

Head of the School Lines

Please be reminded that a few parking spaces are RESERVED in the lot. We appreciate your respect for the family donors that secured their spot for the school year.

Don't forget to set up your child's lunch account and to keep it current. Set up instructions are available on School Speak within the Announcements.

Your child is invited to DRESS DOWN on birthdays! S/he have a summer birthday? Choose a date and dress down – or up!



**Erie Day
School**

*Celebrating 95 years
of learning by leading.*

Welcome!

I am pleased to relay that the 2023-24 academic year is off to an energetic start! Thank you to all of the parents (and grandparents) that supported little (and big) ones in making the exciting transition to school from home. There were very few tears, many smiles and big feelings with the prospect of the Erie Day School experience. This first week has been a joy for all in seeing the Spartan spirit, having hibernated for the summer months, reawaken! We were delighted to meet 37 new students and greet the additional 167 on Tuesday!

This year marks our 95th Anniversary as Erie's only independent school. With this milestone brings not only a sense of community, but also sentiments of pride and celebration. Our Morning Meeting today commemorated our place in Erie's history with the Founders' Day presentation by Mr. Gutowski, our MS History Educator. Reminders of our founding mothers and inspired fathers offered incentive to all of us caring for and inspiring your children's love of learning.

This afternoon we hope you will join us for the Ice Cream Social at the front and back of campus. The playground, at the rear, will do well to welcome all that desire the opportunity to run and play among friends. At the front, those that need to grab and go are invited to linger or leave as needed after the ice cream is in hand. Thank you to our Parent Group that makes celebrations like these possible. Between the Welcome Coffee and Ice Cream Social book-ending the week, parents and children alike realize they are in good company of joyful individuals that value and appreciate an education beyond compare. Thank you for your sizeable role in continuing the purpose and promise of Erie Day School. I look forward to raising a spoon with you this afternoon in the hopes of another meaningful year to come!

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