

East Derry Memorial Elementary School

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Good Afternoon,

It was a festive environment at EDMES, as students enjoyed some Halloween and fall activities throughout the week. Our 2nd Annual Halloween Parade was a great success. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for making it such a fun time for all.

Please consider donating to our End 68 Hours of Hunger Thanksgiving Food Drive. All proceeds from the drive will go to End 68 Hours of Hunger, a local organization that provides bags of food to Derry students in need each Friday so they have food over the weekend. The grade level that collects the most non-perishable food items will win a pizza party! Thank you to the PTA for the pizza party and the EDMES community for supporting this worthy cause. [SEE HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

IMPORTANT: NEXT WEEK

- REMINDER: Parent/Teacher conferences will take place next Thursday, November 9 from 12:30-7:10. THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THIS DAY. Please be sure to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher if you haven't done so already.
- THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.

Just a reminder that progress reports for the first trimester were posted to PowerSchool last Friday. The link to PowerSchool is [HERE](#). If you're having difficulty accessing your child's report, please feel free to contact the office or email derryregistration@sau10.org.

PROGRESS REPORTS CAN NOT BE VIEWED THROUGH THE POWERSCHOOL APP. Use a browser to view your child's report. Also, fall NWEA results for grades one through five were sent last Friday via ParentSquare (Kindergarten does not assess in the fall). Again, if you're having difficulty accessing these, please let us know.

Please see below for other important information.

IMPORTANT: EDMES Snowsports Sign Up!

It's that time of year again! Please see [HERE](#) for information regarding Snowsports Club sign ups. We can take 40 fourth and fifth graders. This is on a first come/first serve basis.

Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 8. If you received your picture and are unsatisfied, just return your package and proof sheet to the photographers on retake day and have your child's photo retaken. If you are having your picture taken for the first time due to an absence, have your photo taken and you will receive your photo proof after the event. The proof sheet will have information on how to order. See more info [HERE](#).

CLOTHING DROP: Did you know that the EDMES PTA receives donations from the clothing dropbox in our parking lot? The more clothing that is donated each month, the more money

that goes to our PTA! If you're looking to get rid of some old clothes/shoes, please consider using the dropbox at EDMES!

PTA Membership: If you haven't joined, please consider doing so! PTA Membership forms can be found [HERE](#).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Bill Fox
Principal

Kelly Carey
Assistant Principal

We are excited to announce that EDMES is on Facebook! Find us [HERE](#).

Hot lunch menu for Nov. 6-8 *(menus subject to change)*

Monday: Hot: Cheeseburger; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

Tuesday: Hot: Chicken Fajita Wrap; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

Wednesday: Hot: Chicken Drumstick; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

Thursday: No School

Friday: No School

Other Important Dates:

Nov. 5	Daylight Savings
Nov. 6	Yo-Yo Club 3:00 - 4:00
Nov. 6	Public Forum - New School Building (DVS 7:00-8:00)
Nov. 7	School Store
Nov. 7	Book Club 3:00 - 4:00
Nov. 8	Gr. 3 Field Trip - Strawberry Banke 8:45-1:45
Nov. 8	Picture Retake Day
Nov. 8	PALS 3:00 - 4:00
Nov. 9	No School ~ Family Teacher Conferences
Nov. 10	No School ~ Veterans Day
Nov. 13	PTA Meeting 6:30 Library
Nov. 14-17	Book Fair during library time
Nov. 14	Game Club 3:00 - 4:00
Nov. 14	Book Club 3:00 - 4:00
Nov. 14	School Board Meeting 630 Derry Municipal Buiding
Nov. 15	Popcorn Day
Nov. 16	Book Fair Family Night 6:00 - 8:00 Library <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reflections Workshop - Art Room- Cocoa & Cookies - Cafeteria
Nov. 20	Yo-Yo Club 3:00 - 4:00
Nov. 20	Public Forum - New School Building (SRS 7:00-8:00)