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March 19, 2021

Dear Union 28 Community,

In response to the recent racially-motivated attacks on individuals of Asian descent in Atlanta and other cities, the Leadership Team of Erving Union 28 feel compelled to publicly condemn all acts of violence or discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or any other identity marker. In this tragic time, we reiterate our strong anti-racist commitment, and stand with Asians in their grief.

Erving School Union 28 supports the civil and human rights of all individuals to function in a safe, supportive environment, free from discrimination and hate, either subvert or overt. We in Erving Union 28 condemn all violence against Asians, and pledge to use our voice in the name of a just and peaceful world.

Please take the time to connect with Asian friends and family in this time, and let them know you feel their sorrow. Thank you for your support in our movement towards a peaceful and open community that represents the rainbow of human experience.

In Solidarity,

Jennifer Culkeen, Superintendent Erving School Union 28

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# March



## MEAL PICKUP SCHEDULE

Deliveries will be on:

Tuesday, March 23<sup>RD</sup>  
And  
Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

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** .

dates  
to Remember

Tuesday March 23-  
Thursday March 25  
Teacher/Parent/  
Guardian Conferences

Tuesday March 30  
Parent Connect  
3:00 - 3:30 pm and  
6:00 - 6:30 pm

Monday April 5  
Students return to in-  
person learning, full  
day

Our next  
Math Coffee Hour  
will be announced  
soon!



## MOVEMENT MATTERS with Jess Galvin



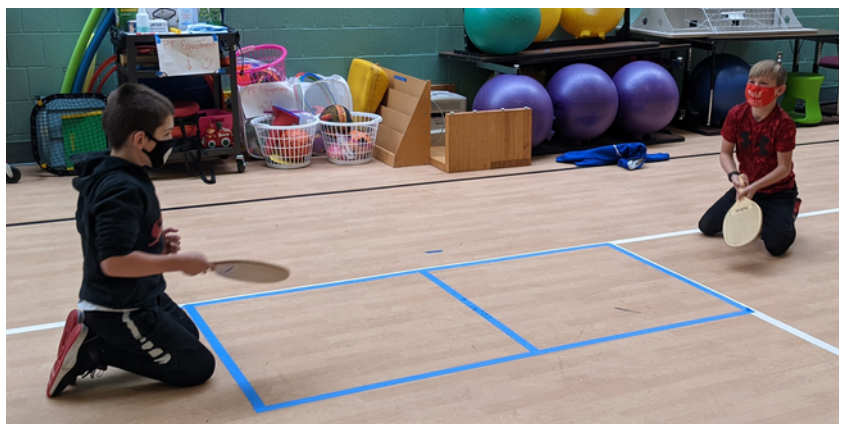
There is something new in the gym, and that something new has gotten some 5th and 6th graders excited! This week, I created ping pong courts. Students are having a bit of friendly competition with the potential for a ping pong tournament within their classes! When we are full days soon, more students will have the opportunity to take advantage of this fun activity.

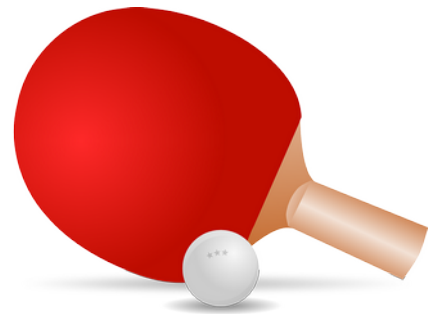
We've also been enjoying some other friendly competitions that are more individually based like knocking over bowling pins by throwing tennis balls at them from greater and greater distances to see who can hit the most. Preschool and kindergarten have been having some scooter races to see who can make it across the gym the fastest! They are pretty fast scooter drivers!

As the weather continues to get nicer, we will be back outside more and more! I'm looking forward to seeing all of the students in person soon! Enjoy the nicer weather in the coming week!



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# 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/>