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Eaton Rocketeer

The mission of Eaton Elementary is to develop independent thinkers and patient problem solvers for life.

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From the desk of Mrs. Baessler, Principal



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers that support our students and staff. On any given day, you can walk through our building and see parents and relatives reading with kids to support literacy, playing math games, hanging art work, making copies, and assisting with the many special events that we have throughout the year. Your contributions and support are what makes our school so special. On behalf of the students and staff at Eaton, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all you do.

As we approach the season of giving, we're excited to participate in **Giving Tuesday** on **December 2nd** with a special initiative to support those in need in our community. This year, we're collecting **new or gently used blankets** to help keep families and animals warm during the winter months. Your donation can make a meaningful difference in someone's life, and we invite you to join us in spreading warmth and kindness.

How to Donate:

- Drop off blankets at the school office between now and December 2nd.
- All sizes and types of blankets are welcome.
- Please ensure donated items are clean and in good condition.

Let's come together to show the power of compassion and community. Thank you for your generosity and support!

As we move into the holiday season, excitement reaches a peak level. Sometimes that excitement can lead to misbehavior and impulsive actions. Please take a few minutes each evening to check your child's backpack sign the planner and look over the notes that are sent home. This will help keep you informed of upcoming activities and keep you notified of any problems that may occur. Good communication makes all our lives run more smoothly. We are so thankful to have the privilege of teaching your child.

Our Winter Break begins on Friday, December 19th at 11:00. Students return to school on Monday, January 5th. We extend our best to all for a wonderful winter break and a safe and joyful holiday season.

From Ms. Welden, Vice-Principal



Dear Families,

I want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you can all enjoy time with your families. I want to take this time to say how thankful I am to be a part of the Eaton community. Eaton is a very special place for students and teachers.

When we return from Thanksgiving break, the holiday hustle and bustle will be upon us. Please remember to send doctor notes when students are out. The sick season is here, and we want to keep everyone as healthy as possible. Don't forget that school starts at 8:00, so be mindful of arriving on time to avoid tardies.

It is also COAT season. Please mark your child's coat with his/her name to keep them from getting lost.

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more." —Melody Beattie



Wishing you and your family a joyful and restful Thanksgiving! We're grateful for your continued partnership and support have a wonderful holiday filled with love, laughter, and gratitude.

GIVING TUESDAY

Dec 2

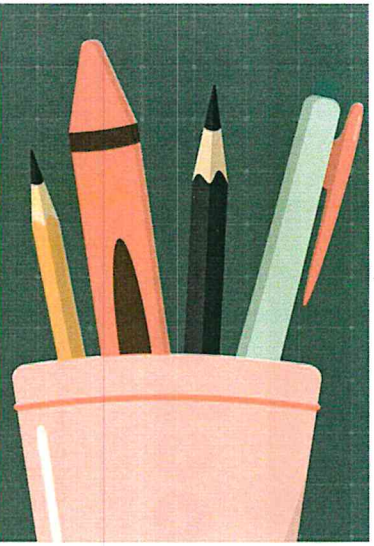
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DECEMBER 8TH, 2025
(6:00-7:00)

PRINCIPALS NIGHT IN

AGENDA

- 6:00 1st semester review and parent input
- 6:30 Internet Safety & what parents need to know By Detective Carver LCSO



2025 Elf Hunt

https://bit.ly/EES2025ElfHunt

We're planning a fun Staff Elf Hunt and would love your help! If you're able, please consider donating items for our Elf Hunt. We even made a Wish List to make it easier.

All donations are needed by December 10th.

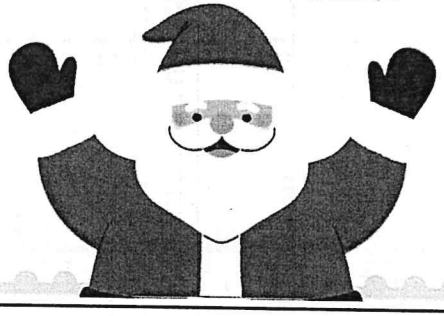
Thank you for helping us spread holiday cheer!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Dec. 4th and 5th – Santa Pictures
- Dec. 5th – Fall Retake Pictures
- Dec. 8–12 – Selling Candy Grams
- Dec. 18 – Winter Blast

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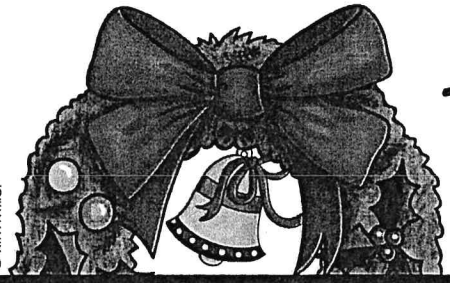


Donations Needed

- DEC. 1-5 - CANDY CANE DONATIONS (SEND TO OFFICE)
- DEC. 11 - BLESS THE STAFF WITH DIP BAR
  WE'RE LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY DIPS AND SNACKS TO SHARE WITH OUR AMAZING STAFF. THINK CREAMY, CHEESY, SWEET, OR SAVORY YOUR FAVORITES WILL MAKE THIS CELEBRATION SHINE! SIGN-UP ON THE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP GENIUS
- DEC. 12 - DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR STAFF ELF HUNT
  (NEED IDEAS: HTTPS://BIT.LY/EES2025ELFHUNT)



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DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Mini Candy Cane Donations	2 Mini Candy Cane Donations Giving Tuesday (blankets)	3 Mini Candy Cane Donations	4 Fire Drill Santa Pictures	5 Santa Pictures Fall Make-up picture DAY	6
7	8 Candy Gram Principals Night Out 6:00-7:00 Holiday Hats	9 Candy Gram NO LAUNCH Jingle All the Way	10 Candy Gram Wear Festive Sweaters	11 Candy Gram 2nd Grade Musical @ 6:30 Holiday Socks	12 Candy Gram Elf Day	13
14	15 Grinch Day	16 Rudolph Day	17 Gingerbread Person Day	18 Winter Blast PJ Day	19 ½ Day End of Term 2 - dismissal 10:50 end of SEMESTER	20
21	22 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	23 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	24 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29 winter BREAK	30 winter BREAK	31 winter BREAK	Notes:		

December 2025 **Lunch Menu** **Loudon County Schools**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4 National Cookie Day	5
Chicken Nuggets Mac n Cheese Green Beans Steamed Carrots Fruit, Milk	Pizza Broccoli with Cheese Corn Fruit Milk	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Fresh Fruit, Milk	Sausage (2) Biscuit Tater Tots, Veggie Juice Steamed Apples Milk, Cookie	Hot Dog Chili, Cole Slaw Fresh Veggie Bowl Fries Sidekick Slushie, Milk
8	9	10	11	12
Popcorn Chicken Roll Breaded Okra Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Fruit, Milk	Wild Mike's Cheesy Bites (4), Marinara Sauce Broccoli with Cheese Corn Fruit Milk, Cookie	Chicken Sandwich (plain or spicy) Baked Beans Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Fresh Fruit, Milk	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Texas Toast Steamed Mixed Vegetables Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit, Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Fresh Veggie Bowl Fries Sidekick Slushie Milk
15	16	17	18	19
Chicken Tenders Mac n Cheese Green Beans Steamed Carrots Fruit, Milk	Pizza Broccoli with Cheese Corn Fruit Milk	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Fresh Fruit, Milk	Beef Tacos (soft shell) Tortillas (2), Nacho Cheese (2 oz) Corn, Lettuce, Salsa Texas Ranchero Beans Fresh Fruit, Milk	No Lunch Served

Lunch Prices
Student PK-5 $2.25 (full pay)
Student 6-12 $2.50 (full pay)
Student PK-12 $0.40 (reduced price)
Adult $3.80



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December 2025 **Breakfast Menu** **Loudon County Schools**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Pancakes Cereal Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk	Pop Tart Yogurt Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk	Muffin Yogurt Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk	Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy Cereal Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk
8	9	10	11	12
Mini Cinnamon Pastry Cereal Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk	Waffles Yogurt Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Cereal Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk	French Toast Yogurt Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk	Chicken, Biscuit Cereal Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk
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Breakfast Prices
Student PK-12 $1.50 (full pay)
Student PK-12 $0.30 (reduced price)
Adult $2.40

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