

May 23, 2024

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Remember and Honor

MEMORIAL  
DAY



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East Lyme Middle School

## A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we head into the long weekend, we hope families will take time to reflect and remember the brave people who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country.

Please take a moment to view the [Video Newsletter](#) from our administrators.

Warm Regards,

*Claudine Kelly*

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# 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!**

## Dates to Remember

May 27th	No School - School Holiday
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](#)

Adapted by the Board of Education on November 20, 2023

## 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 [rscoika@ely.lioninc.org](mailto:rscoika@ely.lioninc.org)

EAST LYME YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

# KIDS NIGHT

FRIDAY | 6P-9P | MAY 31ST  
A NIGHT OF GAMES, MOVIES, PIZZA & FRIENDS

LOCATION: EAST LYME YOUTH CENTER  
COST: \$30 PER CHILD  
OPEN TO GRADES 1ST-8TH

REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH REC DESK OR IN PERSON AT THE PARK AND REC OFFICE  
SPACE IS LIMITED

## 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/](http://lymeartassociation.org/exhibitions/young-artists-exhibition/)



For more information, contact Paul Michael at [paul@lymeartassociation.org](mailto:paul@lymeartassociation.org) or 860-484-7802

**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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Families,

This will be our last newsletter for the school year! We appreciate all of your support this school year. We were able to accomplish so much with your support - Spirit days, fall and spring assemblies, supporting implementation of a new water fountain for Earth day, supported 8th grade event, school-wide dance, supported field day, teacher appreciation day, to just name a few!



## Upcoming Events

### LAST Spirit Day - All School Spirit day on Friday, May 31

Let's celebrate our final spirit day wearing school colors and ELMS spirit wear on May 31. We are also doing our final spirit wear sale for this Spring. All items must have been purchased by May 16. Delivered will be made to your house!



### 8th Grade Subcommittee

A big thank you to Lindsey Adams, 8th grade parent, who will be leading this committee. More information is forthcoming from the committee who met this past month. Please contact [Lindseyadams@yahoo.com](mailto:Lindseyadams@yahoo.com) if you are interested in more information or getting involved!



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

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