

DECEMBER Newsletter *December 2022*

# THE EAGLES' VIEW

**ETHAN ALLEN SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of our dedicated and hardworking Ethan Allen Faculty and Staff, I want to convey my sincere and thankful appreciation to **YOU** for entrusting your precious children to our care. Most importantly, I want to thank you for helping your child(ren) adjust to the changes and challenges we have all experienced this school year! Your support has been vital – and outstanding - as you have continued to send your child to school on time, prepared to learn, and dressed appropriately in their school uniforms (Navy Blue Top, Khaki Bottoms).

As we approach the upcoming holiday season, take an extra moment to remind your child to stay focused on their schoolwork as they deal with the holiday interruptions that are a customary – and fun part - of our very busy December schedule with 16 school days.

Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season as you celebrate these special times with cherished family members and dear friends!

- Dec. 2**  
Full Day Professional Development, School is Closed
- Dec. 16**  
½ Day Professional Development, **EARLY DISMISSAL** - 11:54 AM
- Dec 21-23**  
Interim Reports available in Parent Portal
- Dec 26-30**  
Winter Recess, School is Closed
- Jan 2, 2023**  
**New Year's Day (Observed)**  
Schools and Admin Offices are CLOSED
- Jan. 4 students return to school.**



## SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

If your child is not up to date on his/her immunizations they will not be able to attend school, this is the Philadelphia School District Policy. Please look for \_\_\_\_\_ letters being sent home with the student as well as messages on phones. If your child \_\_\_\_\_ needs vaccines and you would like him/her exempt please fill out the exemption form \_\_\_\_\_ below and send it back to the school nurse. I have attached the vaccine Exemption \_\_\_\_\_ form as well as a list of free health centers throughout the city. If vaccines are needed urgently, please do not go to Health Center 10 on Cottman Avenue as they are \_\_\_\_\_ scheduling

appointments into February next year. All other centers will provide them on the same day that you take your child. Please inform your child to bring all medical documentation to the school nurse, do not hand it in to the teacher.

All forms are available on the school website at [ethanallen2philasd.org](http://ethanallen2philasd.org). It can also be emailed to me at [cleabourne@philasd.org](mailto:cleabourne@philasd.org). I can also be reached at 215-400-3270 #2. Thank you.

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December is cool and so is school!  
There are only 16 school days this month. As long as your child is healthy, please encourage them to attend class when school is in session. Every day of school is an important opportunity for your student to recover from the uncertainties of the last few years – to learn, connect to peers and teachers and benefit from classroom instruction. However, we are aware that kids get sick, please remember to send your student with an absent note within three days of their return.

## Student of the Month



At Ethan Allen Student of the Month is designed to recognize student achievement and to showcase accomplishments in citizenship and exemplary character traits. The student of the month is chosen by his/her classroom teachers. The selection is based on character, leadership, and citizenship and not necessarily academics. They are also recognized for their ability to uphold the Ethan Allen keys to success: To be Respectful, Responsible, Peace keepers that are a Buddy not a Bully. Below is a picture of our Students of the Month for October.



## Student Government

We welcome our new Student Government elected Officials. This collective of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, will focus on the School District of Philadelphia Guardrails in order to ensure that all stakeholders voices are heard. The Guardrails are:

### **Guardrail 1: Welcoming and supportive schools**

Every school will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day. This means that our schools will be: Environmentally safe and clean; and Spaces with inclusive climates that provide students with access to robust social, emotional and mental health supports.

### **Guardrail 2: Enriching and well-rounded school experiences.**

Every student will have a well-rounded education including arts, athletics, and other co-curricular opportunities, integrated into the school experience.

### **Guardrail 3: Partnering with Parents/Family members**

Every parent and guardian will be welcomed and encouraged to be partners in their child's school community.

### **Guardrail 4: Addressing Racist practices**

Our students' potential will not be limited by practices that perpetuate systemic racism and hinder student achievement.

### **Here are our President, Vice President and Secretaries:**



Grade 6



Grade 7



Grade 8

\*\*\*There will be no Early dismissals granted after 2:00PM

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**Additional Events and Activities**

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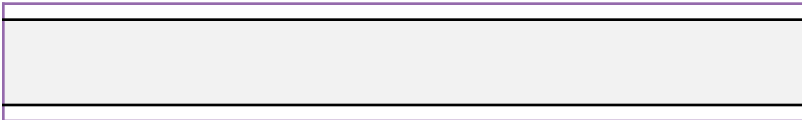


ETHAN ALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Supporting Families Forward Philadelphia

Pick up will be on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2022





**Ethan Allen's Family Engagement Capacity  
Survey**



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