

Evesham Township School District

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May 5, 2023

Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

<u>Highlights</u>: Seeking Submissions for Inspirational Video for Staff Opening Day 2023; Statewide Contest Grand Champion from ETSD; Help Improve Walking and Biking Safety; National Principals' Day, May 1; Opportunities and Resources.

Final Budget Presentation, April 28 BOE meeting; Superintendent Comments from April 28 BOE meeting.

"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: Evesham Wellness Festival, 9 am - 2 pm, The Promenade May 19, 20, 26, 27: <u>Cherokee's "The Addams Family!"</u> May 22 - June 5: ETSD Art Show, Township Municipal Building June 5: <u>EEF Larry Kull Memorial Golf Classic</u> June 27: <u>ETSD ECC Hiring Event</u> (ages 16 and up)
NEW DATE TBD: <u>Autism Awareness Color Run and Sensory Walk</u>

Seeking Submissions for Inspirational Video for Staff Opening Day 2023 *Are you an ETSD Graduate with a story to share about staff who made a difference for you?*

As part of planning an Opening Day In-Service Kickoff on Aug. 30 with All Staff Together for the first time in 20 years, our district is looking to put together a video of graduates talking about their ETSD experiences, and how our staff made a difference in their lives. Please spread the word, we'd love to hear from as many graduates as possible. Thank you!!

Anyone interested, two options for how to contribute...1) email your video (any format) to Cindy Esposito at <u>espositoc@evesham.k12.nj.us</u> or 2) stop by our Administration Building (25 S. Maple Ave.) anytime and record your video with us.

Submission Deadline: Monday, June 5 Ideal video length = +/- 30 seconds



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Statewide Contest Grand Champion from ETSD

Huge Shout Out to one of our own, Shae Hurley, up-and-coming artist, who won the NJ Conservation Poster Contest (plugged in my Jan. 27 Update). Her poster is the <u>Grand</u> <u>Champion</u> for the Burlington County Soil Conservation District (Grades 2-12) and First Place for Grades 2-3. Her artwork promotes a better understanding of the connection between natural resources and humans, in a fun, creative, and engaging way. Check out her poster and others via this link: <u>https://www.bscd.org/poster-contest-winners.html</u>. Way to go Shae!

Help Improve Walking and Biking Safety

Please feel free to provide feedback on The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commision (DVRPC)'s recently published recommendations for improving walking and biking safety in Marlton:

https://publicparticipation.dvrpc.org/burlington-bicycle-and-pedestrian/brainstormers/downtow n-access-public-feedback-marlton (then click "View More" to see the maps)

These recommendations were developed in part via your feedback submitted via surveys I shared in prior Updates (11.4.22, 10.28.22) and other means. DVRPC visited the MMS PTA meeting in April and will visit Beeler's May PTA meeting for more ideas, and will be at the <u>Evesham Library on May 11.</u> DVRPC's support is appreciated!

National Principals' Day, May 1

From MMS Principal Gary Hoffman and Assistant Principals Joy Williams and Joe Donnelly, to DMS Principal Beverly Green and Assistant Principals Pat Bree and Gaeton Lucibello, to our Elementary Principals Nick DiBlasi (VZ), Colleen Schroeder (Beeler), Michael Mongon (Jaggard), Amanda Fry (Rice), Traci Bowles (MES), and Bev Green (DES), a huge thank you for all your dedication 24/7/365. I am truly fortunate to get to work with each of you. And to work with you, is to understand how much care you invest in supporting our students and staff, in our mission.



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Opportunities and Resources

- https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community_activities
- <u>https://www.booksmiles.org/</u> (local resource)
- May 6: Evesham Wellness Festival, 9 am 2 pm, The Promenade
- June 5: EEF Larry Kull Memorial Golf Classic
- June 6: Marlton Baseball Night at the Phillies game (World Series Champs back to defend their crown!)
- June 15: 8th Grade Graduation, DMS 5:30 pm, MMS 7:30 pm, Cherokee Performing Arts Center

Sincerely,

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Dr. Justin Smith Superintendent of Schools