



# *Elizabeth Shelton School*

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Dear Parents,

It's difficult to imagine that we are now in the month of November! So much has taken place over the first two months of school. We are looking forward to what the rest of the year holds in store for everyone. With the completion of Fall conferences. I did want to let you know that in the spring, the district will be moving to Student Led Conferences at the K-4 level. Some of our teachers had the opportunity to pilot them last year, but everyone will be conducting in March. More information regarding this new format will be forthcoming in the new year.

Once again this year the Fall Family Festival and Haunted Hallways were a major hit! Thank you to our outstanding Fathers Club and PTO for all your efforts in making this event so much fun! We are most fortunate to have such wonderful and talented volunteers. Please check out the ESS PTO website to learn about all the ways in which you can support our school.

The Elizabeth Shelton School student leaders in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade have been very busy organizing our veterans' collection, donations for "Valley Goes Pink", and our annual St. Vincent de Paul food drive to assist the needy throughout the Valley. We are so proud of these endeavors and appreciate the support of our students and families for those who are in need.

The Connecticut State Police in conjunction with the Shelton Police Department will be giving a presentation on Internet Safety & Social Media Awareness on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at Shelton Intermediate School from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. In this age of technology, this is a great opportunity to learn how to keep your family safe online. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to [rgydus@sheltonpublicschools.org](mailto:rgydus@sheltonpublicschools.org)

For the most up-to-date information and postings, please check our website or follow me on Twitter @BevBeldenESS.

Finally, on behalf of the entire staff at E.S.S., I want to extend to you and your families our wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Respectfully,

Beverly D. Belden

## **Important Dates to Remember:**

- Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> ~ PTO Fundraiser Pick-Up 4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.  
\*They do not have the capability for storing any items that need to be refrigerated.
- Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ PLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL (1:50 P.M.)
- Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> ~ PLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL (1:50 P.M.)
- Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Shelton Spirit Day ~ Wear Orange & Black ~ Supporting our Shelton Gaels
- Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> ~ PLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL (1:50 P.M.)
- Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Progress Reports sent home
- Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Internet Safety & Social Media Awareness @ SIS ~ 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
- Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> ~ PLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL (1:50 P.M.)
- Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ School Resumes
- Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Martin Luther King Day

## **Planned Early Dismissal & Late Start Times**

Regular Day ~ 9:00 A.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Early Dismissal ~ 9:00 A.M. - 1:50 P.M.

Late Start ~ 11:00 A.M. - 3:45 P.M.

\*Now that the cold weather has come, if you have a question about an early dismissal kindly check the district website. We request that you do not call the school, we must keep our phone lines open.

\*Please remember to let Mrs. Kingersky or Mrs. Quinlan know if your phone number or email changes. It is important to have the most accurate information, should we need to contact you.