



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

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

Main Office Phone # 860-664-6503

Attendance Line# 860-664-6573

Nurse's Office # 860-664-6503 Ext. 1357

Information and News: October 27, 2023



Communications-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.

Student Dismissal-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.

Parent Teacher Conferences-Thursday November 16th. More info to come in next weeks Blast.

Dodgeball- Friday November 17th- Click the link for more information [Dodgeball Form](#)

Important Links:

[Eliot Yearbook](#) [Nature's Classroom](#) [Eliot Spirit Wear](#) [Eliot Athletics](#)
[Eliot Middle School Website](#) [District Website](#) [District Calendar](#) [Health Office](#)
[Friends of Eliot](#) [Student of the Month](#)

2023-2024 IMPORTANT DATES

11/6-Vinal Tech Presentation (8th Grade only during school)

11/11-Veteran's Day (Observed in District 11/10)

11/13-Harlem Wizards Assembly (during school)

11/13 thru 11/17-Scholastic Book Fair

11/14-School Picture Retakes

11/15-CT Science Center Field Trip (5th Grade)

11/16-Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal)

11/17-Dodgeball (Upper and Lower Academy)

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

12/15-Holiday Gift Sale (for students during school)

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

2/23-NAEP Testing (8th Grade)

3/5-After Hours Session 3 (more info. to come)

3/6-Invention Convention (Eliot Café 5-7pm)

3/12-Map Testing-Math

3/13-Map Testing-Reading

3/14-PD Day (Early Dismissal)

3/15-CT State Capital /CT History Museum Field Trip

3/21-Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal)

3/28-Multicultural Event (more info. to come)

4/22-4/26-Nature's Classroom (6th Grade only)

4/29-5/3-Scholastic Book Fair (during school)

5/7-Spring Band Concert

5/16-Spring Chorus Concert

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

6/5-Holiday Hill Field Trip (8th Grade Only)

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

Veterans' Day Assembly



October 27, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday, November 10th, Eliot Middle School will be holding our annual Veterans' Day Assembly. The assembly will include music, student reflections on the importance of the day and special guest speakers. We would like to invite any family members of Eliot students who are veterans to participate in this program. If you are a veteran, or know of any veterans who would like to be present, we extend this invitation.

The assembly will be held in our gymnasium on November 10th from 8:30-9:15 AM. There will also be a reception for veterans in our cafe immediately following the assembly.

Please fill out the bottom portion and return to Eliot School by **November 3rd**. so we may prepare a place of honor for the veterans at our assembly.

Thank you for your help and participation.

Colleen Bloom
Teacher

Michael Gourcier
Assistant Principal

Veterans' Day Assembly November 10th from 8:30-9:15 AM Jared Eliot Middle School Gymnasium

Eliot Student: _____ Homeroom: _____

Name of family Veteran attending: _____

Relationship: (father, aunt, etc.) _____

Please return this information to Eliot by November 3rd.
We will get assembly details back to the students by November 9th.



TRASH OR TREASURE

No te olvides de traer los paquetes de los dulces y depositarlos en la caja de reciclaje de Trash or Treasure.

No tienes que desechar los paquetes y condenarlos por una eternidad en un vertedero - o, incluso peor, en nuestros océanos.

Al poner los paquetes de los dulces en la caja de reciclaje personalizada para paquetes, tu puedes mantener nuestro planeta limpio y ayudar a hacer de Halloween una fiesta dulce y sostenible.



**NATIONAL
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION**





TRASH OR TREASURE

Don't forget to bring your Halloween candy wrappers and deposit them in the Trash or Treasure recycling box!

You don't have to trash those candy wrappers and doom them to an eternity in a landfill - or, even worse, our oceans.

By putting your wrappers in the custom candy wrapper recycling box, you can keep our planet clean and contribute to the circular economy. Thank you for helping to make Halloween sweet and sustainable!



**NATIONAL
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The Morgan School Presents

Multicultural Night



When? Thursday,
November 30, 2023

Where? The Morgan
School, Lower Hub

Why? To celebrate our
cultures!

Email Mrs. Luther if you
would like to help.

lluther@clintonpublic.net

ELIOT FALL

SPIRIT DAYS

Friday
October 20
My Culture Day



Friday
October 27
Grade Level Color
Wars



Tuesday
October 31
Halloween
Costumes



Friday
November 3
Eliot Blue &
White Day



Friday
November 10
Veteran's Day



My Culture Day: Show your cultural pride. Wear traditional clothes or bring in a object.

Grade Level Color:

Dress head to toe in:

Grade 5: Purple

Grade 6: Green

Grade 7: Red

Grade 8: Blue

Halloween: Come in costume. No Masks or weapons

Eliot Day: Wear school colors

Veteran's Day: Red, White &

Blue!

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

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.
- **The 40% credit will incorporate all sales made from Sept 9th through Dec 8th. That total will be applied to your child's balance.**
- If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Sarah Winger at swinger@clintonpublic.net.