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The Eagle Way, We Put Learning First

Administration Corner

Dear Parents,

Who is your child's moral role model?

The answer to that question is, "you are!" Like it or not, what you do sends powerful messages to your child about the kind of person he/she should be. Consider how the simplest acts can teach big lessons. By cleaning up litter, you teach your child respect for the environment. Leaving a note after accidentally bumping a car, teaches honesty. When you find a lost wallet and turn it in to the owner, instills integrity. As you go about your day, think, "What kind of example do I want to set for my child?" Then act accordingly.

Sincerely,

Steve Piccininni, Principal

APEX Fun Run

We were excited to welcome APEX to our school to host our Fun Run! This event was full of obstacles for the students to run through.

We are thrilled to announce that this fundraiser was a HUGE success. We would like to thank everyone for the financial donations, as well as the amazing parent turn out to help mark laps and ensure safety on the course.

The over \$16,000 raised is being used to help pay for the reading program and upcoming school events.



School Organizational Team (SOT) Meeting

Our next SOT meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 10, at 3:30pm in the school library. Our main focus will be the school budget. All are welcome to attend, we hope to see you there.

Parking Lot Concerns

An interest form is being sent home to address parking lot concerns during pick-up and drop-off. It is important that we provide a safe environment for students to arrive to, and exit from school. Please complete and return the form if you are able to volunteer, or have suggestions.

Some helpful reminders:

- Please do not use the parking lot as a kiss and go - it blocks the handicap parking spots and causes a traffic jam.
- The speed limit is 15 miles per hour on the street when children are present.
- Please only park in designated parking spots, parking along the curbs causes a traffic jam as well as unsafe conditions.
- The curbs are painted red which means your car may be towed should you choose to park there.
- Be alert! Children are crossing the roads and walking through the parking lot, please be on the look-out and travel with caution.

Parent Involvement and Engagement

What's the most accurate predictor of academic achievement? It's not socioeconomic status, nor how prestigious the school is that a child attends. The best predictor of student success is the extent to which families encourage learning at home and involve themselves in their child's education.

When parents are engaged in their children's school lives, students have the home support and knowledge they need to not only finish their assignments, but also develop a lifelong love of learning.

Teachers who focus on parent engagement often see a profound change in their classrooms. The more parents involved in their children's education, the better their entire class's motivation, behavior, and grades become.

According to experts, the definition of parent engagement is parents and teachers sharing a responsibility to help their children learn and meet educational goals. Parent engagement happens when teachers involve parents in school meetings or events, and parents volunteer their support at home and at school. In this way, they make a commitment. Parents commit to prioritizing their child's educational goals, and teachers commit to listening and providing a space for collaboration with parents.

Parent involvement is when parents participate in school events or activities, and teachers provide learning resources or information about their student's grades.

The staff of Eileen Connors Elementary School want to work with you to create the best learning environment for your child.

You can find out more information at the following website:

<https://www.waterford.org/education/how-parent-involvement-leads-to-student-success/>



Motto: "Honesty, Honor and Respect for Others"

Mascot: The Eagle

School Colors: Red, White and Blue

Upcoming Dates:

February 4 PTO Meeting (3:30 in the library)

February 5 Dine Out at Sweet Tomatoes

February 10 SOT Meeting (3:30PM in the library)

February 17 Presidents Day, No School

February 21 School Snowflake Dance