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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Date and Volume Number

From the Principal's Desk

Folks, we have a problem. We have an overflowing Lost and Found. It is not an exaggeration to say that we have at least 500 items that have been separated from their owner. If I were to estimate the value of the clothing and items in the Lost and Found, I would say it is somewhere between \$2,000 - \$4,000. Last year I washed, dried and folded 7 loads of clothes, kept the winter coats and snow pants, and donated the rest to Goodwill.

A lot of the items were left over from last year and we would have donated them, but they all need to be washed before we can do that. This year, we have at least 10 loads of clothing that need to be cleaned and sorted before we can donate them or use them in our coat swap this fall. We need help with this problem.

If families could take one bag of clothes home to clean and then return them cleaned and sorted, we would take care of getting things to Goodwill and keep the coats and snow clothes for the coat swap that we will be having later this fall.

I am sure that many of you are frustrated when your child misplaces their belongings as well. The solution for families and for the school is relatively simple. If parents would be sure to label everything your children bring to school - water bottles, lunch boxes, coats, sweatshirts, boots, sneakers....everything, we would be able to connect your children with their lost items. Indelible markers work fine on all of those things or iron on labels.

Anyone willing to help clean and sort a bag of clothing should come to the office and we will give you a load to wash and sort. We will be very grateful for the help on this.

September 13, 2019

Up Coming Events:

Sept. 24 PTO Meeting, 6-7 PM EES Cafeteria
Sept. 26 - Early Release Day, 11:30 Dismissal

Whole School Assembly
October 3, 2019
Pencil Ceremony - Welcome to Our School
5th Grade Class Leading



PTO LEADERS: Kim Brockway, Kimberly Price & Stacey Kelleher **PTO CONTACT:** askeespto@gmail.com

DAN'S CHOCOLATES!

Our ever successful annual fundraiser **Dan's Chocolates** is coming in HOT! Forms will be coming home today, 9/20! Many hands make light work - and this one could use MANY hands. Please let us know if you're willing to help the PTO with this!

PTO MEETING

Tuesday, September 24 is our first PTO Meeting! We will have childcare and plan to keep the meeting to one hour. If you're looking for ways to get more involved at Edmunds, or you just want to meet other parents, hear from Shelley Mathias and/or get a better understanding of what the PTO does throughout the year - this is a great way to get up to speed!

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT!

Multicultural Night will be October 25! If you have something you'd like to contribute (are you a Henna artist, can you make simosas or crepes like a boss, do you have traditional clothing you could wear from your country of origin?)...the vibrancy of our multicultural community deserves a celebration! Let's make this year's great!

TRAFFIC CIRCLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still in need of one more **traffic circle volunteers** for Wednesday mornings. If you can commit just 20-25 minutes once per week from 7:45-8:05, please email Stef Waite at waite@burlingtontelecom.net You'll get to make a big difference in the safety of our community AND sport a funky orange vest! win-win!!

Here is our link for volunteer sign-up:

<https://forms.gle/jD6XwtsudC1PzPeG8>



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Fall Programming is

available for all Youth, Family and Adults; Sign up online by clicking [here](#), or call 864-0123 to register.

