



**Eliot**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Principal, Kristin LaLima*  
*Assistant Principal, Michael Gourdier*

Regular Schedule 7:45-2:45  
Early Dismissal 11:45  
Two Hour Delay 9:45

Main Office Phone # 860-664-6503  
Attendance Line# 860-664-6573  
Nurse's Office # 860-664-6503 Ext. 1357

Any changes in dismissal can be emailed to the office at [eliotms@clintonpublic.net](mailto:eliotms@clintonpublic.net)

## *Information and News: September 1, 2023*

***\*\*\*Reminder that all forms sent home with your student are due back by Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>\*\*\****

All Students are able to receive free breakfast this school year. This includes morning drop-off students and those that ride the bus.

Any lunches dropped after the start of school will go to the lunchroom for your student to get during their lunch period.

Please make sure you are receiving our communications and contact the main office if you need to make any changes. See below for dates to remember and to access some very important information. In addition, please ensure phone numbers are updated, as we will sometimes send messages via text.

Open House-Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>

Lower Academy 6pm-7pm

Upper Academy 7pm-8pm

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 4-Labor Day (No School)  
Sept. 7-Open House  
Sept. 12-Camp Hazen Field Trip (Grade 7)  
Sept. 13-MAP Testing (Math)  
Sept. 14-MAP Testing (Reading)

### Helpful Links

[Student Arrival Drop Off Instructions](#)

[Grade Level Supply Lists](#)

[District Calendar](#)

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

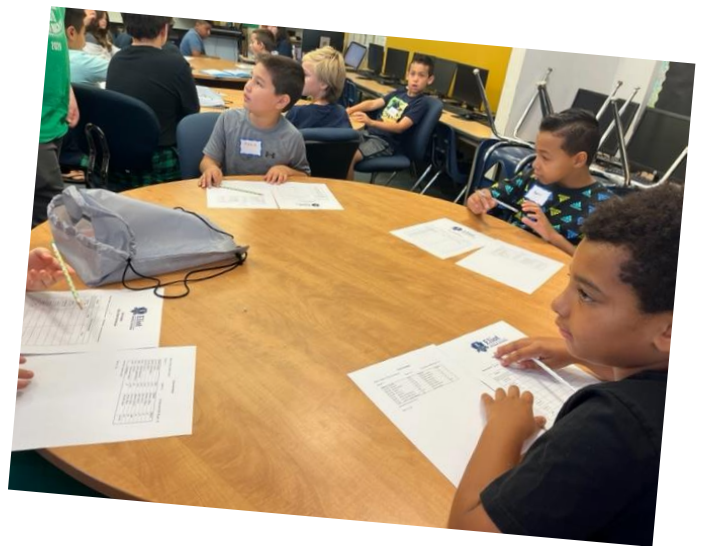
## 2023-2024 IMPORTANT DATES

9/4-Labor Day-No School  
9/7- Open House  
9/12-Camp Hazen Field Trip (Grade 7)  
9/13-MAP Testing (Math)  
9/14-MAP Testing (Reading)  
9/21-PD Day (early dismissal)  
10/3-School Picture Day  
10/3-After Hours Session 1 (more info to come)  
10/9-Columbus Day-No School  
10/19-PD Day (early dismissal)  
11/3-School Picture Retakes  
11/11-Veteran's Day (Observed in District 11/10)  
11/13 thru 11/17-Scholastic Book Fair  
11/16-Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11/22-11/24- Thanksgiving Break-No School  
12/7-PD Day  
12/14-Winter Chorus Concert  
12/22-Early Dismissal  
12/25-12/29-Winter Break & Christmas- No School  
1/1-New Year's Day-No School  
1/11-Winter Band Concert  
1/9-After Hours Session 2 (more info to come)  
1/12-PD (Early Dismissal)  
1/15-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School  
2/16 & 2/20-February Break-No School  
2/19-Presidents Day-No School  
3/5-After Hours Session 3 (more info to come)

Please note: we will continue to update this list throughout the year and notify you of any changes as soon as possible.



We welcome 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students back to the building for our first ever Husky Training Camp. It was a successful day and 89 students were in attendance.





# Eliot

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Eliot Middle School Open House Thursday, September 7th, 2022

\*Please be aware of the times below for each academy\*

- Lower Academy (5th/6th) → 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Upper Academy (7th/8th) → 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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**We are so excited to welcome families to our Open House on  
Thursday, September 7th!**

Students will be coming home with their schedules on Thursday afternoon. Please bring this with you to Open House. Their schedule will also have a map of the school on the back.

This is truly an “open” Open House. Please drop-in and visit the teachers indicated on your child’s schedule, during the designated window of time for their grade-level academy. Each classroom/teacher you visit, will provide you with a more detailed scope and sequence of what they will cover with your child this school year. In addition, you will be able to see the classrooms your child visits throughout their school day.

As a reminder, this is not a time to discuss academics/behaviors. This will be discussed in more detail at **Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 16th.**

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*\*If you have children in both the Upper and Lower Academy, feel free to visit the cafeteria in-between sessions for school and local community information*

<b>Information in Cafeteria:</b>	<b>PowerSchool Support:</b>
*Human Services	Drop-in to our library if you are having difficulty logging into
*Support Services Offered at Eliot	PowerSchool and need additional support

\*Please see list of additional staff with their locations on the next page\*

**Meet the Related Arts and our Support Services Staff**  
**Any Time Between 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

Subject	Teacher	Room #	Subject	Teacher	Room #
Art	Mr. Truong	15A	Multilingual Language	Ms. Mosca	3
Music/Chorus/ General Music	Mrs. Mustakos	2	Music/Chorus/ General Music	Mrs. Neddermann	30
Band	Mr. Giantonio	1	Health	Mrs. Tropiano <b>*Out on maternity for Parent Teacher Conferences*</b>	14
Physical Education	Ms. Jones	Gymnasium	Physical Education	Mr. Robinson	Gymnasium
Library Media	Mrs. Pierandi	Library	Library Media	Mrs. Kelsey	Library
Technology Education	Mr. Hogle	28	Technology Education	Mr. Stevens	29
World Language	Mrs. Fortin	16	World Language	Mrs. Moran	16
World Language	Mrs. Recine	21	World Language	Mrs. Weinberger	27
World Language	Mrs. Finnegan	39			
Reading Specialist (6th-8th)	Mrs. Kilkelly	35	Math Specialist (6th-8th)	Mrs. Mengel	35
Math Specialist 5th	Mrs. Madura	33	Reading Specialist 5th	Mrs. Devin	33
School Counselor	Mrs. Fusaro	Guidance Office	School Counselor	Mrs. Lanzoni	Guidance Office
School Psychologist	Mrs. Tavares	Offices by Rm. 7	School Social Work	Mrs. Didiano	Offices by Rm. 7
Speech Language Pathologist	Christy Pappolla (Grades 5-8)	32	Speech Language Pathologist	Mrs. DiBisceglie (Intensive Learning)	32
5th Grade Special Education	Mrs. Mancini & Mrs. Jankiewicz	4	6th Grade Special Education	Mrs. Bechtel	4
7th Grade Special Education	Mrs. Strunjo	17	8th Grade Special Education	Ms. DeStefano & Ms. Guidi	17
Special Education	Mrs. Kazana	34	Special Education	Mrs. Lawrie	31



# Multicultural Items Needed

Jared Eliot Middle School is looking for donations of small/medium multicultural items that represent your family's cultural background to display at the entrance of the school.

AT ELIOT WE LEARN FROM  
ALL PEOPLE IN HARMONY

Items can be dropped off at the front office or they can be sent in with the student to drop off at the office. Please write attention Mrs. Weinberger

We appreciate your help and  
partnership

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Questions: [mweinberger@clintonpublic.net](mailto:mweinberger@clintonpublic.net)



# Se Necesitan Artículos Multiculturales

La escuela Intermedia Jared Eliot está buscando donaciones de artículos chicos/medianos multiculturales que representen el entorno cultural de su familia para exponerlos en una de las vitrinas a la entrada de la escuela.

EN ELIOT NOSOTROS APRENDEMOS  
DE TODOS EN ARMONÍA

Los artículos donados pueden ser dejados en la oficina o enviados con el estudiante para ser dejados en la oficina. Por favor de escribir para Sra. Weinberger

Apreciamos su ayuda y  
colaboración

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Preguntas: [mweinberger@clintonpublic.net](mailto:mweinberger@clintonpublic.net)



# Itens Multiculturais Necessários

A Escola Secundária Jared Eliot está à procura de doações de pequenos/médios itens multiculturais que representem o histórico cultural de sua família para exibir na entrada da escola.

NA ELIOT APRENDEMOS COM TODAS  
AS PESSOAS EM HARMONIA

Os itens podem ser deixados na recepção ou podem ser enviados com o aluno para deixar na secretaria. Por favor, escreva atenção Sra. Weinberger

Agradecemos sua ajuda e parceria

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questões: [mweinberger@clintonpublic.net](mailto:mweinberger@clintonpublic.net)



## 2023-2024 Health Office Reminders

### **General Health and Attendance Information**

In order to protect the health of all students and staff, we ask parents/guardians to keep their children home when they are ill. The following link will provide information on when children must stay home from school and when the school nurse will call parent/guardian if a student becomes ill at school and needs to be picked up. [Guidelines for illness at home and at school](#)

### **Flu and COVID Information**

This fall, it is expected that influenza and COVID-19 will be circulating at the same time. The DPH wants to remind parents and guardians that it is especially important that all students and staff receive their flu vaccine. It is anticipated that an updated COVID-19 vaccine will also be available sometime later next month.

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and Department of Public Health have communicated that COVID-19 mandates are no longer in effect for schools, and school districts no longer have to report COVID-19 cases to the DPH.

School districts are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines when setting up policies and procedures for the upcoming school year. For the latest guidance from the CDC, open this link [CDC Recommendations for Schools](#). Clinton Public Schools, in conjunction with guidance from Connecticut River Area Health District (CRAHD), recommends that anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 remain out of school/work for 5 days, return to school/work on day 6, and mask through day 10.

### **Contact Information**

School Nurse Supervisor Donna Frechette ([dfrechette@clintonpublic.net](mailto:dfrechette@clintonpublic.net)) will continue to be the point of contact for general health questions and specific to COVID-19 concerns.

#### Health Offices Contact Information

Joel Health Office: [joelnurse@clintonpublic.net](mailto:joelnurse@clintonpublic.net)

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Morgan Health Office: [morgannurse@clintonpublic.net](mailto:morgannurse@clintonpublic.net)

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