



2/10/23

Good afternoon Eli Family,

What a difference a week makes, as I write this it is 53 degrees outside, and last week- single digits! One thing in life that is constant is change. How we feel when we wake up and different emotions throughout the day, but knowing that we have the power to change our own direction. We are now in the third quarter of the year and must continue to work hard in achieving success every day, through building positive relationships, classwork, assessments, production, and knowing that the goal is graduation to continue pursuing your Trade or College.

We do not have school on Monday, 2/13 as we honor the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln.

This weeks PTO meeting will be held virtually on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The Google meet is <https://meet.google.com/eiu-iwcz-vno>

Link code is gdtl6ak

- We would like to thank our counselors as we celebrate school counselor's week. The counselors and support staff are an integral part of our school as they help guide students through the school day. Thank you to Mrs. Willinsky, Mr. Valdez, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Rios, and Mrs. Becton for all you do!!!
- We are also very excited to be hosting our first dance this year, the Valentine's/homecoming event, tonight, 2/10/23, 6-9 pm. Here are some fun photos! Than you to all of our staff who helped support the function and the senior class and advisor Mrs. Camacho.



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- The following is the SEL(Social Emotional Learning) message from Mrs. Becton, our School Social Worker. February is a great month to practice social emotional learning (SEL). Let's start with observing that the month of February is Black History Month. We can practice SEL by being socially aware, appreciating diversity and making it a priority to celebrate, honor, reflect, and educate on the contributions of Black Americans throughout history and today. February 14 is Valentine's Day; the day of expressing love and February 17 is Random Acts of Kindness Day. Let's foster feelings of compassion and show love towards ourselves and others every day!
- The boys' basketball team continues its drive to win the CTC. The boys defeated Terryville and Kaynor this week. The team continues to demonstrate excellent sportsmanship and athleticism!
- The girls' basketball team continues to play a challenging schedule. We honored our Senior this week! Congratulations to Azaria Barnhill!  
Go lady Owls!



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- 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 or no spectators. **Be respectful and make Eli proud!**
- The Community Health Center, Inc., Mobile Dental team will be scheduling their dental visit to start 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>2/14 TUES</b>	<b>Ellis Senior night</b>	<b>Jv 4:30 V 6</b>	<b>boys</b>
<b>2/16 THURS</b>	<b>Bullard Havens</b>	<b>F 4 JV 5:30 V 7</b>	<b>boys</b>
<b>2/21 TUES</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>JV 4:30 V 6</b>	<b>boys</b>

- Follow us on the Eli Whitney Tech Instagram page.  
[https://www.instagram.com/eli\\_whitney\\_tech/](https://www.instagram.com/eli_whitney_tech/)
- Follow us on 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**. 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. Pajamas 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 or delay 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.

Let's work together to make Eli Whitney the best and safest school for trade and college preparation! Have a Happy Valentine's day!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

*Principal*