



1/8/23

Good afternoon Eli Family,

We are quickly moving into the New year. We all have re-accustomed ourselves to our school routines. We rescheduled the Clash of the Classes event to January 19, 2023. Remember to be prepared every day to be on time and ready to learn!

- Click on the link for the outstanding January edition of the Owl Gazette.
https://www.canva.com/design/DAFR7hnMgoA/4V88-MFIK_m_s-Clk_wlrg/view?utm_content=DAFR7hnMgoA&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton
- Congratulations to our November INSPIRE students!!!

INSPIRE STUDENTS
Kind, exemplary attendance, good academic standing, a positive attitude, hard working, respectful, motivated, deserving.

NOVEMBER

Leudy De La Cruz
Freshman

Ruth Jimenez Gomez
Sophomore

Keon-trai Floyd
Junior

Lisbeth Gonzalez Gutierrez
Senior

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- We continue to recruit parents/guardians to become members of our PFA, the parent faculty association (PTO). We are scheduling a virtual meeting for the end of the month. If you are interested, please email Ms. Marrero at caro.marrero@cttech.org
- The basketball season is in full swing. The boys' team is undefeated and demonstrating what teamwork and being a student-athlete means at Eli Whitney! 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!



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- Here is a link to the Eli Whitney Tech Instagram page.
https://www.instagram.com/eli_whitney_tech/
- Here is a link to the Facebook group.
<https://www.facebook.com/WhitneyTech>
- **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**.



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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

- 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.

• HOME BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>START TIME</i>	<i>TEAM</i>
<i>1/9</i>	<i>East Windsor</i>	<i>V 3:30</i>	<i>girls</i>
<i>1/13 FRI</i>	<i>O'Brien</i>	<i>Jv 4:30 V 6</i>	<i>boys</i>



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1/17 Tues	Abbott	V 4:30	girls
1/20 FRI	Wright	V 4:00	girls
1/24 TUES	Wilcox	F 4 Jv 5:30 V 7	boys
1/27 FRI	Platt	V 4	girls
2/1 WED	Bullard Havens	V 4	girls
2/7 TUES	Kaynor	V 4	girls
2/10 FRI	Bullard Havens	F 4 Jv 5:30 V 7	boys
2/14 TUES	Ellis	Jv 4:30 V 6	boys



<u>2/20</u> <u>Holiday Mon</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Jv 4:30</u> <u>V 6</u>	<u>boys</u>
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- Dress code remains the same, no crops, 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! Let's make 2023 a great year!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

Principal