



1/29/23

Good afternoon Eli Family,

We continue as a community to cope with unfortunate events that occurred in Memphis. We as a community must always work together to address the violence that affects our local neighborhoods. Please be sure to reach out to our Support staff, administration, teachers, and SRO, to support students in need.

- We will be holding our first rescheduled PFA meeting on 2/1/23 at 5:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you then.
- The boys' basketball team continues its drive to win the CTC. The boys' team suffered a difficult loss to Platt Tech this past Friday night. The team continues to demonstrate excellent sportsmanship! The girl's team remains competitive in their season.
- While attending sporting events, FANS must be respectful to all. No inappropriate comments should be made. FANS are not FANATICS. Avoid making inappropriate comments, as that will lead to limited spectators. Be respectful and make Eli proud!
- The following are the nominated **INSPIRED** students from December.  
Thank you to Ms. Cavallo and Ms. Brown for coordinating the recognition. The criteria are:  
kind  
exemplary attendance,  
good academic Standing,  
a Positive attitude,



hard working,

Respectful,

motivatEd,

Deserving.

- The nominees are;  
Senior- Emili Munoz Hernandez  
Junior- Joleanna Jean  
Sophomore- Josiah Bogue-Gee  
Freshman Ezequiel Negrón



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- The Community Health Center, Inc., Mobile Dental team will be scheduling their dental visit to starting on 2/6/2023. Students enrolled for dental services are due at this time. Please see attached pdfs for more information.



- REMAINING HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

<b>2/1 WED</b>	<b><i>Bullard Havens</i></b>	<b>V 4</b>	<b><i>girls</i></b>
<b>2/2 Thurs</b>	<b><i>Rocky Hill</i></b>	<b>V 3:45</b>	<b><i>girls</i></b>
<b>2/3 FRI</b>	<b><i>Obrien</i></b>	<b><i>Jv 4</i> <i>V 6</i></b>	<b><i>boys</i></b>
<b>2/7 TUES</b>	<b><i>Kaynor</i></b>	<b>V 4</b>	<b><i>girls</i></b>
<b>2/14 TUES</b>	<b><i>Ellis</i></b>	<b><i>Jv 4:30</i> <i>V 6</i></b>	<b><i>boys</i></b>
<b>2/16 THURS</b>	<b><i>Bullard Havens</i></b>	<b><i>F 4</i> <i>JV 5:30</i> <i>V 7</i></b>	<b><i>boys</i></b>
<b>2/21 TUES</b>	<b><i>Career</i></b>	<b><i>JV 4:30</i> <i>V 6</i></b>	<b><i>boys</i></b>



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- **Daily attendance** is important as it prepares you for professionalism in the workplace or college. Chronic attendance occurs when you have 2 or more absences in a month. Achieving ten unexcused absences places you in the chronic absentee category and **may lead to credit denial**. Communication is important for all absences, notes should be submitted as well. Contact the Dean of Students with questions or concerns, Mr. LeSieur, [chris.lesieur@cttech.org](mailto:chris.lesieur@cttech.org)
- As the Eli Whitney students have been extremely cooperative in the educational process, we have had numerous situations with student disagreements. As mentioned before and in the handbook, **fighting is not an acceptable form of disagreement**. Also, students should not carry knives, pepper spray, or any facsimile weapons. Communicate with the school counselors, teachers, administration, or SRO if aware of a potential issue or if a student needs to talk to someone.





- If you see something, say something. A physical altercation or possession of the aforementioned can lead to out-of-school suspension, expulsion, and/or arrest.
- Dress code remains the same, no crocs, midriffs, or pants with holes. Pajama's should not be worn. The attire must be appropriate. Once again, IDs must be worn at all times.



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- Cell phones may be used at the discretion of the teachers in class. **Don't be distracted!** Recording of other students and adults is not permitted. We will be reviewing the policy to reduce the interruption of learning time.
- As we have transitioned into the WINTER season, if we need to cancel school we will announce school closures in ParentSquare, and post on the following TV stations, CH3-WFSB, CH 61 Fox, CH8 WTNH, and CH30 WNBC.



- Social-emotional message from Mrs. Becton, our school social worker.

Happy New Year's! January is the month many take the opportunity to make resolutions. Let's make a resolution to express gratitude. Gratitude is defined as "the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness." Practicing gratitude can help us to note things in our lives that make us happy which can help us to stay in a place of positivity and wellbeing. We can practice gratitude by acknowledging and appreciating the things that make us smile or feel cheerful, calm and loved. We can share gratitude with others by valuing and respecting the people in our lives and in our school and entire community.

Let's work together to make Eli Whitney the best and safest school for trade and college preparation!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

*Principal*