

A Note from the Principal

May 31, 2024



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East Lyme Middle School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is unfathomable to believe that next week marks the beginning of June and that it is our last full week of school. Please review the date reminders for Fun Day/ Grade 8 Day and end of the year events.

As we embark upon next week, I am sending a few reminders for you and our students for an end-of-year checklist. Please take a moment to inquire with your child of any missing work, projects, or assignments which may need to be turned in. Google Classroom is a good place to review any outstanding work. Teams are still allowing credit for submitting work. Report cards for trimester 3 can be viewed via the Infinite Campus parent portal on June 14th after 9am.

We will begin device (laptop) collection on Wednesday, June 5th. Students must turn in their device as well as their charger on this day. The Media Center is also in the process of identifying the outstanding library books; to date there are approximately 500 outstanding books due back. Please ask your students to look in their rooms at home, their lockers, or backpacks for any outstanding library books. There will be a fee for unreturned library books.

Additionally, please encourage your students to start bringing personal items home as we approach the end of the year., They should begin to clean out their lockers, check on their teams for any personal belongings, and visit the exceptionally large table of Lost and Found items in the cafeteria. Parents can check lost and found after school 6/3 - 6/11 from 3 – 4pm. All unclaimed items will be donated on June 17th.

Lastly, despite all the upcoming events, please try to encourage your child to follow routine and consistency through the remainder of the school year.

If you have yet to take the Satchel Pulse survey, please do as we value your input. The information obtained will be reflected upon and utilized in planning over the summer to assist in shaping our school and district goals.

As always, if you are unsure of anything, check our website for clarification and review the Infinite Campus messenger updates.

Thank you for all your support and assistance.

Warm Regards,

Claudine Kelly

Dates to Remember

June 6th	Grade 8 - Class Day / Grades 5,6,7 - Fun Day
June 12th	Grade 8 Class Night
June 13th	Early Dismissal (11:55) - Last Day Of School

EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2024-2025 CALENDAR

Click here to see the 2024-2025 ELPS Calendar

Adopted by the Board of Education on November 20, 2023

ELMS PTA SPONSORED

FUN DAY

SPIRIT DAY COLORS

**JUNE 6 (RAIN DATE JUNE 7)
WEAR YOUR GRADE LEVEL COLOR!**

GRADE 5: YELLOW
GRADE 6: GREEN
GRADE 7: RED

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT! BE THE GRADE WITH THE MOST COLOR!

Around Town

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM
East Lyme Public Library

Young Adult Pride Month Book Discussion and Craft:
Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff

Join us as we talk about *Too Bright to See* by Kyle Lukoff and craft rainbow bracelets!

Wednesday, June 26 at 3:00 pm
East Lyme Public Library
To register call 860-739-6926 ext. 2 or email rscotka@ely.lioninc.org

Calling Young Artists!

Hope Is the Thing With Feathers

Annual Young Artists Show

On view at the Lyme Art Association June 7 - July 18, 2024

This summer, we invite artists ages 5 - 18 to interpret Emily Dickinson's poem *Hope Is the Thing With Feathers* for our annual young artists show.

Art featuring our feathered friends, the joys of flight, and themes of hope, resilience, and boundless possibility above are welcome!

Mally DeSomma, *On the Run*

Submission deadline **JUNE 2nd**. Details online at lymeartassociation.org/exhibitions/young-artists-exhibition/

For more information, contact Paul Michael at paul@lymeartassociation.org or 860-434-7802

Summer at the Library!

Registration starts June 13!

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.

Summer Reading for Birth through Tweens:

- Sign up at the Library and pick up your summer reading log on or after June 13.
- Show us your reading progress and earn a new prize each week!

Weekly Summer Programming:

- STEAM Workshops for Pre-K and Grades 1-8 at the Library
- Storytime for All Ages at Hole-in-the-Wall Beach
- Baby Storytime at the Library

Free Family Fun Shows at McCook's Point Park co-sponsored by East Lyme Parks and Recreation

Storybook Trail at Samuel M. Peretz Park at Bridebrook. Tell us the password within the story and win a small prize!

Check out an adventure with our Nature Backpacks and Story Puppet Kits!

For more information visit our website or follow us @east_lyme_public_library

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NANTIC BAY SAILING ACADEMY



Families,

On behalf of the PTA, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continuous support and involvement in our school community. Your dedication and contributions have played a significant role in making our events and initiatives successful.

Whether it's volunteering your time, donating resources, or participating in our fundraising events, your efforts are truly appreciated. It's through the collective effort of our amazing families that we can create a nurturing and enriching environment for our children.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. Together, we are making a positive impact on our school and our children's future. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming our new fifth graders and families at their Orientation in August!



Teacher Appreciation Day

Thank you for all the donations and support on Teacher Appreciation day. It was a great day for the teachers!

Nomination Committee - New President Elect

We are excited to announce that Jennifer D'Angelo will be our new President Elect! We are incredibly grateful to have her on the PTA board. She has years of PTA leadership experiences!

Fun Day

Remember for grades 5-7, Fun day is Thursday, June 6 and each grade level has a designated spirit color to wear - [Fun Day Spirit Colors](#)

8th Grade End of the Year PTA Sponsored Event

A big thank you to Lindsey Adams, 8th grade parent, who is leading this committee. Please contact Lindseya.adams@yahoo.com if you are interested in more information or getting involved! They are still in need of volunteers for the 8th grade PTA Sponsored event on Friday, June 7.

As always, please remember you can always reach out to any PTA board members with questions or ideas:

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