

# Ellis School

432 Main Street, Fremont, NH 03044

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## Drop off and pick up reminder

When dropping off your student in the morning or picking up your student at the end of the day, please remember to follow the procedures in place to keep all students and adults safe.

As you drive into the school parking lot, please slowly pull your vehicle into the line along the sidewalk, remain in your vehicle, and move up as the line moves. Upon reaching the front doors, your child may exit your vehicle. When picking up at the end of the day, your child will be delivered to your vehicle. Please do not get out of your vehicle, as this line needs to keep moving. We recommend that you have your child exit or enter your vehicle with their door facing the sidewalk. Do not pull out of line to pass other vehicles, as this is very unsafe.



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### Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 23— School Board Mtg.
- October 3—No School Teacher WS
- October 13—No School Columbus Day

**Thank you to every one that helps us to keep students and adults safe at Ellis School.**

Should you need to get out of your vehicle, please park your vehicle in the visitor parking spaces. We ask that you wait outside or between the double doors for your student. This is a very busy time of day, and to have extra people in the building, makes it difficult to keep our students safe and accounted

at dismissal time.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation in this very important matter.

Drop off time for Middle School is 7:45, classes start at 7:50.

Elementary drop off time is 8:30, classes start at 8:35.



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## Thank you parents !

Thank you from Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Marston to all of the parents who attended the Open Houses we had at Ellis School this week for Elementary and Middle School. It was wonderful to see so many parents!

We hope this has helped you to better understand your child's day.

A very BIG THANK YOU to the parents that brought desserts. Everyone enjoyed having a little treat before going home.

## Fremont Athletic Association (FAA)

Do you remember when Fremont had one of the strongest youth programs in the area?

Do you remember when Fremont had more than 200 athletes participating in every sport?

Do you remember when the FAA had more coaches than we needed?

Do you remember when the FAA contributed to the town fields?

Do you remember when the FAA contributed to Ellis School?

Do you remember the smiles of the players playing?

Do you remember the confidence each player received participating in youth sports?

These may all become a just a memory without your help...

The FAA, is an organization that has provided youth programs for the athletes in Fremont for many, many years. It has contributed tens of thousands of dollars to the town fields and to Ellis School. However, it is in **jeopardy**.

The organization is in desperate need of new members. If you enjoy watching your children participate in youth sports, please attend our annual elections on Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall in Fremont. Come find out how you can help keep sports a part of your children's lives. Without your help, we cannot continue. We are looking for new members – you don't have to have played sports to be able to help out. You simply need to want to make a difference in the life of our children.

The FAA meets once a month at the Town Hall in Fremont. All of the youth sports programs your children have participated in are coordinated by this organization.

You don't have to fulfill an elected position to help out. You can attend a monthly meeting any time. Our meetings are always open to the public and we absolutely encourage anyone and everyone to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Richard at 679-1111.

## Asbestos Notification to School Occupants

The Ellis School is regularly inspected for the presence of asbestos containing materials. A written plan for the management of these materials has been developed and is followed closely as well as monitored by the State. This plan is available for public inspection at the main office of Ellis School during regular office

hours. Copies may be made on request for a cost of 10 cents per page.

Sincerely,  
Scott Brown



## Local Grocery Shopping Earns \$\$ For Ellis School & Fremont PTA

### Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks

From 10/04/2008 through 04/02/2009, you have the opportunity to earn \$\$ through the Stop & Shop A+BonusBucks program to support the Fremont PTA and the programs it sponsors for the Ellis community. IF you already shop at a Stop&Shop in New Hampshire or Massachusetts, it is EASY to designate Ellis School for your Stop&Shop swipe card. IF you designated Ellis School last year, you must RE-designate this year for our school to receive credit. Go to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) and designate your grocery swipe

card by entering the **1st three letters of your last name**, the **13 digit number on the back of your Stop&Shop swipe card**, and then **designate Ellis School using the school ID # 05256**.

### Hannaford Helps Schools Dollars

From 09/04/2008 through 12/04/2008, you have the opportunity to earn \$\$ through the Hannaford Helps Schools program to support the Fremont PTA and the programs it sponsors for the Ellis community. When you are checking out

at Hannaford, you can receive " 3 Hannaford School Dollars " for every 4 participating products you purchase from a choice of over 1200 products. Deposit your Hannaford School Dollars at the Raymond Hannaford store collection box (labeled for Ellis School, Fremont) - or - bring them to a collection container located at the Ellis School, Town Hall or Town Library. If we raise the most money, Hannaford will grant an additional \$1000 towards Ellis School. We did it last year - we can do it again this year - with your help !!

## Hood Milk Sox Tops

Coupon(s) for a free Slush Puppie at Village Market went home Friday, Sept. 19 with sixteen students who participated in the challenge to drink Hood milk over the summer, by collecting (at least) 20 Sox Tops. So far, 1,450 Sox Tops and "3-A-Day" milk caps from Hood milk in the LightBlock Bottle® have

been collected!! This equals \$72.50 that Mrs. Jackson will be using to purchase team building equipment to use at the start of PE classes this Winter! Sox Tops and "3-A-Day" milk caps will continue to be collected until Monday, October 27th. *Please rinse your tops of milk residue before sending them to*

*school!!* Call Faith Levesque at [679-9537](tel:679-9537) with questions.



## Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is an organization designed to encourage teamwork and creative problem solving for students in Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

We are looking for "Rising Stars" in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade with creative minds, a want to perform and a love for a challenge.

We are also looking for parents to volunteer to coach – but not help- teams.

Try it to see if you like it on Friday

October 24 and November 7 from 3:05 to 4:00 pm.

Bring a snack to help feed your mind and tummy.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Carol at [cfoley@sau83.org](mailto:cfoley@sau83.org)

You can also check out Destination Imagination at [www.nh-di.org](http://www.nh-di.org)



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**Telephone Extensions**

Nurse—dial—8  
Kitchen— dial—427  
Absent & Tardy Line—dial 7



# Ellis School

**Middle School Hours—7:50—2:20**

**Elementary Hours—8:35—3:05**

**Ellis Students are Prepared ,  
Respectful and Responsible.**



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## Yearly reminders ...

- If your student will be absent or tardy, be sure to call the absent/tardy line (extension 7) before 8:45 am. This line is available 24 hours a day. If your child is ill during the night, you may call then so you do not have to get up again just to call us.
- When you are writing notes about your child, please be sure your child's full name and homeroom appears on the note so there is no confusion when notes come to the office.
- When you come into the school, be sure to come right to the office to receive a pass. If you are in the hallways without a pass, you may cause a lock down.



## Important Dates to Remember

