



Eliot
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal, Kristin LaLima
Assistant Principal, Michael Gourdier

Regular Schedule 7:45-2:45
Early Dismissal 11:45
Two Hour Delay 9:45

Main Office Phone # 860-664-6503
Attendance Line# 860-664-6573
Nurse's Office # 860-664-6503 Ext. 1357

Any changes in dismissal can be emailed to the office at eliotms@clintonpublic.net

Information and News: September 15, 2023

All Students are able to receive free breakfast this school year. This includes morning drop-off students and those that ride the bus. Any lunches dropped after the start of school will go to the lunchroom for your student to get during their lunch period.

Please make sure you are receiving our communications and contact the main office if you need to make any changes. See below for dates to remember and to access some very important information. In addition, please ensure phone numbers are updated, as we will sometimes send messages via text.

If your student is sick or not feeling well please remind them to go to the nurse. If they need to be dismissed, the nurse will call the (parent/guardian/emergency contact). Students are not allowed to text someone to come and get them using a cell phone or a watch.

The Eliot yearbook is now on sale, the cost for all students is \$20. You can send cash or a check to the library, or order online at jostens.com/2024yearbook.

Eliot Middle School Open House

Rescheduled For → Tuesday, September 19th, 2023

Please be aware of the times below for each academy

- Lower Academy (5th/6th) → 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Upper Academy (7th/8th) → 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19-Open House
Sept. 21-PD Day (early dismissal)
Oct. 3-School Picture Day
Oct. 3-After Hours Session 1 (more info to come)

Helpful Links

[Student Arrival Drop Off Instructions](#)

[Grade Level Supply Lists](#)

[District Calendar](#)

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

2023-2024 IMPORTANT DATES

9/19-Open House
9/21-PD Day (early dismissal)
10/3-School Picture Day
10/3-After Hours Session 1 (more info. to come)
10/9-Columbus Day-No School
10/19-PD Day (early dismissal)
11/3-School Picture Retakes
11/11-Veteran's Day (Observed in District 11/10)
11/13 thru 11/17-Scholastic Book Fair
11/16-Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal)
11/22-11/24- Thanksgiving Break-No School
12/7-PD Day (early dismissal)
12/12-Map Testing-Math
12/13-Map Testing-Reading
12/14-Winter Chorus Concert-Snow Date 12/19
12/22-Early Dismissal
12/25-12/29-Winter Break & Christmas- No School
1/1-New Year's Day-No School
1/11-Winter Band Concert
1/9-After Hours Session 2 (more info. to come)
1/12-PD (Early Dismissal)
1/15-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School
2/16 & 2/20-February Break-No School
2/19-Presidents Day-No School
3/5-After Hours Session 3 (more info. to come)
3/12-Map Testing-Math
3/13-Map Testing-Reading
3/14-PD Day (Early Dismissal)
3/21-Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal)
3/28-Multicultural Event (more info. to come)
5/14-SBAC/NGSS Testing-Math
5/15-SBAC/NGSS Testing-Reading
5/21-SBAC/NGSS Testing-Math CAT
5/22-SBAC/NGSS Testing-Math PT

Please note: we will continue to update this list throughout the year and notify you of any changes as soon as possible.



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We are so excited to welcome families to our Open House on Tuesday, September 19th!

Students will be coming home with their schedules on Thursday afternoon. Please bring this with you to Open House. Their schedule will also have a map of the school on the back.

This is truly an “open” Open House. Please drop-in and visit the teachers indicated on your child’s schedule, during the designated window of time for their grade-level academy. Each classroom/teacher you visit, will provide you with a more detailed scope and sequence of what they will cover with your child this school year. In addition, you will be able to see the classrooms your child visits throughout their school day.

As a reminder, this is not a time to discuss academics/behaviors. This will be discussed in more detail at **Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 16th.**

**If you have children in both the Upper and Lower Academy, feel free to visit the cafeteria in-between sessions for school and local community information*

<p>Information in Cafeteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Human Services *Support Services Offered at Eliot *Clinton Public Schools PTA 	<p>PowerSchool Support:</p> <p>Drop-in to our library if you are having difficulty logging into PowerSchool and need additional support</p>
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Please see list of additional staff with their locations on the next page

**Meet the Related Arts and our Support Services Staff
Any Time Between 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

Subject	Teacher	Room #	Subject	Teacher	Room #
Art	Mr. Truong	15A	Multilingual Language	Ms. Mosca	3
Music/Chorus/General Music	Mrs. Mustakos	2	Music/Chorus/General Music	Mrs. Neddermann	30
Band	Mr. Giantonio	1	Health	Mrs. Tropicano *Out on maternity for Parent Teacher Conferences*	14
Physical Education	Ms. Jones	Gymnasium	Physical Education	Mr. Robinson	Gymnasium
Library Media	Mrs. Pierandi	Library	Library Media	Mrs. Kelsey	Library
Technology Education	Mr. Hogle	28	Technology Education	Mr. Stevens	29
World Language	Mrs. Fortin	16	World Language	Mrs. Moran	16
World Language	Mrs. Recine	21	World Language	Mrs. Weinberger	27
World Language	Mrs. Finnegan	39			
Reading Specialist (6th-8th)	Mrs. Kilkelly	35	Math Specialist (6th-8th)	Mrs. Mengel	35
Math Specialist 5th	Mrs. Madura	33	Reading Specialist 5th	Mrs. Devin	33
School Counselor	Mrs. Fusaro	Guidance Office	School Counselor	Mrs. Lanzoni	Guidance Office
School Psychologist	Mrs. Tavares	Offices by Rm. 7	School Social Work	Mrs. Didiano	Offices by Rm. 7
Speech Language Pathologist	Christy Pappolla (Grades 5-8)	32	Speech Language Pathologist	Mrs. DiBisceglie (Intensive Learning)	32
5th Grade Special Education	Mrs. Mancini & Mrs. Jankiewicz	4	6th Grade Special Education	Mrs. Bechtel	4
7th Grade Special Education	Mrs. Strunjo	17	8th Grade Special Education	Ms. DeStefano & Ms. Guidi	17
Special Education	Mrs. Kazana	34	Special Education	Mrs. Lawrie	31



CELEBRATES

START WITH HELLO WEEK! 2023

September 18-22

*The following activities will happen during lunch waves

Monday, September 18th:

Promise Team Video/Powerpoint

Tuesday, September 19th:

Table Talk Tuesday Activity

Wednesday, September 20th:

Start with Hello PAW Print UPSTANDER Pledge

Thursday, September 21st:

Table Top CHARADES

Friday, September 22nd:

Start with Hello BINGO

Wear Your Favorite Tye-Dye Shirt

Calling All Upper Academy Artists...

Yearbook Cover Art Contest

Your cover **Must** include the following:



- Husky Logo (design is your choice)
- School Year: 2023-2024
- School Name: Jared Eliot Middle School

Due Date is **October 18** to Mrs. Kozak or Mrs. Pierandi in
the Library

Email Mrs. Kozak at eliotyearbook@clintonpublic.net with any
questions.

**Paper to draw your cover can be picked up in the library.

****Please put your name on the back of your drawing in pencil.**

Registration is still open for Eliot Cheer for 6th - 8th Graders

<https://students.arbitersports.com/clinton-public-schools-athletics/eliot-2023-2024-all-sports-registration>



2023-2024

ATHLETIC EVENT TICKET PRICES

STUDENT/SENIORS

2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR

TICKET PRICES FOR THE
SHORELINE CONFERENCE

1 TICKET FOR
1 PERSON

\$4

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Ticket Price



2023-2024 SLC

ADULTS

2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR

TICKET PRICES FOR THE
SHORELINE CONFERENCE

1 TICKET FOR
1 PERSON

\$6

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Ticket Price



2023-2024 SLC

JARED ELIOT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sixth Grade - FALL FUNDRAISER with Meadow Farms

The Online Link to sell opens September 9, 2023 and closes December 8, 2023

*****The window to earn prizes closes on October 12, 2023*****

School Code: 1058065

Dear Parents and Students,

We are sponsoring a sweet and savory fundraiser that will surely tempt your taste buds!! Choose from delicious cookies, candles, wrapping paper, and more. The purpose of our fundraiser is to raise money to reduce the cost for your own child's Nature's Classroom field trip and Boston. The entire profit of **40%** of **your** child's sales will come directly off **your** trip balance.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

- Share the online link via email and text of the catalogs with family, friends and co-workers as they too will love these products! **THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO BEGIN HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**
- Friends and family can shop online by going to www.meadowfarms.com and using our school code **1058065**. There are a variety of items to purchase online such as gifts, wrapping paper, sweet treats, etc... These will be shipped directly to the purchaser which is a nice feature for relatives living far away. There is free UPS delivery for the sales over \$89. If our school name and code is used, your child gets credit. However, you must enroll your child in the online sales portion by following the directions on the insert in the envelope or use the code above.
- The link for the fundraiser is open until Dec 9, 2022. **To qualify for prizes, all sales through September 9th - October 12th will be tallied.**
- **The 40% credit will incorporate all sales made from Sept 9th through Dec 8th. That total will be applied to your child's balance.** There is only a deadline to receive prizes.
- If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Sarah Winger at swinger@clintonpublic.net.

As a special THANK YOU, each student who participates can earn prizes from the company!

The paper packet has been sent home the week of September 5, 2023



Multicultural Items Needed

Jared Eliot Middle School is looking for donations of small/medium multicultural items that represent your family's cultural background to display at the entrance of the school.

AT ELIOT WE LEARN FROM
ALL PEOPLE IN HARMONY

Items can be dropped off at the front office or they can be sent in with the student to drop off at the office. Please write attention Mrs. Weinberger

We appreciate your help and
partnership

Questions: mweinberger@clintonpublic.net



Se Necesitan Artículos Multiculturales

La escuela Intermedia Jared Eliot está buscando donaciones de artículos chicos/medianos multiculturales que representen el entorno cultural de su familia para exponerlos en una de las vitrinas a la entrada de la escuela.

EN ELIOT NOSOTROS APRENDEMOS
DE TODOS EN ARMONÍA

Los artículos donados pueden ser dejados en la oficina o enviados con el estudiante para ser dejados en la oficina. Por favor de escribir para Sra. Weinberger

Apreciamos su ayuda y
colaboración

Preguntas: mweinberger@clintonpublic.net



Itens Multiculturais Necessários

A Escola Secundária Jared Eliot está à procura de doações de pequenos/médios itens multiculturais que representem o histórico cultural de sua família para exibir na entrada da escola.

NA ELIOT APRENDEMOS COM TODAS
AS PESSOAS EM HARMONIA

Os itens podem ser deixados na recepção ou podem ser enviados com o aluno para deixar na secretaria. Por favor, escreva atenção Sra. Weinberger

Agradecemos sua ajuda e parceria

questões: mweinberger@clintonpublic.net

2023-2024 Health Office Reminders

General Health and Attendance Information

In order to protect the health of all students and staff, we ask parents/guardians to keep their children home when they are ill. The following link will provide information on when children must stay home from school and when the school nurse will call parent/guardian if a student becomes ill at school and needs to be picked up. [Guidelines for illness at home and at school](#)

Flu and COVID Information

This fall, it is expected that influenza and COVID-19 will be circulating at the same time. The DPH wants to remind parents and guardians that it is especially important that all students and staff receive their flu vaccine. It is anticipated that an updated COVID-19 vaccine will also be available sometime later next month.

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and Department of Public Health have communicated that COVID-19 mandates are no longer in effect for schools, and school districts no longer have to report COVID-19 cases to the DPH.

School districts are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines when setting up policies and procedures for the upcoming school year. For the latest guidance from the CDC, open this link [CDC Recommendations for Schools](#). Clinton Public Schools, in conjunction with guidance from Connecticut River Area Health District (CRAHD), recommends that anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 remain out of school/work for 5 days, return to school/work on day 6, and mask through day 10.

Contact Information

School Nurse Supervisor Donna Frechette (dfrechette@clintonpublic.net) will continue to be the point of contact for general health questions and specific to COVID-19 concerns.

Health Offices Contact Information

Joel Health Office: joelnurse@clintonpublic.net

Phone (860) 664-6571 Fax: (844) 831-2351

Eliot Health Office: eliotnurse@clintonpublic.net

Phone (860) 664-6573 Fax: (855) 834 5417

Morgan Health Office: morgannurse@clintonpublic.net

Phone (860) 664-6574 Fax (855) 769-3805