

Evesham Township School District

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Dear ETSD Families,

<u>Highlights</u>: Weather-Related Info for Parents; Close Contact Quarantine Length Now 14 Days; Tune in and Vote for Cherokee's Choir this Monday in the B101 Christmas Song Competition; Schedule of Visits by Santa on the Fire Truck to our Neighborhoods; Vaccination Opportunities; Community Activities.

Weather-Related Info for Parents

As next week's current forecast shows a chance of snow, I want to make sure we all have this information about weather-related school closures, delayed openings, and emergency early dismissal (very rare). Weather-Related Information for ETSD Parents, 2021-22. Any change due to weather will be communicated via email and phone with all families in as timely a manner as possible.

Close Contact Quarantine Length Now 14 Days

Until further notice, districts (ETSD too) in our region have to use a 14 day quarantine for close contacts, with no chance to test negative and return to school earlier. This change is because our region is back in "orange" per yesterday's 12.2.21 NJ Activity Level Report. Page 12 of this NJ Dept. of Health Recommendations for K12 Schools document shows a chart of quarantine criteria by regional status. Fully vaccinated persons who have close contact with someone with COVID-19 do NOT need to be excluded from school if they are not showing symptoms.

Tune in and Vote for Cherokee's Choir this Monday in the B101 Christmas Song Competition
Tune in Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 am to hear our amazing Cherokee Choir and then vote all day long from
7 am to 9 pm! This link lists the Cherokee choir as one of three semi-finalists this Monday.

https://www.audacy.com/b101philly/latest/2021-high-school-christmas-choir-semifinalists
The school getting the most votes on Monday from among the 3 listed will advance to the finals. The voting link will be accessible via the link above starting that morning. Let's go!

Schedule of Visits by Santa on the Fire Truck to our Neighborhoods

Please check out this helpful schedule and map from our Evesham Fire Department showing when and where Santa will be from Dec. 10 through Dec. 20. Get ready! <u>ETFD Santa Neighborhood Visits Schedule</u>



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Vaccination Opportunities

Sunday, Dec. 12 at Rice, 9 am - 1 pm, and Van Zant, 2 pm - 6 pm

Please see this event flyer for more info: Walmart COVID Vacc Clinic flyer Dec. 12.pdf

Voluntary opportunity to help families. No appointment necessary. Open to everyone ages 5 and up, 2nd shot, 1st shot, booster. No cost, no pressure. No clinics during school hours. Spots can be reserved via the QR code in the flyer. After logging in, click "Scheduling: Schedule a service." If the pre-registration process online presents difficulties, Walmart advises to skip it and just show up. Printed copies of the forms linked in the flyer will be available at Rice and Van Zant on Dec. 12. Monday, Dec. 13 at Harrington MS, Mt. Laurel, 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Please see this event flyer for more info: https://www.smore.com/j19xm

Community Activities

https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community activities Newly added: Marlton Girls Lacrosse; Marlton Boys Lacrosse

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith

Superintendent of Schools