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Good afternoon Eli Family,

As winter is still holding on, we are preparing for Spring. Spring sports signups are happening. Please support our students by staying focused on school work and obtaining assistance where needed.

- The juniors will be taking the SAT assessment in March. We have been preparing students for the SAT. It is important that we all encourage our students to do the best they can on test day. The test is not only used for college entrance but for the school standing and graduation. We will be planning an event for the students such as a special breakfast for positive participation.
- If your student has been absent from school when submitting a note, please send them/direct to Mr. LeSieur, Dean of Students, [chris.lesieur@cttech.org](mailto:chris.lesieur@cttech.org) If you have medical physical paperwork, please give them to the nurse or main office. Nurse's email, [Michelle.Inahuazo@cttech](mailto:Michelle.Inahuazo@cttech).
- The PFO meeting will be held at Eli Whitney on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Be sure to come to help support our students at Eli Whitney!
- We will be hosting a virtual internet safety presentation for parents on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The link will be forthcoming.



- The Amazing March issue of the Owl Gazette was completely run by the students. Assistant Supervisor Princess Twasam (11th) took on the reins and ran with this month's issue. Along with Lead Reporter John'ae Hart (11th) and the rest of The Gazette Team: Celia Perez (9th), Karla Reynoso (11th), and Alexander Hernandez (12th). Thank you to the OWL Gazette team and Mrs. Sumowski for her supervision!

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- Great news from the Electrical team, two seniors, Johnavan Villa and Arijana Ortiz, for gaining employment, at General Dynamics- Electric Boat, upon completion of high school. Another great example of preparing our students for their trade future!
- The boys' basketball team continues its drive to win the CTC. The boys defeated AI Prince tech in a 63-61 thriller and went on to the semi-finals too unfortunately lose to Abbott Tech. The boy's team still qualified for the CIAC playoffs next week.
- We will be capping the number of spectators to the game. While attending sporting events, FANS must be respectful to all. No



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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!**





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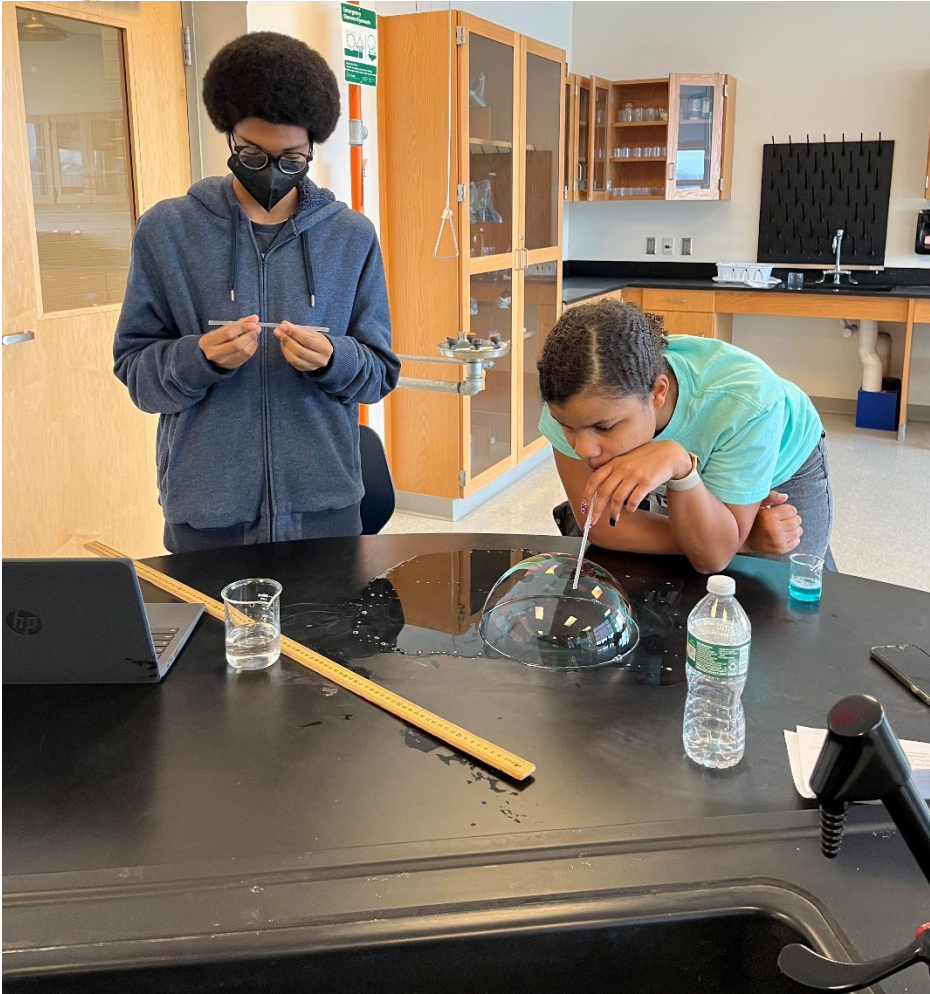


- Students performed a bubble lab in Ms. Cuomo's science class and used scientific explanation to discuss which soap made the largest bubble.









- Students making the “Smartie” board in Mrs. Cavallo’s science class.  
Great job! Keep up the hard work!

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[https://www.instagram.com/eli\\_whitney\\_tech/](https://www.instagram.com/eli_whitney_tech/)

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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 crops, 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 safe and great week!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

*Principal*

## Eli Whitney's Core Values



**OWN IT**

Overcome set backs  
Want more  
Normalize kindness

Inspire positive change  
Take responsibility