

Evesham Township School District

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Dear ETSD Families.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."
-- Helen Keller

<u>Highlights</u>: MS volunteer opportunity at Township Juneteenth Celebration; Free Vaccinations & Food Distribution; EEF Golf Classic; Community Activities; Evesham Child Care Fall Registration Information for Families of K-G4 Students; Pride Month.

The power of smiles was on full display this week at our 5th Grade L.E.A.D. graduations outdoors. The students spoke forcefully about making positive choices in their lives now and in the future. They are ready for middle school. I would like to thank their teachers, administrators, school staff, Officer Kinner, and many more--everyone on their support teams including our parents--for the ongoing collaboration this year in helping these amazing young people persevere through a pandemic, and get to this moment when, cheering for each other, they can celebrate together this milestone of finishing elementary school and starting the next exciting chapter. The videos of our 2021 LEAD Graduations are on our website (Van Zant's was rescheduled for Monday due to this morning's weather).

MS volunteer opportunity at Township Juneteenth Celebration

As part of learning about this holiday in Social Studies, our MS students of all grades are hearing about the opportunity for them to help out at our Township's first-ever <u>Juneteenth Celebration</u> by volunteering with kids' activities, arts/crafts tables, and more. Any students interested are encouraged to talk with their parents. For more information, parents should contact Stacy Webb, Township Deputy Director of Community Development, via email at webbs@evesham-nj.gov or phone at 609-560-4609.

Free Vaccinations & Food Distribution

On Thursday, June 17, free vaccinations and food items will be available together at one location (695 Woodlane Rd., Westampton) via our Burlington County Health Department and the South Jersey Food Bank. <u>Vaccinations & Food Flyer</u>



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EEF Golf Classic

The Evesham Education Foundation organized a very successful Golf Classic fundraiser this past Monday, June 7. It was tremendously powerful to see what can happen when many forces for good within our community come together, through the non-profit Foundation, leveraging the gift of people's time, talent, and treasure, to benefit the children of our town. And by supporting our students in this way, the Foundation and our local businesses and individuals supporting the event are helping our whole community. I'm awed by their care and commitment, and would like to share the event program here (also on our website) as a way to acknowledge and celebrate their efforts: EEF Golf Classic Event Program. I would like to thank EEF as well for their special recognition of our ETSD school nurses.

Community Activities

New <u>Educational Nature Program Ages 5-12</u> posting on our Community Activities webpage!

Evesham Child Care Fall Registration Information for Families of K-G4 Students
Families of K-G4 students interested in registering for ECC (before and after school child care) for the coming school year, please see this important Evesham Child Care - Fall
Registration Information letter from ECC Director Leah Perlmutter.

Pride Month

As June is the celebration of Pride Month, I would like to recognize all LGBTQ+ members of our district community. Our district values every person, and every member of our district is an important part of who we are in ETSD. Acceptance and empathy for others are among our district's core values, as reflected in our <u>Responsive Classroom</u> approach.

Sincerely.

Dr. Justin Smith

Superintendent of Schools