



E-Mail Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

VOLUME 6

Ellis School

432 Main Street

Fremont, NH 03044

603-895-2511

Andrew Haas
Principal
ahaas@sau83.org

Brigid Connelly
Assistant Principal
bconnelly@sau83.org

Lynn Noyes
SpEd Building
Coordinator
lnoyes@sau83.org

We're on the Web!

www.sau83.org

Below is a link to a timeline of events regarding the water and well at Ellis School this last week. While it was an unfortunate sequences of events, it was great to see how the community, students, and staff worked together to deal with the situation. We have a great community here at Ellis and in Fremont. Thank you!

<http://www.sau83.org/ellis/All-is-Well.pdf>

| Monday, 9/26 | Tuesday, 9/27 | Wednesday, 9/28 | Thursday, 9/29 | Friday, 9/30 |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Breakfast Cereal w/ Hard Boiled Egg or Cheese Stick Lunch Grilled Cheese on Whole Grain | Breakfast Fresh Baked Muffin Lunch Chicken Curry Seasoned Brown Rice | Breakfast Fruit Oatmeal Bar Lunch Lazy Lasagna Parmesan Roll | Breakfast Yogurt & Grahams Lunch BBQ Meatloaf Girls Soccer (A) 3:30 Boys Soccer (A) 4:30 Volleyball (A) 3:30 | Breakfast Bagel & Cream Cheese Lunch Cheese Pizza or Chef's Topping Boys Soccer (A) 3:30 |
| Girls Soccer (A) 3:30 Boys Soccer (A) 4:30 | Girls Soccer (A) 3:30 Boys Soccer (H) 3:30 Volleyball (H) 3:30 | | | |

SAVE the DATE

Tuesday, 9/27 Fire Drill

Friday, 9/30 PTA

Coppal House Farm

Maze

Tuesday, 10/4 School

Approval Review

Wednesday, 10/5 Early

Release Day (12:50

Dismissal)

Work Study Practices

Below is a link to the Ellis School's Work Study Practices
<http://sau83.org/curriculum/home-school/Ellis%20School%20Work%20Study%20Practices.pdf>



Sept 30

**7:30 –
9:30pm**

**PTA Sponsored
Coppal House Farm
\$5 per person**

Elementary Play!



Please visit the Music Webpage (link below) to get updates on rehearsals. It is the best way to contact so many at once. I will be emailing to reschedule this week's rehearsals.

<https://sites.google.com/a/sau83.org/ellis-school-music/home/drama>

Call for Middle School Students:

If you would like to assist with the Elementary School play, please sign-up on the link above.

We are in need of: help at the event, back stage crew, painting and building crew, help with the youngest actors and much more. See Mrs. Bolduc for details if you have questions.



To the residents of the Kingston, Newton and Fremont Communities,

On Wednesday, October 12, Sanborn Regional High School will hold its annual Senior Day of Caring. This is a day when our students go out into our community to give back by helping residents, businesses, or organizations do small projects around their homes or businesses. This day is part of our civic requirement for graduation. If you would like to host a small group of students between 8:30AM-12:45PM, please email the Senior Class Advisers Connie Carson at ccarson@sau17.org or Jack Kelly at jkelly@sau17.org. Projects can include light landscaping, cleaning, painting, or other similar activities.

Ellis Middle School Band and Chorus!!!!



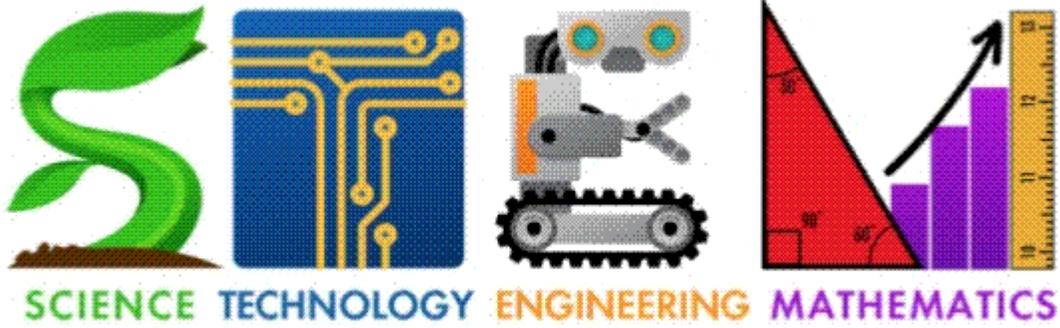
Please visit the Music webpage for all information on Band and Chorus at Ellis School!

Rehearsal for Middle School Chorus this week September 26th and 28st at 7:40am

Rehearsals for Intermediate Band this week September 27th and 29nd at 7:30am

Beginning Band instruments are in! Lessons will begin September 26th, please do not open your instrument until your first lesson!

<https://sites.google.com/a/sau83.org/ellis-school-music/home>



The fifth and sixth grade classes will be taking a walking field trip to the Exeter River off of the Rockingham Recreational Trail and behind the Town Hall this week. While there, students will be collecting data on physical and chemical factors of the water in the river. This includes the temperature, transparency, electrical conductivity, pH, and dissolved oxygen as well as sampling macroinvertebrate in the water body. The presence of lack of certain macroinvertebrate in a water body, in addition to the other factors listed, can help determine the overall health of a water body and lead to further investigations. It will be interesting to see what the students discover as the present drought has greatly impacted the water level in the river.

The **Ellis volleyball team** has had a great start to their season! The team has won 5 of 6 matches they have played so far. The team has a great mix of talent and has great energy. Everyone works hard at practice and they have already improved tremendously in a few short weeks! Coach Booth highlights one player each game as the player of the game- congrats to following who have been names player of the game so far this year: Madison Larcome, Cameron Larcome, Dacey Schreiber, Jake Bond, Kaleena Kelly-Rossup, and Tessa Donigian. Coach Booth would also like to say a special thank you to Steve Farnum and Mike Rydeen for helping out with the team! The team is looking forward to the rest of the season.



NWEA testing for 5th and 6th Grade will be starting this week.

Ellis Boys soccer defeated Sanborn on Friday and are now 2-1 on the season. We have a busy week coming up with four games. Josh Arsenault, Evan Burke and Ben Stonis have been named captains.



Meet the Staff

Erin Drake 3rd Grade Teacher



I am a freckle-faced native of southern New Hampshire. I was born in Derry in a tiny nursery where I earned the honor of being the "biggest baby I've ever seen!!" - direct quote from my mother's physician, Dr. Nielson. My parents, sister and I lived in Salem from the time they drove their tiny football player home until the year I got married. I moved from the big city of Salem to sweet Fremont in 2001 after tying the knot.

I've enjoyed traveling from an early age with my first noteworthy trip being a tour of Ireland with my grandmother. I was graduated from Keene State College where I double majored in Education and Spanish. As part of my foreign language study I moved to Spain for six months. During that time I made an effort to learn about as many cultures as possible by visiting as many cities as my student visa would allow. This was an exceptional opportunity for me having grown up in a humble family FULL of hardworking people. We are a proud group of people that show their effort with dirt on our hands.

I began my career in education as a second grade teacher in a nearby community. Over the past nearly two decades I have broadened my knowledge of children and families by working as a home visitor for Child and Family Services and The Moore Center, all the while, maintaining my dual State of New Hampshire teacher certification in both Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. It was with great joy that I made it back to my professional roots by joining the Ellis team last year. I am nothing short of ecstatic to be back in my own classroom for the 2016-2017 year.

I continue to live in Fremont with my husband and two spunky daughters.

My hobbies include wishing to take naps, breaking up epic throw downs between my daughters, collecting books that I never seem to find time to read (see previous hobby), collecting all things stationery - who doesn't love a great pen? - and participating in the cyclical battle of keeping my house clean. I am also a huge fan of self-deprecating humor. It not only keeps me humble but I believe that it is truly the best form of humor. Don't you agree?



Student/Parent Portal

5th grade and new middle school parents will be receiving parent portal access information by US mail if they did not already pick it up at open house. Other middle school parents may contact their student's homeroom teacher for questions regarding the portal and their account.

Haven (formerly S.A.S.S.) presentations grades 5th-8th, September 26th-28th. Look for an email with more information later this week.

H:VEN
ENDING VIOLENCE.
CHANGING LIVES.

Calling all parents!

On October 4, 2016 we will be having our biennial School Approval review in the afternoon. The Department of Education will be visiting our school and would like to speak to parents about Ellis School. We are looking for 4 parents who would like to meet with them for about 45 minutes.

Please contact the Main Office at 895-2511 if you are interested.

