

# EHS Newsletter



## ***EHS Mission Statement***

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### **Message from Principal Brian Ernest**

#### **REMOTE FRIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE:**

In order to better meet the needs of all EHS students we have revised the Remote Friday schedule. These minor revisions will allow all students to attend synchronous learning classes including our SST students. Please check your email for a copy of this schedule. The next scheduled Friday is December 18th

#### **REMOTE LEARNING REQUESTS:**

Any students thiking about moving to remote learning need to meet with a guidance counselor, provide parent approval and admnistrative approval. EHS may not offer your current courses remotely leaving you with a deficit in credits for semester 1 courses. We will be reviewing all requests on a case by case basis, but ask that students commit to remote learning until the end of the semester (Feb. 2nd). Please make an appointment with Ms. Morin or Ms. Bisailion to dscuss your concerns.

## **Thank You Mr. Lister and the Engeneering and Manufacturing Students!!!**

Thank you to our engeneering and manufacturing students who made Christmas ornaments for our staff and senior citizens. In ieu of our annual concert and reception we will be reaching out to local senior organizations to brighten their holiday season. If you know of any senior who would enjoy a holiday greeting please email me at [bernest@eppingsd.org](mailto:bernest@eppingsd.org)

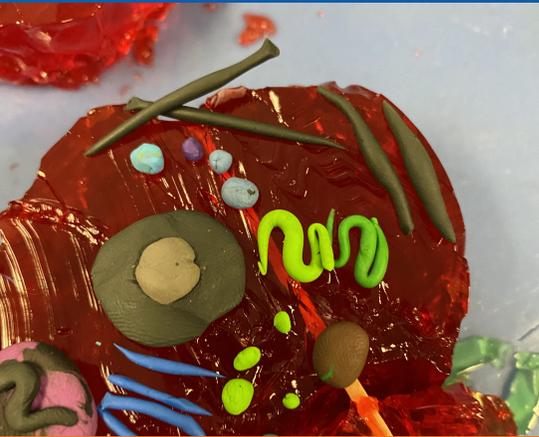
**Happy Holidays!!!**



Mr. Scott Lister and the "crew" from Manufacutring and Engineering Class



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## Grade 10 News

Now would be a great time to ask Sophomore students about the activities they have been doing in their Sophomore Core Enrichment classes! In **WORMS, SQUIDS, AND BIRDS**, students are studying the anatomy of molluscs including squid, octopus, clams, and mussels. They will dissect a clam this week before moving to echinoderm, sea star, and urchin anatomy next week. In **JOURNALISM MATTERS / DO THE WRITE THING**, students continue to write fictional stories for publication as well as report on the real happenings of the school community for The Blue Print, Epping High's online newspaper. In **FINANCIAL LITERACY**, students are signing up for College Board and researching different types of colleges in terms of cost, location, campus size, and what courses are required to get in. Finally, in **AMERICANA**, students have been learning about the music of the 1960s and 1970s. They listened to the top hits of each year, and now they are researching a band or musician of the time.



## Grade 9 News

The students are adjusting to some changes to their daily routine and we continue to be impressed with their resilience and flexibility. In science we have been "dissecting" jello and chicken and we can't wait until next week when we get to dissect frogs. Pictures to follow. On behalf of the Freshman Team we wish you all a safe and enjoyable weekend.

## Grade 11 News

**Mrs. Pender:** Algebra 2 has a summative assessment next week. Mrs. Pender will be available M-W for after school help.

**Mr. O'Donnell:** Civic continues its unit on the court system. In the Cold War, we just started a unit on the Space Race.

**Ms. Limperis:** American Lit students are beginning their unit on Persuasion. They will be writing and presenting both essays and speeches in the upcoming weeks.

**Mrs. Yuhus:** This is the first Graphic Design class for Epping High School. In the beginning, many students were feeling frustrated as they realized how tedious photo editing is! They kept at it, practicing and repeating the use of their skills and tools and now they are starting to love it! They have learned to restore old photos, disintegrate people, and even put someone's face on another person or object! Above and below are some of the pieces they have put together!



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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

December 18th Remote Friday for students

Student Government Holiday Spirit Dress Up Days:

Monday December 21st Holiday Colors

Tuesday December 22nd Holiday Sweaters

Wednesday December 23rd PJ Day

December 24th - January 3rd Holiday Break

## **Grade 12 News**

After the brief Thanksgiving break is a good time for students and teachers to take advantage of the bit of rest to put in a final push before the long rest over the winter holiday. Teachers are moving forward with finishing up units before the next bit of time off. It would be good for students to put in that bit of extra effort for the next two weeks to finish these units strong. In addition, a good number of students are in need of reassessing. Getting these reassessments done before the holiday might just make that holiday a little less stressful!

Speaking of moving forward, Ms. Chevalier's classes are moving into the structure and analysis of the hero cycle. In that unit her classes will be reading Lord of the Rings! It is hard not to be excited about that.

The quote of the week this week comes from Zig Zigler. "You can't take the elevator to success, you have to take the stairs." While it is easier to take the elevator, the extra work done by taking the stairs pays off as the number of steps accumulates. Maybe this is a good way to think about this time before the winter holiday. It is a time to do a bit of extra work of "taking the stairs" to reap the academic benefits a little later on.

**The final countdown... 190 days!**

