



2/3/23

Good afternoon Eli Family,

As we face a short but frigid cold blast, I hope everyone remains safe and warm. We held our first PTO meeting on 2/1/23. I want to say it was a wonderfully positive meeting with Parents and teachers! Many great fundraising ideas were discussed to benefit the students of Eli Whitney. The PTO meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of every month. We will send out the details as the meetings will be virtual.

- Click on the link for the outstanding February edition of the **Owl Gazette**.

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- We are also very excited to be hosting our first dance this year, the Valentine's/homecoming event, Friday night, 2/10/23, 6-9 pm. We look forward to a fun-safe evening! Thank you to Ms. Camacho for organizing the event!
- Our Culinary baker Ja'maysia Jean created an exquisite Red Velvet cake today.



- The boys' basketball team continues its drive to win the CTC. The boys defeated Bullard Havens and Emmitt O'Brien this week. The team continues to demonstrate excellent sportsmanship and athleticism! The game was highlighted on Channel 8 last night, we will send the clip out when available.



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- The girls' basketball team continues to play a challenging schedule.

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



- REMAINING HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

2/3 FRI	Obrien	Jv 4 V 6	boys
2/7 TUES	Kaynor	V 4	girls
2/14 TUES	Ellis	Jv 4:30 V 6	boys
2/16 THURS	Bullard Havens	F 4 JV 5:30 V 7	boys
2/21 TUES	Career	JV 4:30 V 6	boys



- Follow us on the Eli Whitney Tech Instagram page.
https://www.instagram.com/eli_whitney_tech/
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<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
- 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!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

Principal