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Dwight Elementary School Celebrates 120 Years of Academic Excellence

Henry C. Dwight Elementary School will celebrate 120 Years of academic excellence on June 5, 2003 beginning at noon with a multicultural flag dedication, Art Gallery tours and student performances.

COVANTA Energy, sponsors of the event, have purchased of a new multicultural flag display for Dwight's front yard. This flag display symbolizes the many cultures represented at Dwight School (past and present) as well as Dwight School's theme "A Global Cooperative Society."

The flag display dedication will begin at 12:00 p.m., followed by 1st floor Art Gallery tours at 12:30 p.m. A multicultural performance by Dwight Elementary School students will take place at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. And finally, cake will be served at 2:30 p.m. in the playground for students, teachers, parents, and guests.

Dwight School is made up of two buildings, the earliest completed in 1883, and the second built in 1901. The school was originally named the Wethersfield Avenue School and renamed the Henry C. Dwight School to honor Civil War General Dwight's contributions to the City of Hartford. Today, the H. C. Dwight School continues to stand tall at 585 Wethersfield Avenue, showing our students how to reach for the stars.

For more information, contact Dwight Elementary School's principal, Kathy Greider, at (860) 695-3400.

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