

Welcome To A New School Year From Your Parent Teacher Council!

2017 – 2018

We hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready for a great year at the
Eliot School!



****Please join us for our first PTC meeting on September 27th at 7:00 p.m.,
Eliot Performing Arts Center**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

AUGUST

8/31 5:30 p.m.: Popsicles With The Principal, Eliot playground. Reconnect with friends and meet our new principal!

SEPTEMBER

9/1 9:00 am: Pastries With The Principal, Eliot. Parents, come meet our new principal in a casual, intimate setting!

9/17 10:00 am: Let's Take A Hike, Needham Town Forest, across from Needham recycling facility

OCTOBER

10/13 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fairytale Fitness, Eliot gymnasium. **While all are welcome, especially popular for grades K-2.** Climb Rapunzel's hair (ropes) or knock Humpty Dumpty from his wall, as you participate in fun fitness events run by our Physical Education teacher, Mr. Brenhiser, alongside 5th grade volunteers

10/21 9:00 am: Eliot Pumpkin Run, Eliot playground. Bring the whole family and get moving! Mr. Brenhiser establishes a walk/run path around our playground and we mobilize as a community. Let's beat our 2016 record! Free pumpkins for all! (while supplies last)

JANUARY

1/5 6:00 – 8:30 pm: Family Fun Night, Eliot. Dance, dine and party as a DJ spins tunes and hosts games.

1/20 7:30 pm – 11 pm: Parent Social, The Village Club, 83 Morton St. Needham, MA. Let's build upon the momentum from last year, our first annual Parent Social...come enjoy casual fare, a lively dance floor and games as you mingle with Eliot parents – relishing old friendships and forging new. Theme to be determined!

FEBRUARY

2/10 10 am – 12 pm: Check It Out Science OR Art In, Eliot. Children explore and create at a variety of fun stations.

MARCH

3/1 6:30 – 8:00 pm: Eliot Sleep Under With Big Joe The Storyteller, Eliot. Celebrate Read Across America week and Dr. Suess's birthday with the hilarious Big Joe.

3/7 6:00 – 7:30 pm: 4th & 5th Grade Spelling Bee, Eliot.

3/16 5:30 – 7:00 pm: Eliot vs. Hillside Basketball Game, Needham High School. Show your Eliot spirit while our teachers and parents showcase their talents in a fun basketball game!

3/17 8:00 am: Leprechaun Run – 5k, Eliot. Our first annual (official) 5k

MAY

5/12 6:00 – 8:30 pm: Eliot's Got Talent, Eliot. Whether hula hooping, performing magic or singing your favorite song, come showcase your talent for the whole school! The sky is the limit! (For grades 1-5)

JUNE

6/7 5:30 – 7 pm: Year-end Picnic, Eliot playground. Celebrate the year and start of summer with a family picnic on the playground.

*****All Dates Are Tentative*****

How can I contribute?

We're ALL IN – join in the fun and contribute to enriching your child's elementary school experience. We invite you to volunteer for any and all committees/events of interest. If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Lopez: meredith.lopez@fmr.com or Cheri Pugatch: cheripugatch@gmail.com.

You will be contacted by the parent coordinator of the committee(s) that you have selected. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Family Events/Community building - One-time volunteer opportunities: 1-2 hour commitment

- Eliot Takes a Hike – 9/17
- Pumpkin Run – 10/21
- Fairy Tale Fitness – 11/3
- Family Fun Night- 1/5
- Parent Social- 1/20
- Eliot Art-In/Check-it-out Science- 2/10
- 4th & 5th Grade Spelling Bee- 3/7
- Eliot/Hillside Basketball game- 3/16
- The Leprechaun Run (5k)- 3/17
- Eliot's Got Talent-5/12
- Year-end Picnic- 6/7

Committees – time varies

- Cultural Arts/Science
- Understanding our Different Abilities
- Yearbook
- Welcome Newcomers/Kindergarten
- Spirit Wear
- Teacher Appreciation

Your Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Oldest child's name, grade & teacher: _____

Recurring commitments – time varies

- **Room Parent** – A great opportunity to witness firsthand all of the wonderful activities that transpire in your child’s classroom, as well as to assist your child’s teacher in the organization of special events. Serving as an extension of the PTC, send occasional class-wide emails/reminders; organize a class Parents’ Night Out (encouraged for grades K – 2)

Coordinator: Jen Sieczkowski – markandjenski@gmail.com

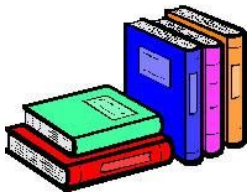


- **Media Volunteer** – Assist both students and our media specialist, Mrs. Mullin, by re-shelving library books, checking out books etc. Once class media schedules are solidified in September, we will be in touch.

* Are you willing to volunteer on a day on which your child does NOT have media? Y _____ N _____

* What days/times are you available? _____

Coordinator: Jessica Heeger – waltandjess2004@yahoo.com



- **Lunchroom Volunteer (11:40 am - 12:40 pm)** – Observe your child laughing and socializing during the school day. Simply provide an extra set of hands and a smile as you work with the front office staff to assist children in opening drink boxes, monitoring restroom trips and wiping down tables between classes.

* What day(s) would you like to volunteer and how often? _____

Coordinator: Stacey Schneiderman – staceyjoy22@gmail.com



Yes! I’d like to volunteer at school!

Parent Name: _____ Child Name: _____

E-Mail (required): _____ Phone: _____

Car Line Signs

If you've ever waited for your child in the car line (Parent Pick Up Line) at Eliot, you know that the line moves more quickly if the staff can identify your car and help your child get there as you pull up to the door. This process is much safer and more efficient if you have a sign in your car window that is brightly colored and easy for the staff to read. If your child will be dismissed to the car line in front of the school at any time this year, please fill out the form below and return it to the PTC via backpack mail by Friday, September 15th. We will print a brightly colored, easy-to-read sign with your last name and send it back to you. If you have a sign from a previous year, please feel free to use it this year!!

Last name of your family, first name of each child in your family to be picked up in the car line at Eliot:

1. _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

2. _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

3. _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

4. _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

If you carpool or have a caregiver and require additional signs, please make a note below. Also, please include your phone or email in case we have questions:



Yearbook Photo Exclusion Form

At various times during the school year, the Yearbook Committee will be taking pictures of children at Eliot.

If you **DO NOT** want your child's photographs to appear in the yearbook, please complete this form and return it to the front office PTC mailbox via backpack mail by **September 15**.

You DO NOT need to return this form if you are comfortable with your child's picture(s) being included in the yearbook.

I **DO NOT** want photos of my child to be included in the 2017-2018 Yearbook.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher's Name: _____