

# Soaring Eagle News



## ELON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### **NEW GUIDELINES FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Due to the new guidelines set by the VDH if students present with any COVID-19 related symptoms, they will be sent home for 10 days unless cleared by a healthcare provider (negative COVID test and/or cleared to return by provider). The list of symptoms is as follows: fever, chills, muscle aches, new onset of severe headache, cough, congestion, runny nose, loss of taste or smell, poor appetite, fatigue, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting. Please notify the office by phone or email in advance before your child(ren) returns to school. Documentation can be faxed to the school or emailed to [lterry@amherst.k12.va.us](mailto:lterry@amherst.k12.va.us)

### **Principal's Treasure Box Recipient**



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Joel Cash



**Have a SAFE and  
HAPPY Holiday!**

Thank you for entrusting us to educate your child/children in a safe, loving environment. I also want to acknowledge our EES faculty and staff for their tireless work since the start of school. Their dedication and commitment have enabled students to learn in a safe and productive environment.

We are grateful to have families and staff who have embraced and respected our comprehensive health & safety protocols.

Throughout the holiday season, we ask that you keep reinforcing the same safety measures we are using inside of school to help stop the spread of COVID. Together we will get through this school year successfully together. I want to wish each of you a Happy Holiday and a very Happy New Year! ~ Mrs. Scott, Principal



### **December Calendar 2020**

- Nov. 30  
Grading Period Ends
- Dec. 7  
Report Cards go home
- Dec. 7  
6:00 p.m. (Virtual) EES PTO Meeting
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2021  
Winter Holiday Break
- Jan. 4 – Return to School

## Elon Elementary PTO News

Greetings from the Elon PTO,

**Thank you to our students and families who have shopped our holiday shop so far!!**

**Great News! Our holiday shop has been extended!!** Students can still shop until Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> for home/school delivery, and until Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> with **HOME ONLY delivery**. Please be sure to help them do their holiday shopping at [www.penguinpatch.com](http://www.penguinpatch.com), and enter Elon Elementary School – Madison Heights, VA!! A portion of all sales comes back to Elon!!

Our apparel sale will begin in January. We're also planning a coffee fundraiser in February and a salsa fundraiser in April.

We are so excited to offer some new fundraisers to Elon in the spring, and hope there will be something for everyone!

If you are interested in making a donation to the PTO we welcome you to do so at any time. You may mail a check, send in a check or cash with your student marked PTO donation or use our PayPal account by going to [https://paypal.me/elonelementaryPTO?locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/elonelementaryPTO?locale.x=en_US). Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Donations and fundraisers help us to assist our teachers and staff with special requests that help to fulfill the needs of our children.

Once a month we ask classes from a designated grade level to send in snacks helping fill a basket with goodies in the office. This basket is filled with treats and snacks for our faculty and staff as a thank you for all that they do. When you donate items, please drop them off in the office and mention that they are for the teachers/staff. Items may also be sent in with students. Items need to be individually wrapped or snack size, gluten free snacks are always appreciated (we do have some gluten allergies). Lunchbox size snacks are perfect choices. They need to be able to grab them on the go. A Keurig is also available, any K-cup product welcomed, please also consider K-cup decaf coffee and teas. Flyers with additional details will be sent home for that month's selected grade. **January is designated for 4<sup>th</sup> grade**; however, any grade can send in snacks at any time. All donations are immensely appreciated.

The next PTO meeting will be held virtually **Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. Every parent and guardian is welcome to attend. A link will be provided as we get closer to the meeting date. We are always looking for volunteers and new members. We hope you'll be able to join us!

Kind regards,

Elon PTO

### **Important Dates:**

December 4<sup>th</sup> **Final** Penguin Holiday Shop ship to school day

December 17<sup>th</sup> **Final** Penguin Holiday Shop ship to home day

January – Apparel sale begins and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher/staff snack request

February – Coffee fundraiser

April – Salsa fundraiser