



# Eagle Express

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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ALMOST APRIL EDITION

ERVING, MA

MARCH 29, 2024



## **Monday, April 1**

MCAS season starts  
Grade 3-6

## **Wednesday, April 3**

Savings makes "Cents"

## **Monday, April 8**

Solar eclipse  
2:00 - 4:30 pm

## **Wednesday, April 10**

School Council  
11:30

## **Thursday, April 11**

All School Sing  
2:30

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## **April 15 - April 19**

Spring break

## **Monday, April 22**

Back to school

## **ELA**

Grade 6 - April 1 & April 4  
Grade 5 - April 2 & April 5  
Grade 4 - April 8 & April 11  
Grade 3 - April 9 & April 12

## **MATH**

Grade 6 - April 29 & May 2  
Grade 5 - April 30 & May 3  
Grade 4 - May 6 & May 9  
Grade 3 - May 7 & May 10

## **SCIENCE**

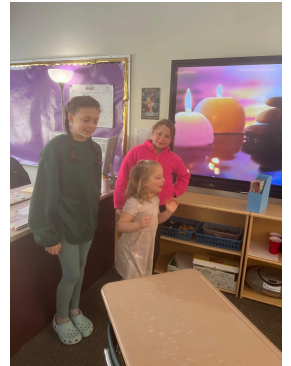
Grade 5 - May 13 & May 16



Please click the link below for some information on girls, health and digital media. This information has been supplied by the Institute of Digital Media and Child Development.

<https://www.childrenandscreens.org/learn-explore/research/girls-health-and-digital-media/>

# Grade 4 and Preschool Buddies



*Elbow to elbow*

*Knee to knee*

*I read to you*

*You read to me*

*Elbow to elbow*

*Knee to knee*

*Book in the middle*

*So we both can see*

*-Anonymous*



**PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY ERVING TAXPAYERS.  
THANK YOU.**



# **Erving Recreation's Annual EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY MARCH 30**

**RIVERFRONT PARK, ARCH ST, ERVING MA**

**EASTER BUNNY ARRIVES AT 10 AM  
EGG HUNT AT 10:30 SHARP**





March 25th -April 4th

Drop off donations in the box at  
the front of your school.

# CLOTHING DRIVE

You can **HELP** other kids  
by donating clothes!

We are  
collecting  
clothes for 0-12  
year olds.

Wanted: Clothes sizes  
infant to adult medium  
in new or lightly used  
condition.

Drop Off Locations:  
Gill Elementary  
Erving Elementary  
Hillcrest Elementary  
Sheffield Elementary  
Great Falls Middle  
Turners Falls High







## Information about the April 8, 2024 Eclipse

A total solar eclipse will be visible from many parts of the US on April 8, 2024. While no location in Massachusetts will experience totality, some parts of the state will see over 95% coverage of the sun if weather permits. The eclipse will begin shortly after 2 PM ET and will last about 2 and a half hours until about 4:30 PM ET.

For more information see the DESE page [Resources for the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse - Science, Technology/Engineering, and Mathematics \(STEM\).](#)

The eclipse may overlap with dismissal for many Massachusetts schools. Preparation to safely view

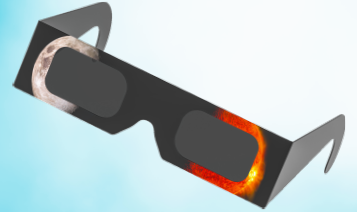
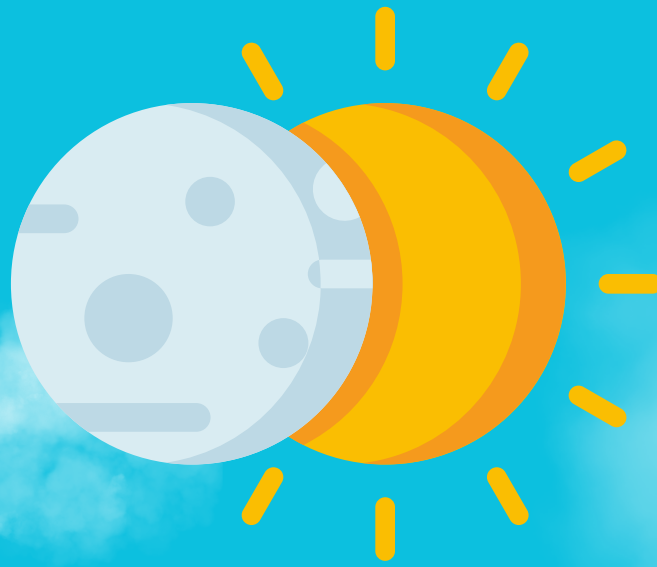
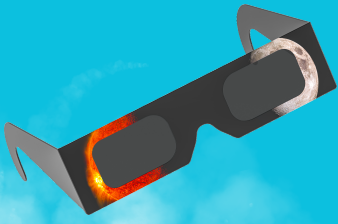
the eclipse is recommended! Please instruct students not to look directly at the eclipse without proper eye protection.

THINK  
**EYE  
SAFETY**



DURING A  
**SOLAR  
ECLIPSE**

# Erving Public Library



**Remember to use your  
eclipse glasses!  
Monday, April 8th\***

**Erving Public Library will be providing  
eclipse safety glasses at EES during  
the lunch period on the same day of  
the eclipse.**

*The library will have limited glasses for people to share  
at the library starting at 2:00 pm..*

*\*the eclipse will last from about 2-4:30 p.m.*

# April 2024

## Breakfast



Alternative	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4	5
Assorted cereal, fruit & milk	Assorted cereal, banana & milk	Pancakes, syrup, assorted fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk	Bacon, egg & cheese on an English muffin, fresh fruit & milk	Assorted cereal, fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk	Assorted muffins, yogurt, fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk
	8	9	10	11	12
	Assorted cereal, banana & milk	French toast, syrup, assorted fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk	Bagel w/cream cheese, fresh fruit & milk	Assorted cereal, fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk	Assorted muffins, yogurt, fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk
	15	16	17	18	19
	Spring Recess	Spring Recess	Spring Recess	Spring Recess	Spring Recess
	22	23	24	25	26
	Assorted cereal, banana & milk	Waffles, syrup, assorted fruit cup, 100% fruit juice	Sausage, egg & cheese on an English muffin, fresh fruit & milk	Assorted cereal, fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk	Assorted muffins, yogurt, fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk
	29	30	1	2	3
	Assorted cereal, banana & milk	Pancakes, syrup, assorted fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk	Bagel w/cream cheese, fresh fruit & milk	Assorted cereal, fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk	Assorted muffins, yogurt, fruit cup, 100% fruit juice & milk

All sandwiches are made using whole grain bread. Each lunch is served with a choice of 1% white, skim, 1% milk & low fat chocolate (children 5 & under can only be offered white milk skim or 1%). All meals are subject to change without notice.

All meals are served w/fruit. Breakfast requires grain, fruit & milk. Lunch is served with a grain, protein, fruit, vegetable & milk. If your child requires milk for a home meal the charge is .50 cents.

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\*WG = whole grain

\*HM = homemade.

\*fixings = sour cream, salsa, lettuce shredded cheese



# April 2024

# Lunch



Alternative	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4	5
Ham & cheese sandwich w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	Seasoned chicken on a wg roll w/cheese & lettuce, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit & milk	Soft beef taco w/lettuce, sour cream & salsa, three bean salad, diced peaches & milk	Chicken patty on a wg roll, sliced carrots, applesauce & milk	Fish sticks & fries, mandarin oranges & milk	Make your own pizza, wax beans, fresh fruit & milk
	8	9	10	11	12
Turkey & cheese sandwich w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	Chicken & gravy over noodles, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit & milk	Chicken fajita, sour cream, salsa, lettuce, seasoned black beans, mandarin oranges & milk	Garlic bread sticks w/marinara, yogurt, sliced carrots, pineapple & milk	Pizza burger w/sauce, pepperoni, mozz cheese on a roll, oven fries, peaches & milk	Sliced pizza, green beans, fresh fruit & milk
	15	16	17	18	19
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Ham & cheese sandwich w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	Chicken nuggets w/parm noodles, seasoned broccoli, fresh fruit & milk	Beef & cheese nachos w/sour cream, salsa, corn & black bean salad, sliced peaches & milk	Pasta w/meat sauce, steamed carrots, fresh fruit & milk	Bacon burger w/cheese on a wg roll, oven fries, diced pears & milk	Make your own pizza, wax beans, fresh fruit & milk
	29	30	1	2	3
Chicken salad sandwich w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	Seasoned chicken, steamed brown rice, broccoli, diced peaches & milk	Cheese quesadilla, sour cream & salsa, three bean salad, pears & milk	Ham & cheese bagel melt, sweet potato fries, orange wedges & milk	Salisbury steak over noodles, steamed corn, applesauce & milk	Sliced pizza, green beans, fresh fruit & milk

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**Erving Teachers' Association and PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AT ERVING**  
Joint Scholarship Application

**Joint Erving Teachers' Association & P.I.E.E. Scholarship Funds**  
**c/o Erving Elementary School Scholarship Committees**  
28 Northfield Road  
Erving, MA 01344

**The Erving Teachers' Association and P.I.E.E. (Partners in Education at Erving) are pleased to announce two scholarships in support of furthering the education of a 2024 high school graduate. Any student who attended Erving Elementary School is eligible to apply. We urge you to submit the enclosed application to be considered for the ETA scholarship and the P.I.E.E. scholarship.**

**Below are the required components of the application process.**

**Application Form:**

- Please fill out the enclosed Joint Scholarship Application Form.
- Official High School or College Transcript: This will include all coursework, grades, and grade point averages as of April 2024.

**Essay:** Please submit an essay that relays your motivations and intentions for furthering your education and how your time at Erving Elementary School impacted that decision.

Please Include such information as:

- Your chosen field of study and why that field interests you
- Your career objectives, if you have any at this time
- How this assistance will benefit you
- Why should we choose you to receive one of these scholarships?

**\*\*\*Essays should be typed in 12-point font and double-spaced.**

**Reference:** Please submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor.

**Criteria:** Each of the two scholarship selection committees will carefully review all applications and will choose one recipient. Consideration will be given to:

- quality of the essay
- academic success and the applicant's commitment to his/her continuing education
- dedication to school and community

The **ETA** scholarship will be awarded after the documented successful completion of your first semester for use in your second term.

The **P.I.E.E.** scholarship will be awarded at Awards Night ceremonies for graduation to be used for first semester expenses.

Please submit your completed application to the address above by May 1st, 2024.

The Erving Elementary staff and P.I.E.E. members are looking forward to hearing from you. We all send our best wishes as you move into this next wonderful stage of your life.

**Erving Teachers' Association**  
**PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AT ERVING**  
**Joint Scholarship Application Form**

**Please address your application to:**

**Joint Erving Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund & PIEE Scholarship Fund c/o Erving Elementary School  
Scholarship Committees**

28 Northfield Road

Erving, MA 01344

**Deadline: Received by May 1, 2024**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First/Middle Initial/Last)

**Current Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Names:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**High School you are graduating from 2023-2024:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of post-secondary school you plan to attending:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Check Current Status:**

\*Waiting for acceptance

\*Received acceptance notification

\*Registered to attend

**Anticipated course of study:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Work, Extracurricular Activities, Additional Education & Community Service, and Hobbies 2020-2024 (Your current resumé may be attached in place of this section.)**

We recommend reading and following helpful suggestions at the Scholarships.com website.:

<http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-application-strategies/scholarship-application>



# **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AT ERVING**

## **FCTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

P.I.E.E. (Formerly Erving Elementary School PTO) has voted to sponsor one \$200.00 Scholarship this year to a graduating Franklin County Technical School senior. We have enclosed the requirements and application for your review. If you wish to apply for this scholarship, please forward your application to the P.I.E.E. Scholarship chairperson, c/o Erving Elementary School, 28 Northfield Road, Erving, MA 01344.

**Applications must be submitted no later than May 01, 2024.**

## **Scholarship Requirements**

1. The applicant must have attended Erving Elementary School
2. The applicant must be a Franklin County Technical School Senior who will graduate in June.
3. The applicant must be going to work after graduation in the related field/trade that they graduated in.

### **Further conditions of the Scholarship Application and Award are as follows:**

1. The application must be returned no later than May 01, 2024.
2. A copy of the student's grades from his/her two most recent terms/semesters are required to be submitted with the application.
3. The Scholarship recipient will be given the award in the form of a gift card on awards night to purchase tools/materials for their trade/field.
4. The scholarship recipients will be voted on at the May P.I.E.E. meeting and they will be notified by the end of May 2024.

## **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AT ERVING**

### **Franklin County Technical School Scholarship Application**

Please provide us with a typed, double spaced, 12 pt font resume (include school and extracurricular activities) and a cover letter which addresses the following:

- 1) Why you chose FCTS for your education.
- 2) What field you are studying and why you chose that field.
- 3) Why should we choose you as our scholarship recipient?
- 4) What tools/materials you will purchase with the scholarship money if you are chosen as the recipient.