

JOHN ELIOT SCHOOL

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*Eliot fosters a love of learning in a community where
everybody matters.*

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| DATE | JUNE 2018 | TIME & LOCATION |
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| WEEK of JUNE 4th - Special Events featuring: ART, MUSIC AND BOOKS | | |
| 6/4/18 | SPRING CONCERT FOR PARENTS | 8:45-9:30 A.M. - Instrumental 1:30-2 P.M. - Chorus Concert |
| 6/5/18 | Early Release Day - Dismissal at 12:15 P.M. A.M. Kindergarten and A.M. KASE in session No P.M. Kindergarten - No P.M. KASE | Dismissal @ 12:15 P.M. |
| 6/5/18 | TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON - Hosted by PTC | |
| 6/7/18 | PTC Eliot Year End Family Picnic Please see flyer on page 6 | 5:30 P.M. - DUSK Playground |
| 6/8/18 | SPRING CONCERT FOR PARENTS Please see flyer on page 3 | 8:45 A.M. Performance Center |
| For a list of Fifth Grade Special EventsPlease see note on page 8 | | |
| 6/18/18 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOLNo P.M. K and No P.M. KASE | Dismissal @ 12:15 P.M. |



During the week, members of our PTC laid the rocks, decorated by students and staff, for The Only One You art installation project. Please have your child show you his/her rock, the next time you visit Eliot.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Eliot school council has been working on the new school improvement plan for the past several months. After collecting data from the community and Eliot staff, the school council is proud to present their document to school committee on Tuesday, June 5th. Here is a preview of the document we will submit to the committee: [Eliot School Improvement Plan](#)

It is the council's sincere hope that our plan communicates Eliot School's commitment to diversity and making the Eliot Community a welcoming place for all families. Please be assured that our staff will work tirelessly to make our school an inclusive and safe environment for all community members. We are going to examine our practices, engage in deep conversations, and participate in ongoing professional development activities. We hope that this work will reflect our commitment to the school motto: Eliot School fosters a love of learning in a community where everybody matters.

SPOTLIGHT ON 3RD GRADE

Did you know that the center of Needham used to be located at the corner of Nehoiden Street and Central Avenue? Your third grader does! Third grade historians have been immersed in learning about Needham's past! In the next few weeks, Mrs. Martell will lead us on a tour of our town to see many important landmarks including Needham's former town center. The learning doesn't stop there! Third graders will visit the "Little Red Schoolhouse" and pretend to be one of the actual students from a school in Needham in the 1850s. Ask a third grader to learn more!

EARLY RELEASE

As a reminder, our last early release day will be Tuesday, June 5th. AM Kindergarten and AM KASE is in session. There is no PM Kindergarten or PM KASE. Dismissal is at 12:15.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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SPECIAL HAPPENINGS NEXT WEEK @ ELIOT

JUNE 4 - 8
ART SHOW
CONCERT
BOOK FAIR
PTC PICNIC



ART SHOW

Featuring one piece of art for each student in grades 1-5.
Work will be on display in the school lobby and on bulletin boards along the the first floor corridor. When you are here for

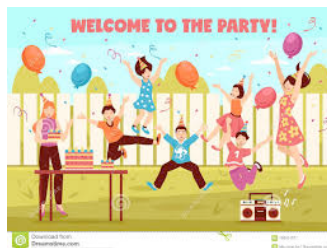


CONCERT

Please see the flyer on the following page.



Please see the flyer on page 5.



PTC PICNIC

BYO picnic dinner

OR buy food

Please see the flyer on page: 6

Eliot Spring Concerts

June 4 & 8, 2018

Monday, 6/4/18 @ 8:45 AM - Instrumental concert for the school

- All band students report to the cafeteria at 8:30
- Advanced strings report to the music room

Remember: Your instruments
Your music
Wear school clothes

Monday, 6/4/18 @ 1:30 PM - Chorus concert for the school

Friday, 6/8/18 @ 8:45 AM - Spring concert for parents

- Band report to the cafeteria at 8:30
- Advanced strings report to the music room



Remember:
Your instruments
Your music
Dress nicely like on picture day



THANK YOU ELIOT PTC

**For all that you did to make the Teacher & Staff Appreciation
week in May so SPECIAL! We really appreciate it!**



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SPRING BOOK FAIR 2018



Our annual spring book fair will take place from Monday, June 4th through Thursday, June 7th and will be run by "Book Fairs by Book Ends". Proceeds from the book fair will benefit the library and technology programs at the Eliot School.

Classes will be attending the book fair on the following schedule

Monday, June 4th

9:30 - Cohen K AM
10:10 - Jeas 1
11:45 - Hession 3
12:40 - Sullivan 1
2:00 - D'Angio/Ross 5

Wednesday, June 6th

8:40 - Bagley K AM
9:20 - Maxwell 2
9:40 - Rapp 2
10:00 - Bracken 4
10:20 - Wankowicz 5
11:30 - Schwarm 1
12:15 - Bagley K PM
1:10 - Kaefer 2

Thursday, June 7th

8:40 - Sullivan 3
9:30 - Badger 3
10:25 - Hoffman LBC
12:30 - Calvo 5
1:15 - Wythe 4
2:00 - Kerr 4

All parents are invited to join their child at the book fair during this scheduled time. Children may bring money to school and buy books during this time. If they do not bring money, students may fill out a "Wish List" of titles and parents have the opportunity to purchase these titles during the book fair's public hours.

Public hours will be:

Wednesday, June 6th - after school from 2:45 to 3:45

Thursday, June 7th - after school from 2:45 to 3:45 and from 5:30 to 7:30 during the school picnic

There will also be an opportunity for families to donate books to their child's teacher for the classroom. A display with suggested titles for donating will be in the lobby.

Please see Mrs. Mullin in the library with any questions. Or, email her at:

molly_mullin@needham.k12.ma.us

DON'T MISS IT!

Eliot Year End Family Picnic

Thursday, June 7th

5:30pm to Dusk

Don't miss this wonderful family evening to celebrate friends and the end of the school year!

DJ will be spinning tunes!

BYO picnic dinner OR buy food on-site:

Roadworthy Food Truck

Steve's Ice Cream Truck

****Comella's Pizza is also an option, but MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE****

Fruit donated by Volante Farms

AND....

We NEED volunteers to help at the picnic.

If you can help, please click here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0445a9ac2ba57-eliot>

****Comella's by PRE-ORDER ONLY for \$8/pizza (\$12/gluten free pizza).**

You will not be able to buy pizza at the picnic unless you pre-order!!

To order your pizza, please email Andrea at:

andreaNcunningham@gmail.com and specify:

1) Family Name or Child's Name

2) # of Pizzas (regular or gluten free)

3) Total Cost

From our Media Specialist, Mrs. Mullin

The following books were donated to the Eliot library during the month of May 2018.

Detective Gordon was donated by Sophie Bond.

Ellray Jakes and the Beanstalk was donated by Brett Ellerin.

Renanto and the Lion was donated by Ethel Nanteza.

The Force Oversleeps was donated by Otis Tsingos.

Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach was donated by Genevieve Giorgio.

Jedi Academy A new class was donated by Eric Parsons.

The Infamous Ratsos are Not Afraid was donated by Jasmine Thomas.

The Antlered Ship was donated by Akhil Karthik.

Ms. Bixby's Last Day was donated by Ciara Canty.

Juana & Lucas was donated by Sam Morrell.

The Scarlet Dragon was donated by Sailor Wachter.

If It Rains Pancakes was donated by Kevin Xu.

Jedi Academy: Return of the Padawan was donated by Jack Argilagos.

Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package was donated by Molly Spear.

The Not So Quiet Library was donated by Michelle Meyerson.

Mirror Mirror was donated by Atticus Wachter.

Curious Critters: Marine was donated by William Cunningham.

Curious Critters Volume Two was donated by Walter Heeger.

ncy Nancy and the Posh Puppy was donated by Bailey Schneiderman.

The Fran With Four Brains was donated by Will Fishbein.

Draw Me A Star was donated by Aaron Joshua Van Dam.

Dazzle Ships was donated by Vasilios Arkilo.

The Scrivener's Bones was donated by Lachlan Maluhia McQuivey.

Two Mice was donated by Mary Macintosh.

Mama Lion Wins the Race was donated by Benjamin Nicholson.

An Author's Odyssey was donated by Celia Gottesman.

That Neighbor Kid was donated by Lucas Yountz.

Five Kingdoms: Rogue Knight was donated by Sadie Stein.

Fairest of All was donated by Harper Schneiderman.

Beyond the Kingdoms was donated by Hartman Flores.

Life was donated by Ellie Popkin.

A Pup Called Trouble was donated by Alessia Uyenoyama.

Duck Soup was donated by TJ Sila Wichianroche.

Echo Echo was donated by Theodore "Teddy" Chin.

Bubble was donated by Zakhar Lazarevich.

The Forever Garden was donated by Lillian Miga.

Five Kingdoms: Crystal Keepers was donated by Sam Tverskoy.

Wings of Fire: Moon Rising was donated by Egor Lazarevich.



Special Dates for Fifth Grade Students and Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Fifth grade is rapidly drawing to a close! We have some special events that we would like you to know about, so you can plan to join us in celebrating the end of your child's elementary years!

June 8 8:45 a.m. Final School Concert for parents

June 11 9 - 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the entire Fifth grade class to staff and parents of Eliot. Mrs. Bourn will speak and the students will each speak briefly. The kids will then go outside for a fun day and BBQ run by the room parents.

June 12 (Rain date for the Student's BBQ)

June 13 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Fifth Grade VIP presentation. This is like a living museum of important people in history. Your child will be dressed up in costume and present some facts about "themselves."

We hope you can join us!

Time Is Running Out to Order your School Supply Kit! Order Deadline is Monday!

Don't forget to place your order for a pre-packed school supply kit. Save yourself the hassle of driving from store to store and order your SchoolKidz Kit before it's too late! Place your order online at www.shopttkits.com by this coming Monday, June 4th. Use account number 50134.

Each kit is exactly what your child's teacher requested. Your child will come prepared for the first day of school. Plus each kit comes with an additional 40 labels with the child's name and grade! Don't delay, order your kit today! Contact Rachel at rachelhesser@gmail.com with any questions.



NPS & NEEDHAM HAPPENINGS

Honor Educators with NEF Gift for Education Cards

Recognize a special teacher or VIP in your child's life by making a donation in his or her name to the Needham Education Foundation (NEF). NEF Gift for Education Cards make it simple to show your gratitude, while supporting innovation and excellence in Needham Public Schools. If you order online, NEF can send the cards back to you so you can personalize and hand deliver, or we can send the cards for you. Cards are \$15 each, \$60 for 5 cards, or \$100 for 10 cards.

To purchase online (by June 13th), visit nefneedham.org. You may also buy cards in person at Volante Farms, Roche Bros. or Sudbury Farms through June 18th. Questions? Contact Maureen Callahan at mcallahan@nefneedham.org.

Community Conversation for Transgender Equality

Please join the Needham Coalition for Transgender Equality for a thoughtful conversation about upholding the dignity and respect for our transgender friends, neighbors and community members. Our "Community Conversation for Transgender Equality" will take place on Wednesday, June 6th from 7-8:30 pm at the First Parish UU Church in Needham. For more information contact Tracy McKay at tracy.mckay@verizon.net and check out our flyer at <https://lwv-needham.org/community-conversation/>.

Needham Parents Care Brings You Another:

Parent Tip-of-the-Month: Navigating Food with Your Child

The Child Assault Prevention Program (CAP)

The Child Assault Prevention Program (CAP) is seeking volunteers for the 2018-2019 school year to teach children to protect themselves from verbal, physical and sexual assault. Applications are now being accepted for the training that begins on October 28th. For more information and an application, please contact Caren Nemtzow, Director, at cnemtzow@needhamcommunitycouncil.org or visit our website

Theater Camp

Raising Peacemakers Theater Camp July 23-28, 2018 in Needham! The program combines original music and theater to focus on human virtues. For children ages 4 - 15. For more information: <https://www.raisingpeacemakers.org/> or call 860-816-2470.

Needham Street Fair

Saturday June 2 - 10:00am-3:00pm

Town Common

Experience fun for the whole family at Needham's biggest annual community event! Enjoy Touch the Trucks, Trolley & Pony Rides, Photo Booth, Bouncy House, Face Painting and more.

- Soak in performances featuring neighborhood talent.
- Sample fare from Needham restaurants.
- Stop by our local business and organization booths.

For more information about the event, please go to www.nnchamber.com

Our next school bulletin will be published on Thursday, June 14th.

Eliot School Loves Needham

