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Erickson Express

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DEAR PARENT,

Once again, the Erickson Elementary PTO planned, organized, and carried out a terrific Thanksgiving Feast. A big thank you to our parent community for their support. The feast is an annual event at Erickson and could only take place with a dedicated group of parent volunteers and supporters.

May all of our Erickson families enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!



All of us have a basic right to be treated with dignity. The well-being of all people is important; no person should be used simply as an instrument of another's needs.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

If you have not scheduled a Parent/Teacher Conference for November 23 or 24, please phone the school office at 630-529-2223. Conferences will run from 2:00-5:00 and 6:00-9:00 each day. The online sign up was closed on November 18.

If you did use the online system to sign up for a conference you should have received an email confirmation.

The Parent/Teacher Conferences are very important and reinforce the home/school connection. Your attendance is most appreciated.

EARLY RELEASE

The next Early Release date is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2. Students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 1:40. Kindergarten afternoon students will follow their regular schedule.

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Project Wisdom Quote of the Week

When life seems really difficult...when your dad has lost his job, or your mom has grounded you for two weeks, or you've argued with a close friend...it can be hard to think about what's good and right in the world and it can be hard to be grateful for anything.

But think about this: Things could always be worse, and it can be a good idea to stop and think about what's right and good in your world...like the roof over your head, the clothes on your back, and the gift of getting an education.

Today, I want you to take a moment right now and think about three things you are grateful for. That's what Thanksgiving is all about.

Have a great-full holiday, kids!

PTO NEWS

The annual Erickson Elementary PTO Holiday Gift Corner will be held December 3 from 6:00-8:00pm for parents and students, and Friday, December 4th during the school day for students only. Only students with money to spend will follow the shopping schedule.



Events to Remember

Wednesday, November 25		Non attendance Day
Thursday, November 26 Friday, November 27		Thanksgiving (no school) No school
Wednesday, December 2	11:45-12:40 1:40	Hot Lunch Early Dismissal-grades 1-5
Thursday, December 3	6:00-8:00	Holiday Gift Corner-gym
Friday, December 4		Spirit Day Holiday Gift Corner