

# Ellis E-News



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

### **Thursday, December 8**

This year we are excited to offer signups for Parent/Teachers conferences online. This will streamline the process for both parents and teachers. We will be using this method for Preschool through 6th grade; including the Unified Arts. If you have a child in 7th or 8th grade, they will be sending home a traditional request sheet.

If you cannot signup on line, please contact your teacher directly.

**Parent-Teacher Sign-Ups**



## Report Cards

Trimester 1 Report Cards sent home

ADD TO CALENDAR

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Outlook

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## Basketball season is getting started!

We are happy to introduce the coaches for this year: Girls A team- Kelli Booth, Girls B team- Hannah Kimball, Boys A team- Amanda McGee, Boys B team- Karissa Adams.

Be sure to check your schedule as practice times will vary.

Teams with practices beginning at 3:15 or 4:15 may stay after school but teams with the 5:15 practice must go home and come back at 5:15.

If you have any questions please contact your child's coach, [kbooth@sau83.org](mailto:kbooth@sau83.org) or [hkimball@sau83.org](mailto:hkimball@sau83.org).

You can find the schedules and other information on our sports website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/sau83.org/ellis-sports/>

**We are looking forward to a great season!!**



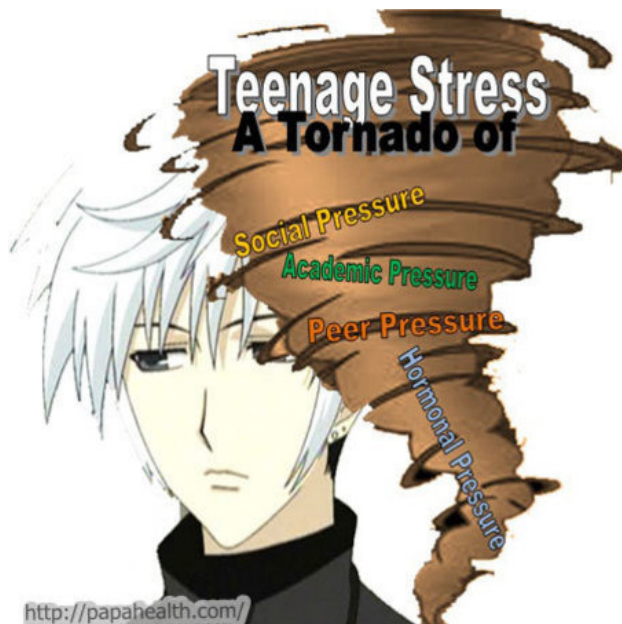
## Helping those in need

Wow Ellis Eagles! Today you collected close to 175 items for the Thanksgiving food drive! We filled Mrs. Burke's car to the brim this evening, barely squeezing in the last few boxes. We are proud and grateful for your kindness and generosity throughout the food drive!



## Turkey Parade

Mr. Haas was the BIG Turkey and led the Kindergartners in the Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey parade!



**Reducing Stress**

## 7th & 8th teachers working to reduce stress & anxiety in students.

The seventh grade team has been working on teaching students strategies to help reduce their anxiety and stress in the classroom. Helping students understand and manage their stress allows them to be better focused on learning. The article "School Stress-Helping Your Teen Deal" ([www.studypoint.com](http://www.studypoint.com)) shares helpful tips for parents to set their children up for success at school by being better organized which can help prevent situations that can cause anxiety at school, thereby leading to better, more productive learning outcomes. Follow the link under the picture for more information.

# Do you have your Ellis Swag?



[Ellis School On-Line Store](#)

## **Presentation on Improving Student Learning**

At the last School Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 15, Mr. Haas presented the steps Ellis School is taking to improve student learning. Below is a link to the PowerPoint Presentation.

[School Board Presentation](#)





**Sanborn Regional High School**

**December 14, 2016**

**6:30-8:00pm**

**17 Danville Rd**

**Kingston, NH 03848**

## **Making Informed Financial Decisions on College!**

### Learn about:

Your EFC (what is it?)

Best way to Fund College

What is a “best” school?

How to find Affordable AND

Desirable schools

Enrollment Management—

what is it and why you

should care



Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

## 8th Grade Clothing Fundraiser

Help support the 8th Grade class fundraiser by bringing your clothes donations to school with you. There are boxes in the front of the school where you can leave your donations.

# A note from the school nurse

[Diabetes Info](#)

Got Snow?



# Ellis Ski Club

Wednesday afternoons at Pat's Peak

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

*Ellis Ski Club* gives 5th—8th grade students the opportunity to ski and ride at Pat's Peak Ski Area five afternoons in January. The bus will leave Ellis School on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 pm and return around 8 pm. Skiers and riders drop off their gear in the Ellis School foyer on Wednesday mornings.

To register go to [www.patspeak.com](http://www.patspeak.com), click Learn to Ski and Ride and log in with:

Username: **ellis**  
Password: **03044**

Choose the best program for your student, *lessons are available too!*

- There will be a *separate charge for the bus* that will depend upon the number of students going.
- **On or after 11/17/2016 a \$25 late fee will be charged** to sign up.
- All students must sign up before the Holiday Break.
- Students will be expected to keep up with their school work for the privilege of participating in Ski Club.
- **NO SIGN UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER DECEMBER 23, 2015—NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
- Please plan on attending a Parent / Student Information Meeting December 19th at 6pm in the Ellis Library.

*Chaperones will be needed, so please think about joining us!*

Questions? Contact [carla\\_smith@sau83.org](mailto:carla_smith@sau83.org) or the Pat's Peak SnowSports office at 603.428.3245.

## School Menus

### School Breakfast and Lunch Calendar

Lunch Menu: <http://sau83.org/fs/Lunch.pdf>

Breakfast Menu: <http://sau83.org/fs/Breakfast.pdf>

**Follow the link for more information**

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Hampton, NH  
Newmarket, NH  
Dracut, MA**

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