



John M. Marshall Gingerbread Express

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**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**

Dear Members of the John M. Marshall Community,

Welcome back! I hope that you had a joyful summer. This is our first edition of the Gingerbread Express for the 2016-17 school year. Please be sure to read it weekly to keep abreast of all of the events and announcements. We also have a new Twitter handle @JMMESBonac. Please follow us to read about all of the exciting happenings at JMMES. And, you can always check the district website www.easthamptonschools.org.

This month, we look forward to the many exciting events that a new school year brings. Here are some of the highlights for the coming weeks:

Please join us for our annual Pinwheels for Peace event on Friday, September 23rd at 9am on the JMMES field.

Back-to-School nights are held for Kindergarten through 2nd grade families on Monday, September 19th and Tuesday, September 20th for 3rd through 5th families – both events begin at 6pm in the JMMES Multi-Purpose Room. You will learn about our school-wide goals for the year, meet your child's teacher and learn about the grade-level expectations. There will be translation available. Please see Teresita Winter at the table outside of the multi-purpose room for headphones to hear the presentation in Spanish.

Our Book Fair is the week of September 26th. Students will visit the fair during their scheduled library time or at a time that their homeroom teacher has arranged with the librarian, Mrs. Fioriello.

We are very excited to announce that all of our fifth graders will receive a Chrome Book - this is a laptop that students will be able to bring home and use in school to complete their assignments. Chromebook distribution will happen on Tuesday, September 20th during homeroom. You will receive more information in a separate Google Group message for 5th grade parents.

We look forward to a successful year! Thank you for your support and as always, please feel free to reach out to me with questions at 329-4156 or beth.doyle@ehufsd.org.

Sincerely,
Beth Doyle
Principal

*Come join us for our
Back-to-School Nights!*

*Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
Monday, September 19, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.*

*3rd - 5th Grades
Tuesday, September 20, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.*



Nurse's Notes



- * Please remember the changing weather and dress your children appropriately.
- * Pack a healthy snack for your child every day.



PTA PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, October 13th



**Make sure to bring
your smile!**

PINWHEELS FOR PEACE

Friday, September 23rd



School Closed

Rosh Hashanah

Monday,
October 3rd

&

Columbus Day

Monday,
October 10th

&

Yom Kippur
Wednesday,
October 12th



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ALL-SCHOOL MEETING SCHEDULES

All-School Meetings are on Friday's at 8:40 a.m.

October - 7th & 21st

November - 4th & 18th

December - 9th

January - 6th & 20th

February - 3rd & 17th

March - 3rd & 17th

April - 7th & 21st

May - 5th & 19th

June - 2nd, 9th & 16th

BOOK FAIR

Monday, September 26th -

Friday, September 30th

If you would like to volunteer please contact
Mrs. Fioriello at tonirose.fioriello@ehufsd.org



SPIRIT WEEK

September 19th - 23rd

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Flannel Day

Wednesday: Tie-dye Day

Thursday: Crazy Socks Day

Friday: Maroon and Gray Day

See attached flyer for more information

