

Evesham Township School District

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April 21, 2023

Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

<u>Highlights</u>: NJ Senate Committee Testimony; Cherokee's Spring Performance of "The Addams Family!"; Opportunities and Resources.

"Prepare the child for the road, not the road for the child."

- Unknown

"Be Kind. Be Very Kind."T-Shirt worn by an ETSD student

"Kindness Is Power"

– T shirt worn by an ETSD student

Tomorrow: 2nd Annual Friends of the Black Run Preserve Poker Run 2023

April 29: Autism Awareness Color Run and Sensory Walk

May 2: All in Disability Awareness Event

May 5 deadline: "All In" Disabilities Awareness Poster Contest 2023
(Let's do this! Last year, over 50% of all poster contest submissions statewide were from ETSD. Powerful data. Thank you students, teachers, families!)

June 5: EEF Larry Kull Memorial Golf Classic

NJ Senate Committee Testimony

My upcoming testimony to the NJ Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee is linked below. The message: Make Bill S3732's supplemental aid for S-2 districts into a permanent and real positive increase, not just a one-year delay forcing even more budget cuts in 2024-25. Since 2018-19, our district's state funding has decreased 49%, totaling nearly \$7 million, with more cuts projected. ETSD Superintendent Testimony at NJ Budget Hearing 4.25.23

Cherokee's Spring Performance of "The Addams Family!"

Cherokee High School's drama students are presenting "The Addams Family!" on May 19, 20, 26, and 27 at Cherokee's Performing Arts Center. All performances begin at 7 pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at https://www.cherokeedrama.org/. Come see this incredible cast, crew, and production!



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Opportunities and Resources

- https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community_activities
- https://www.booksmiles.org/ (local resource)
- Apr. 22: 2nd Annual Black Run Preserve Poker Run
 - BRP Poker Run Register Today.pdf
 - PokerRun2023.pdf
 - o 2023 BRP Poker Run Map Flver.pdf
- April 29: Autism Awareness Color Run and Sensory Walk
- May 2: All in Disability Awareness Event
- June 5: <u>EEF Larry Kull Memorial Golf Classic</u>
- June 15: 8th Grade Graduation, DMS 5:30 pm, MMS 7:30 pm, Cherokee Performing Arts Center

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith

Superintendent of Schools