

Head

of the School

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Save the Date:

The Auction at Erie Day School, April 27th



No school on Monday, Jan. 15

Report cards published Friday, Jan. 19

Good luck, Spartan swimmers!

Mid-Year Mark

Happy New Year! The strong start to 2024 is certainly underscored by the wind velocity we have experienced in recent days! I hope your home and yard have met minimal damage. Our thoughts have been with those affected by power outages and considerable wreckage to the homestead. Learning all of our students and families are safe has been comforting despite the weather-related damage.

This week we reach the end of the first semester of school. Eighth graders are receiving high school acceptance letters, Lower School students are showing their physical growth and our youngest of learners are demonstrating progress with early literacy skills. The mid-year mark at EDS is more than just a calendar milestone, it is a time for reflection among our faculty. We learn the rewards of instructional foci through assessment grades and checklists, hear the improvement of our musicians, see the progress of artistry, and can almost taste the end-of-the-year outcomes for your child. In this time together, we have gained a deepened understanding of your child's wants, needs and desires and have heightened our aspirations for his/her/their future.

This month we recognize National School Choice Week. The annual celebration highlights the options available for parents and a child's education (<https://schoolchoiceweek.com/private-schools/>). Thank you for selecting Erie Day School among the many choices for a private school in the community. We are committed to your child and the accomplishments to come in the second half of the academic year. Next Saturday, Jan. 27th you are welcome to join us at our Open House between 1-3:00pm. Bring a like-minded friend in pursuit our educational opportunities you and your child have come to know and love! We always take pride in showcasing your child(ren)'s growing footprints on our school with others that share his/her/their desire to *learn today, lead tomorrow!*

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kissel'.