



Evesham Township School District

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February 25, 2022

Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

-- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Schools Update

As a friendly reminder, starting on March 7, masks will be optional throughout Evesham Township School District. It is an individual choice. No one, student to student, staff to student, student to staff, any person to any person, should pressure another individual in any way about wearing or not wearing a mask. As always, let us let kindness, understanding, and common courtesy be our guide.

Our best way forward as a community through the challenges of today continues to be through schools, where kids develop and grow, valuing listening and finding their voices, valuing questions as well as answers, and leaning into learning, socializing, being kind, and more. The need is great. Black History Month this month, followed by Read Across America...these components of a school year are threaded into a continuous whole through common threads, including the theme of kindness. We are appreciative of our parents' kindness in turn, including toward our staff. Our staff in all roles are working hard. We are looking forward to weaving in more and more opportunities and events this spring, which our schools will be sharing about in the days and weeks ahead. Schools may have never mattered more.

2022-23 ETSD Preliminary Budget

Our [2022-23 ETSD Preliminary Budget Presentation](#) given at last evening's Board meeting will be expanded through our tentative budget presentation at our March 24 Board meeting. Our district uses three budget presentations (preliminary on Feb. 24, tentative on March 24, and final on May 5). To view the presentation online, please watch from the 1:30:30 mark to 2:10:00 of our meeting on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQ2M33s-FOc>.

Friendly reminders from prior Updates

- TONIGHT: Evesham Education Foundation Fundraiser "Double Down on Evesham Education" from 7 pm - 10:30 pm at The Mansion in Voorhees. Tickets are still available at <https://eveshameducationfoundation.org>.



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- COVID testing at the Blue Barn, 1004 Tuckerton Rd., NEW SHORTENED HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 10 am - 2 pm, and Sun, 1 pm - 5 pm. [Burl Co COVID Testing Sites.pdf](#)
- NEW COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community_activities:
 - [YARDS Sciences Demo Days in March](#)
 - 2022 Triple A Summer Camp Full Day
 - 2022 Triple A Summer Camp Half Day
 - Kidzart Summer Art Cap
 - Shawnee Musical 2022
 - Girl Scout Flyer for Daisies Grades K and 1
 - YMCA of the Pines Summer Camp
 - Marlton Library Vacc Clinic, March 12, 10 am - 1 pm
- [Weather-Related Information for ETSD Parents, 2021-22](#)
- March 24—"All In" Disabilities Awareness Night

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith
Superintendent of Schools