

Ellis School Newsletter

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Great Job on the Save the Trees Challenge!

Thank you everyone for a job well done. Over 600 catalogs were cancelled, which means that Ellis School has saved six trees and over 3,000 gallons of water. Now if these 600 catalogs don't show up in the mail 4 times in the next year, Ellis School has just saved 24 trees and 12,000 gallons of water... fabulous!

According to statistics compiled by the Park School in Massachusetts, the creator of the Cancel the Catalog Challenge, "Each year 19.8 billion sales catalogs are mailed in the USA. That's 627 per second. Assuming 11 catalogs per inch piled up, that's a 77-mile tall stack PER DAY (14 times the height of Mt. Everest). Put end-to-end, these 10-inch-long catalogs could circle the Earth (24,900 miles) with only 3 days of catalog mailings." That's a tremendous waste with a negative impact on Planet Earth. Ellis School's work on the Challenge has helped to make a difference.

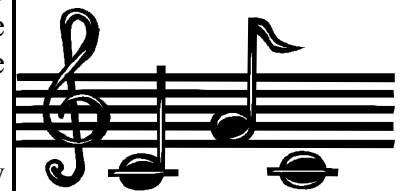
A special thanks goes out to the Daisy Girl Scouts in the Kindergarten class who started the challenge at Ellis. And they couldn't have done it without the help of Mrs. Pipitone's seventh grade students who handled and counted the incoming catalogs. Great job everyone!

Stay tuned for another Save the Trees Challenge next year where we blow away this year's record! Go Ellis!

April 3, 2009

Upcoming Events:

- **April 6-17- PTA Fund-raiser**
- **April 17- A Night with the Stars**
- **April 17- 24- Book Fair**
- **April 23- Snoopy**
At the Ellis School Gym
- **May 4- Spring Concert**
At Sanborn Regional High School



Scholarships Available for Students of Fremont

The staff at the Ellis School has created the "Jeans for Teens" fund as a way to provide scholarships for the students of Fremont heading off to college. Two \$500 scholarships will be given this year. Students must currently be a resident of Fremont, have attended the Ellis School for at least one full year, and been accepted to a 2- or 4-year college. Interested students may pick up applications at the Ellis School or their local guidance office. Applications should also be available on the school's website (www.sau83.org). Completed application packets must be postmarked by May 25th.



PTA Cake Walk Thank You!

Thank you to all the families who came out to the PTA's "Cake Walk" on Saturday. We had 47 fabulous cake entries and A LOT of fun winning them! Everyone who attended got to vote for their favorite cake, in four age categories. The most popular cakes were:

- Under 6 Kyle Brown (M&M Fish Cake) & Isabella Gray (M&M Butterfly Cake)
They each received a Webkinz and an Ellis School T-shirt
- 6 - 12 Monique Ricard (Hamburger Cake)
Won a \$15 gift certificate to "To Your Arts Content" and an Ellis T-shirt
- 13 - 18 Taylor Murray (Fancy 4 Tier Cake)
Won 20 free bowling games at Strikers and an Ellis School T-Shirt
- Over 18 Ashley Stone (Bee Hive Cake)
Won a \$25 gift card to The Yankee Market and an Ellis School T-Shirt

All "under 6" entries were awarded a wooden heart magnet with a rolling pin on it, for their hard work!

Each ticket sold, to play for a cake, was also entered in a raffle for a Hannaford Baking Basket & Pantry Candle. The winner of the drawing was Sophie Webster.

The PTA had a free refreshments table set up and thanks all the folks who generously left donations!

The day was a great success and we are very excited to host the event again next year...get your creative thinking caps on!

Middle School Homework Helpline

Parents or students call the school number of [895-2511](tel:895-2511) after school hours and dial one of the following extensions:

175 - 5th grade 176 - 6th grade
177 - 7th grade 178 - 8th grade.

Middle School Hours—7:50—2:20
Elementary Hours—8:35—3:05

Telephone Extensions

Nurse—dial—8

Absent & Tardy Line—dial 7