

# East Derry Memorial Elementary School

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October 7, 2022

Good Afternoon,

We had two beautiful days to end the week! Students were able to truly enjoy the new additions to the playground. A huge thank you goes out to the PTA for their work to revamp the playground's pavement with fresh paint and new activities! This was a total team effort! There are many to thank. A special thank you goes out to Keri Fongemie for heading the effort from the beginning. Thank you to Courtney Loux and Elizabeth Dickerson for their hours of painting. A huge thank you to Kerry Hogan for contributing his painting expertise and hard work. Thank you to Chris Kershaw for clearing the sand off the pavement. Thank you to Bobbie and Jason Sturgis for power washing the pavement. Students are loving the refreshed playground!

**We are excited to FINALLY host Adventurelore next Wednesday, October 12. OUR FINGERS ARE CROSSED THAT THE WEATHER FINALLY COOPERATES!**

**Reminder: There is no school Monday, October 10/Columbus Day**

**Returning Student Registration:** If you are receiving notifications about this, please complete the Returning Student Registration for your child(ren) ASAP. If you have questions please call or email Melissa Letoile: [mletoile@sau10.org](mailto:mletoile@sau10.org) or 603-432-1260. This pertains to ALL students (current and new).

**PTA:** Please consider joining our PTA. They are an extremely important part of the EDMES community. They provide our students with so many enriching opportunities. Please click [HERE](#) for a membership form.

**Families needing assistance:** Our School Social Worker, Alicia Triplett ([atriplett@sau10.org](mailto:atriplett@sau10.org)), is able to provide resources and support to students and families.

- New winter jackets, snow pants and winter boots will be available at RENEW, located at 145 Hampstead Road (at Calvary Christian Church) after November 4th. RENEW is open Tuesday, Thursday and the third Saturday of the month from 10-2. Derry. There is no cost for Derry residents.
- **The Derry Community Fund:** Go to [www.DNHCF.org](http://www.DNHCF.org) to download an application or email at [DNHCF1@gmail.com](mailto:DNHCF1@gmail.com) for questions. The Derry Community Fund is able to assist with Thanksgiving and / or Christmas. Please come to the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry, NH 03038 for all pick-ups on the following dates:

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| <b><u>Thanksgiving Food Pick Up:</u></b> | <b><u>Friday, November 18th</u></b>   | <b>4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>OR</b>                                | <b><u>Saturday, November 19th</u></b> | <b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b> |

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| <b><u>Christmas Shopping:</u></b> | <b><u>Friday, December 9th</u></b> | <b>12:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> |
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**OR**     Saturday, December 10th     9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- **The Upper Room** located at 36 Tsienneto Road, also provides holiday assistance for families enrolled in a program. Contact your case manager or the general line at (603) 437-8477.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Bill Fox  
Principal

**Hot lunch menu for Oct. 9-15** *(menus subject to change)*

**Monday: No School**

**Tuesday:** Hot: Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

**Wednesday:** Hot: Hot Dog; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

**Thursday:** Hot: French Toast Sticks & Sausage Links; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

**Friday:** Hot: Pizza; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

**Other Important Dates:**

**Oct. 8**                **No School ~ Indigenous Peoples' Day**

Oct. 11              PTA Meeting 6:30

Oct. 12              Adventurelore ~ *all classes during regular school day*

Oct. 12              Running Club 3:00-4:00

Oct. 13              Book Club 3:00 - 4:00

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Oct. 12              PALs 3:00 - 4:15

Oct. 13              Book Club 3:00-4:00

Oct. 18              School Store

Oct. 19              Running Club 3:00-4:00

Oct. 20              Book Club 3:00 - 4:00

Oct. 21              Gr. 4 Field Trip ~ NH State House

Oct. 21              Progress Reports go home