

EMS PARENT NEWSLETTER

February 1, 2018

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Mark Your Calendar

February

- 6 **8th Grade Parent Orientation - 6:00 pm - EHS Auditorium**
- 19 **No School - President's Day**
- 20 **No School - Teacher Prof. Learning**
- 27 **Parent Conversation: Social Media Trends - 7:00 pm - Media Center**

EHS Parent Orientation

February 6, 2018 - 6:00pm

Attention Eighth Grade Parents:

The annual EHS Parent Orientation for the class of 2022 will be held on Tuesday, February 6th from 6:00-8:00 pm at EHS. This is a great opportunity to get a preview of the high school, meet EHS staff members, and ask questions. We encourage all parents to attend! Please contact the EHS Counseling Department should you have any questions.

Student Council Meetings

All meetings are held after school in the library until 3:15 pm.

- February 7th
- April 18th
- May 16th

Yearbooks on Sale Now

The EMS Yearbook Staff have been hard at work capturing an exciting year at EMS with their cameras! The forms for purchasing a yearbook were sent home with your student on Friday 1/19/18.

Please note that this year we are offering a \$2.00 "Early Bird Special" discount if purchased on or before 4/6/18. After the April break the cost will be \$24.00. Ellington Middle School does NOT order any extra yearbooks due to high printing costs, so be sure your student orders their copy! Please see the Yearbook sales form here: [YEARBOOK SALES FORM](#)



Ellington Gallery Night

Ellington Gallery Night will be held on Saturday, February 10th from 4-7pm at the Ellington Senior Center. Students who wish to participate in this event should bring their artwork to Mrs. Griffin by February 2nd. You may also submit your artwork directly to Rise Above using the information from the flyer.

Ellington Youth Services

Join us on Friday, February 2nd from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Youth Services and help us make hearts of hope for The Peyton Heart Project. This is a free night of making hearts out of felt or yarn and attaching an inspiring quote. The hearts will then be placed around the community. Please email Debbie Stauffer to register at dstauffer@ellington-ct.gov. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Visit our website for more details at youth.ellington-ct.gov



Box Tops for Education

A reminder that Ellington Middle School participates in the Box Tops for Education program. Send your box tops in with your child so that EMS can collect the money. This money funds programs that are important to our school including the purchase of technology for students and teachers. The program runs all year long and we accept box tops from the partial list of products below. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Green Giant Fresh Vegetables
Land O Lakes Dairy Products
FINISH Dishwashing Products
Annie's Products (including
organic)
All flavors of Cheerios
Lysol Disinfecting Wipes
AND MANY OTHER PRODUCTS



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School Counseling Corner:

Several students have shown great Leadership skills by spending time welcoming visitors to our building from the League of Innovative Schools on January 16, 2018. These students greeted our visitors, welcomed them to our building, and helped to lead an Ice Cream Social Activity for our guests at lunch time.

We would like to recognize these students for their positive leadership in their role as Student Ambassadors.

THANK YOU!

Bader Abushaqra

Katie Adams

Shea Harnois

Will Lally

Eve Matson

Elias Moreau

Siya Sachdeva



Ellington Youth Services and Ellington Middle School presents...

Social Media Trends and Tips to Help Parents Regain Control



Is social media taking over your child? You are not alone. South Windsor School Resource Officer, Tina Roy, will present the newest trends in social media. Come and hear Officer Roy explain ways to regain control without being tech savvy!

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:15 to 9:15 pm

Ellington Middle School Library

46 Middle Butcher Road

Admission is Free! Refreshments served

To reserve your spot, please email Debbie Stauffer at

dstauffer@ellington-ct.gov

or call Ellington Youth Services at

860-870-3130





Help us make hearts of hope!

We will make small hearts from felt and yarn. Each heart will have a tag with a message of hope attached to it. The hearts will be placed around the community.

The Peyton Heart Project was inspired by several stories including that of a 13-year-old boy named Peyton James who died by suicide in 2014.

Friday, February 2nd

6:30 to 8:00 pm

31 Arbor Way

Refreshments Served

Free!

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All ages and skill levels welcome!

Several varieties of hearts will be made. Knit and crochet patterns will be available as well for those with that skill. We will supply the yarn.

To register, contact Debbie Stauffer at dstauffer@ellington-ct.gov or call Ellington Youth Services at 860-870-3130

By January 29th

www.thepeytonheartproject.org



