

JOHN ELIOT SCHOOL

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

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DATE	October & November 2018	TIME & LOCATION
10/20/18	NHS Craft Fair @ Pollard Middle School	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10/25/18	Early Release Day - Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. No P.M. Kindergarten & No P.M. KASE	12:15 p.m. Dismissal
10/27/18	Eliot Pumpkin Run/Walk 	9:30 a.m. - Eliot Playground
11/5/18	PHOTO MAKE-UP DAY	
11/6/18	2 Hr Delayed Opening -School starts at 10:20 A.M. No AM Kindergarten & AM KASE begins at 10:20 a.m.	Doors open at 10:05 a.m.
11/12/18	VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED - NO SCHOOL	
11/21/18	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development	
11/22-23	THANKSGIVING RECESS	
11/26/18	School resumes after Thanksgiving Recess	



Eliot School Loves



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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Classroom teachers are in the process of scheduling fall parent-teacher conferences that will begin in early November. The conference is an opportunity to talk about how the year has begun and goals for your child in both the academic and social-emotional realms. Teachers provide a variety of times that work for their schedule. Teachers may send you a sign up Genius email or a form to choose a time to meet. Please be mindful that it is not always possible to accommodate back-to-back conferences for siblings and that you may need to come on separate days for each child.

THANK YOU PTC!

Last month, 12 classrooms teachers and support staff members applied for PTC grants for flexible seating options. The PTC generously filled all of the grants and now our classrooms are stocked with standing desks, stools, yoga ball chairs and sitting desks. Flexible seating allows students and teachers to choose seating and table options that will keep kids engaged in their classrooms and in shared spaces like the performance center and Art room. We are very fortunate to have a supportive PTC to help make this a wonderful place to learn for all kids.

CULTURAL ARTS ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, students got a chance to watch the Sol Y Canto performance. Students danced and sang along to Latin American and Caribbean music. Sol Y Canto has performed in hundreds of schools and concerts halls as well as the White House Easter Egg Roll. The children really enjoyed the performance and we are grateful to NEF for sponsoring this event.



Flexible seating options unpacked and ready to be delivered to classrooms.

Eliot Happenings

Sol Y Canto

On Tuesday, October 16, the NEF brought the SOL Y Canto team, singer, Rosi Amador and her husband guitarist and composer, Brian Amador, to Eliot to entertain students with Pan-Latin music.



Photos by S. Rains

SANDWICH TUESDAY RESULTS

John Eliot School Community Service

Sandwich Tuesday

We completed our FIRST Sandwich Tuesday of the year and the results are in.

Kindergarten: **80** Brown Bags in Boston

First Grade: **18** Toothbrushes and 158 tubes of toothpaste

Second Grade: **70** Bottles of Shampoo

Third Grade: **68** Pairs of socks

Fourth Grade: **133** Chapsticks

Fifth Grade: **130** Deodorants

71 Sandwiches made!



Thank You to Mrs. Calvo, Mrs. Burgholzer, and Mrs. Hoffman's fifth graders for their help, and to the PTC and parent volunteers for a successful day!

ELIOT SCHOOL PTC EVENT



Eliot families join us for our annual

Pumpkin Run/Walk

Saturday 10/27 @ 9:30 a.m.*
on the Eliot playground



Bring your sneakers and water bottle and come run/walk our playground loop. We will collectively accumulate miles together.

Each family receives a  for their participation.

We hope you will join us.

*in the event of rain please check your email Saturday morning 10/27 for cancellation information.



**PHOTO RE-TAKE DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018**



Eliot Families,

Our photo make-up day is set for Monday, November 5th!

This make-up is for all students who were absent on photo day, September 18th and for all who were not pleased with their photo.

If your child is having a retake done, he/she must bring in their photo envelope to return to the photographer.

This is also the day - *weather permitting* - when our fifth graders will have their group class photo taken on the Eliot rock.

If you have any questions, concerning photos or payment, please contact Lifetouch at: 508-946-0777.

PHOTO RE-TAKE DAY

NPS and Town of Needham Happenings

Register for the **Gymnastics Varsity Workshop!**

Fun, pressure free gymnastics classes for boys and girls from preschool (age 4) through 6th grade. The classes are taught on Saturday mornings in December and January for only \$70 by the gymnasts of the Needham High School Girls Varsity Gymnastics team.

Registration opens Friday, November 2nd! Register Early, classes fill quickly. Learn more and register on-line at www.needhamGymnastics.com

Early Release Day Lunch!

On Thursday, Oct. 25, eat lunch, dinner or takeout at Bertucci's and up to 25% of the proceeds benefit the Needham Diversity Initiative. Just show the flyer on your phone or print it from www.needhamdiversity.org.



Needham High School's sophomore student council is holding a Trick or Treat Event on October 27th, 2018 from 1pm-3pm at Needham High School. For more information and to receive a flyer  **please**



Mark your calendars, the NHS Craft Fair, Bake Sale & Auction is just around the corner. This year, it will be held on **Saturday, October 20 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at Pollard! There will be over 100 crafters, great silent auction items, a raffle, and many delicious goodies for sale. Hope to see you there!

**ADMISSION: \$8 and \$6 for seniors
Kids under 18 are free!**

Our next bulletin will be published on Thursday, October 25th.