



Evesham Township School District

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September 17, 2021

Dear ETSD Families,

Highlights: Increase in ESSER III \$; Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15-Oct. 15; Community Activities; Friendly reminders of Vaccination Walk-In Opportunities

These early days continue to reinforce that our students experience joy in and through school. They don't shuffle slowly toward the entrance...they stride and skip. To support student joy and growth, our goal is to keep students in school by avoiding cases and resulting quarantines. *All our families live under the same roof during a pandemic--the school roof.* Choices and activities outside school follow into school. I would encourage all of us to continue to keep in mind our community responsibility, our responsibilities to each other.

Point of Light: Increase in ESSER III \$

The NJDOE announced updated ESSER III distributions this week. Our district is now getting a total of \$2,552,930, up nearly half a million more than the \$2,073,857 most recently slated for our district this past June. This money for school districts comes through the Federal American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund signed into law last spring. We desperately need this one-time infusion as our district anticipates needing to cut about \$3 million from our 2022-23 budget this year due to reductions in state funding among other reasons.

Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15-Oct. 15

Each year, our country observes National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. <https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/>. Our Township's first-ever Evesham Cultural Day coincides with the end of this month on Sunday, Oct. 17 at Savich Field. It will be a great event, including over 100 vendors!

Community Activities

Latest addition, Boy Scouts Open House on Sept. 30!

https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community_activities



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Friendly reminders of Vaccination Walk-In Opportunities

- Mondays, from 2 PM to 6 PM, at the Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center, 53 Academy Drive, Westampton (drive-thru clinic);
- Tuesdays, from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Palmyra Community Center, 30 West Broad, Palmyra;
- Wednesdays from noon to 4 PM at the Weimann Building, 400 Delanco Road, Edgewater Park;
- Thursdays from 3 PM to 7 PM at the Bordentown Township Senior Center, 3 Municipal Drive, Bordentown.

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith
Superintendent of Schools