



# ERIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## FUNDRAISING

In this newsletter, we will outline our fundraising initiatives and what we do with the funds raised. We will also outline upcoming dates of importance. Thank you for your continued support!

Orders in by:

- **Holiday Cards**
  - Ends Nov 15
- **Holtoms Baked Goods**
  - Ends Nov 14
- **Cheese!**
  - Ends Nov 24



## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

**Last year, 2022/2023 school year we raised \$12,835!**

These funds were raised through Pizza, Subs, Booster Juice, Popcorn, Snack Shack (at sports events), and our annual Bazaar and Paper Shredding events.

We spent our funds on the following:

- Scientists in the School
- Teacher fund (\$100 per staff member)
- Staff lunch x2 (Christmas and end of year)
- Playground repairs
- Eric Walters presentation
- Chess Tournament
- Bus for chess tournament
- Agendas for Ms. Salmon's class
- Allocations of \$1,000 each to outdoor classroom and Playground funds



*please support our*  
**fundraiser**

*thank you!*

# WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

**This year 2023/2024 school year we have raised \$4,870 so far!**

These funds were raised through Pizza, Subs, Booster Juice.

We have allocated our funds to the following:

- Chrome books
- Ropes course with Guelph Grotto
- Scientists in the school
- Sports equipment
- Teacher fund (\$100 per staff member)



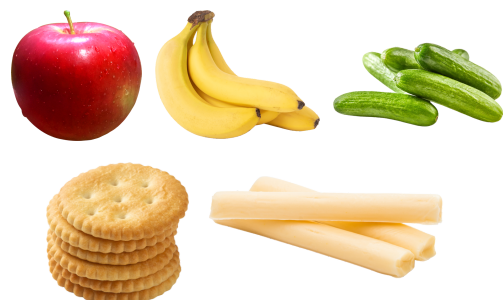
## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This year, more than ever we need your help. We have several students that we support for various needs, including breakfast club, lunch meals, snacks, and any additional items needed. **This is where you come in!**

### Breakfast Club:

If you can donate to the breakfast club the following items are approved by the board:

- Whole wheat bagels
- Yogurt tubes
- Yogurt
- Cheese strings
- Fruit- apples, bananas
- Vegetables - mini cucumbers
- Breton whole wheat crackers
- Fruit cups
- Applesauce cups



### Winter Items:

Accepting new or gently used (ideally washed) winter items.

- Hats/Gloves
- Coats - All sizes
- Snowpants - All sizes
- Boots - All sizes
- Gift cards to Once Upon A Child

Donations to be dropped at the school on:

Nov 23 - 3:30 - 6:30pm

Nov 24 - 9:00 am - 5:00pm



### Holiday Bazaar:

Each student will have the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts the week leading up to the Christmas break. Without your donations, this event isn't possible.

Items we Need:

- Gift Bags
- Tags/Labels
- Games
- Puzzles
- Household decor
- Toys
- Kitchen Items (mugs, tea cups)
- New, unused socks/gloves/mitts

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# Calendar of Events

In an effort to keep everyone organized below is a list of upcoming events.

## Events at School

Nov 14:	Holtoms fundraiser orders placed
Nov 15:	Holiday Card fundraiser orders placed
Nov 16:	Report Cards appear online - Booking for parent/teacher interviews
Nov 16:	Fresh From the Farm Pick-up. 3:00-6:00 pm (Kindie Doors)
Nov 23:	Cheese fundraiser orders placed
Nov 23:	Parent/Teacher Interviews - afternoon/evening
Nov 23:	Pick up Holiday Cards and Holtom orders! Small Gym 3:30 - 6:30 pm. Drop off winter clothing items/bazaar items
Nov 24:	PA Day - Parent/Teacher Interviews - all-day. Drop off winter clothing items/bazaar items
Nov 27 - Dec 1	Guelph Grotto at
Dec 14:	Pick up cheese orders! Erin Agricultural Society 3:30 - 7:00pm
Dec 20:	Bazaar shopping event! Don't forget to send in a small amount of money (Quarters, Loonies, Toonies)
Dec: TBD	Holiday concert. More details to come
April 20:	2nd Annual Paper Shredding Event
June 6:	Spring Carnival. More details to come.

## Lunch Ordering

Dec 4-15	Lunch orders for Subs and Pizza Subs: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 Pizza: Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1
Dec 16	Boston Pizza orders open. Order through Lunchbox - Found in School Cash Online. First delivery Jan 17.
<p>If busses are cancelled due to bad weather, lunches will be postponed to the following week. Please ensure if you send your child to school that you send them with lunch.</p>	

Coming in 2024:

Parent Council Meeting:

Jan 9 at 6:30 pm in the school library.

All are welcome!

## School's Closed

Dec 25 - Jan 8: Winter Break

Jan 26: PA Day

Feb 19: Family Day

Mar 11 - 15: March Break

Mar 29 - Apr 1: Easter

Apr 19: PA Day

May 20: Victoria Day

June 7: PA Day

June 28: PA Day - Last Day of School

Have a question? Email Parent Council Chair, Tiffany Piccolo at [eps.parent.council01@gmail.com](mailto:eps.parent.council01@gmail.com)