipient, at Awards night ceremonies for graduation to be used for first semester expenses.

Please submit your completed application to the address above by April 23, 2021.

The Erving Elementary staff and the Erving PTO members are looking forward to hearing from you. We all send our best wishes as you move into this next wonderful stage of your life.

Erving Teachers' Association
Erving PTO
Joint Scholarship Application Form 2020

Please address your application to:

Joint Erving Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund & Erving PTO Scholarship Fund
c/o Erving Elementary School Scholarship Committees
28 Northfield Road
Erving, MA 01344

Deadline: Received by April 23, 2021

Full Name:

First

Middle

Current Address:

Email address

Phone/Cell phone

Parents' Names

Parent Address

Name of high school graduating from in 2020 or 2021:

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend:

Check current status waiting for acceptance received acceptance notification registered to
attend

Anticipated Course of Study:

Work, Extracurricular Activities, Additional Education & Community Service 2016-2020
(Your current resumé may be attached instead of this chart.)

Dates

We recommend reading and following helpful suggestions at the Scholarships.com website.:

<http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-application-strategies/scholarship-application/>