



# Englewood Home and School Newsletter

**November 2023**

**Pam's Playground Update** → Our equipment storage box is installed on the basketball court and will remain there for a few more weeks until winter. It contains four-square balls, basketballs and disc golf discs that are free for everyone to use so we ask that you please return equipment after use! Our eight recycled plastic benches are ordered and will hopefully arrive & be installed before Christmas Break. The play structure installation is planned for May 2024!

**Kindergarten 2024-2025** → It's that time already! Kindergarten registration is open this week for children who will be 5 years old by December 31st, 2024. Please stop by Englewood during the school day (8:30am-3pm; note: your child does not need to be present for registration) to fill out paperwork, or call the school at (902) 658-7850 if you have any questions. If you know of any families registering for Kindergarten please let them know about our Home & School Facebook group!

**Englewood Staff Potluck** → Englewood's Parent Teacher Interviews start this Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23rd. The Home & School is arranging a supper potluck for staff so they can all eat together in the staff room between meetings. If you'd like to sign up please check out the list at the link below to help out! We've been loving crock pot meals because it keeps the food hot, and we like to have everything set up by 4:30pm. If you have any questions please email [rachael.englewoodhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:rachael.englewoodhomeandschool@gmail.com). Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4A92AA7F8C61-46149369-englewood>

\*Link is also posted in our Facebook group.

**Englewood Christmas Flea Market** → Our Flea Market was such a popular event last year that we're bringing it back! We're organizing an in-school Flea Market that will give students an opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their family members for less than \$5 per item!

We will be happily accepting donations of any new or gently used items that you have at home for this flea market. We will start accepting donations at the school on **Monday, Dec. 4th**. As you are preparing for the holiday season, please set anything aside that may be able to be donated to this exciting event! Some ideas for items include: **items for men, jewellery, Christmas decorations, toys, chocolates (no nuts please!)**. Please no clothing or stuffed animals, or large breakable items (small are okay).

We are also accepting donations of **gift bags of all sizes, tissue paper, gift tags and packing paper** (for breakable items). We found that gift wrap was very time consuming and so we're looking for **LOTS of gift bags this year!!**

Please look for a virtual volunteer sign up page to be posted in the Facebook group in the coming days to help with this event.



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### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Mon. Nov. 20-Fri. Nov. 24th:** Kindergarten 2023-2024 Registration

**Thurs. Nov. 23rd:** Parent Teacher Interviews (afternoon & evening); Staff Potluck (see link above to sign up!)

**Fri. Nov. 24th:** Parent Teacher Interviews (no school for students)

**Mon. Dec. 4th:** Christmas Flea Market donation drop off open

**Tues. Dec. 12th:** Monthly Home & School Meeting, 6:30-8pm in the school library; virtual option available thru Microsoft Teams

**Thurs. Dec. 14th:** Englewood Christmas Concert, 6:30pm

**Fri. Dec. 15th:** Christmas Flea Market (8:30 am-12 noon)

### **Community Events:**

**Adult Gym Night:** Thursdays 7-9pm (excluding Dec. 14th) Hey parents! Want to dust off your foul shot? Try out pickleball? Get a chance to try the equipment your kids get to use in gym class? Leave the kids at home and take some time for you. Super casual, no pressure, no coaches, and most importantly, FREE! \*Please note, clean sneakers with non marking soles ONLY (no black soles). If school is cancelled, Adult Gym will be cancelled too.\*

**Crapaud Community Hall Christmas Tree Lighting & Movie → Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 6pm**

- *Englewood Home & School*

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