



# The Eagle's View

## Eldredge Elementary School Newsletter

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### CALENDAR

**JANUARY**

**15**

**No School**

**MLK Day**

**JANUARY**

**17**

**PTG Meeting**

**6:30**

**library**

**JANUARY**

**19**

**Pasta Night**

**5:30 & 6:30 pm**

**JANUARY**

**19**

**End of Quarter**

**JANUARY**

**25**

**Principal's Coffee**

**6:30 pm**

The Eldredge PTG Newsletter is published once a month. The next newsletter will appear on Friday, February 9, 2007. All information for the next newsletter must be submitted by Friday, February 2, 2007. You may either: leave items in the newsletter mailbox in the main office at Eldredge School or send to Renu Englehart at [renuenglehart@cox.net](mailto:renuenglehart@cox.net) (please title it "Eldredge newsletter"). For more information please contact Renu Englehart at 886-9221 or at the email above.

**Welcome back, and happy New Year.**

The end of the second quarter is fast approaching. On January 19<sup>th</sup> grades will close, and on January 26<sup>th</sup> report cards will be distributed. I know that we will end the second quarter on a high note. Student enthusiasm has been extremely high since our return from vacation. The children came back ready to learn and eager to move ahead in their studies. The rest of the month of January promises to be chock full of wonderful learning opportunities for the students.

January is SALT survey month for our school. Students will be surveyed during the week of January 15, 2007. Teachers have planned on administering the survey at a convenient time, Tuesday through Friday of that week. If you feel that you would like to exempt your child from taking part in the survey, please sign and return the back/bottom portion of the SALT notification letter that was sent home on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider completing the parent SALT survey which will be sent home on January 8, 2007. The earnest and candid information that you will provide in the survey will only help to serve our learning community in a positive manner. We are always trying our best to provide consistent school improvement planning; best practices in teaching and learning, and an inviting school climate. It is always my goal to improve upon what we do each and everyday. Being that it is my first year at Eldredge School, I would appreciate any and all feedback that you could provide to our faculty and staff as well as to me.

On Thursday, February 1, 2007 I will host a Principal's Coffee Hour entitled: "*The Times: They Are A Changin'*". I have engaged the help of three popular, accredited professionals within our School Community to help present information that evening. Bob Houghtaling, S.A.P. Counselor for our district, Bob Kendall, Student Support Specialist, and Tim Dwyer, School Psychologist will talk to developmental issues facing pre-adolescents, age-related stress and its influence on maturational development, and parent-child communication tips. In my opinion this occasion is the perfect opportunity to hear expert advice on an important topic. As parents of intermediate elementary level students I urge you to consider attending this offering. The coffee hour will begin at 6:30 P.M. in the Eldredge library. (This was originally scheduled for January 25, but due to some conflicts the date had to be changed.) I hope to see you there.

**All the best.**

**Domenic M. Giusti, Principal**

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**Make Your Reservation For  
Eldredge's annual**

**PASTA NIGHT**

**Fundraiser**

**FRIDAY**

**January 19, 2007**

A night of great fun for the whole family!

**2 Seatings:** 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Fun, games and crafts for all will be held in the gym after both seatings!

**Tickets:** \$6 Per Person

**MENU**

Fresh Tossed Garden with bread  
Pasta and meatballs with sauce choices  
(tomato or butter)  
Beverages and Dessert

Reserve Now! Pay at the door.

To help estimate the number of people, please complete the registration form below and  
Send it to school with your child by **January 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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**PASTA NIGHT RESERVATION FORM**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seating (Please Specify):**                      **5:30 pm:** \_\_\_\_\_ **6:30 pm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of people in your party:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## BOX TOPS ARE BACK!!

Once again Eldredge PTG will be running our “Boxtops for Education” contest. Now is the time to start trimming those Boxtops you’ve been saving since last year. Our contest will start the week of Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, and will end Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. As in the past, the classroom that collects the most boxtops during this period will be the winner of an ice cream party.

Here’s what you need to do:

- Clip the General Mills coupon from products
- Send trimmed coupons in to Homeroom teacher
- SAVE – for every coupon saved, our school receives 10 cents

There are many new items containing Boxtop logos, such as Ziploc, Cottonelle and Kleenex products, so be sure to check your storage cabinets!!



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## ELDREDGE PTG DINNER MEETING



**2007 will be filled with learning and fun activities for Eldredge Students, Parents and Teachers.**

**Find out more at the next Eldredge PTG Meeting,  
Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner will be provided at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Eldredge Library.

*All PTG Event Chairpersons are encouraged to attend!*

Contact Jane Leeds, 885-0662 / [janeleeds@cox.net](mailto:janeleeds@cox.net) or Kathy Lewis, 884-8047 / [remyMS@aol.com](mailto:remyMS@aol.com) for more information.



*Eldredge PTG... Your Link to Everything Eldredge!*

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**ELDREDGE NEWSLETTER 2006-2007**

<u>Deadline</u>		<u>Distribution</u>	
September	1	September	8
September	29	October	6
November	3	November	10
December	1	December	8
January	5	January	12
February	2	February	9
March	2	March	9
<i>April</i>	<i>5</i>	April	13
May	4	May	11
June	1	June	8

The dates in italics are those that fall on day other than Friday. The full schedule will work out to once a month based on the school calendar. Please leave all submissions in the Newsletter mailbox at the school office (upper left hand corner). Submit items to Renu Englehart at [renuenglehart@cox.net](mailto:renuenglehart@cox.net) or 886-9221. I prefer to receive as much as possible by email. However if you have to submit something with your own graphics please feel free to do so. Please note I work on a PC so Mac users please provide translation.

The deadline will be strictly adhered to this year. Any non-school related items will be cut first. If you are chairing an event - plan in advance to place it in the newsletter, at least by one month. Flyers longer than one page will be accepted only as space permits.

This year the newsletter will once again be an electronic newsletter. It is posted on the Eldredge website ([http://www.ri.net/schools/East\\_Greenwich/Eldredge/](http://www.ri.net/schools/East_Greenwich/Eldredge/)). If you do not have an email address, you can still access the newsletter by going to the school website. There are free computers at the East Greenwich Free Library. Due to the difficulty in getting people to copy and the cost of paper, this is will be our only print copy this year. If you do have an email address – you should make sure to sign up for the Eldredge listserv. You will not only receive a notification regarding the newsletter but also any other notices that come from the school.

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## YEARBOOK NOTICE

### Baby Pictures



**To All Sixth Graders:**

If you are interested in seeing your baby face in the 2006-2007 Eldredge yearbook, please send in your baby picture to school by Friday, **January 19, 2007.**

**Please follow these instructions:**

**Wallet size photos work well!**

- **DO NOT** write on the back of your photo
- **DO NOT** send in a special photo. **Photos WILL NOT be returned**
- Send in your photo to school in an envelope marked "*Yearbook Baby Picture*"
- Put your name and your teacher's name on the envelope
- Deadline is January 19, 2007



If you have any questions, please call Annette Padrazo at 884-7173.

Thank you!!



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Hello Mentors, Schools and Friends- National Mentoring Month is getting off to a busy start. A great and very informative article is in this weeks N. East Independent News about Mentoring statewide and our program. A reminder to mentors: please be sure and join us on January 26th friday 6p.m.at Swift Gym for dinner and "Off the Curb" dancers. Invite your students and their families as well - our community is also invited to come for dinner . Invitations go out to all mentors, students and families. Also, January 18th thursday at 4:30 Governor Carcieri recognizes Mentoring at a ceremony at the Providence Marriott on Orhms Street, please join us for this special event. Look for more articles each week featuring our Strategic Support Mentoring Program in East Greenwich, we hope to feature new segments of our growth : the arts program, new mentoring stories and more! If you are a MENTOR and want to provide a story of your own to the news as they cover Mentoring please just call Nina Mackta 398-1634. Keep up the great work- without you Mentoring would not work in E.G. thank you! Nina Mackta, Strategic Support.

Eldredge students celebrating the holiday season.

