

Evesham Township School District

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Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

<u>Highlights</u>: Evesham Education Foundation "Double Down on Evesham Education" Feb. 10; February is Black History Month; Opportunities and Resources.

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

- Unknown

SAVE THE DATE: 8th Grade Graduation, Thurs., June 15, DMS 5:30 pm, MMS 7:30 pm in the Cherokee Performing Arts Center...more info ahead

ETSD District Wide Hiring Fair, Feb. 9, 5:30 pm - 8 pm

Evesham Education Foundation's "Double Down on Evesham Education" Feb. 10

Join a night of fundraising fun at The Mansion in Voorhees featuring casino-style games, food, DJ, live entertainment, baskets, auctions, a limited-seating Poker Tournament, and more.

Tickets: https://eveshameducationfoundation.org/events/

Any staff, parents, community members interested in volunteering at the event, please let me know via smithj@evesham.k12.nj.us, and many, many thanks for your help.

February is Black History Month

In reflecting Black History Month, I came across this story (Black History Month - Kindness of Strangers | Right at Home) of many touch points: the power of kindness, the power of education, and local context (Burlington County). My sharing is not connected to the business itself (I don't know the business). I'm sharing the story, among other reasons, because it illustrates how education is a catalyst for progress, individual and societal. It is painful to know, to read in the story, that educational opportunities have been denied to children based on race, or other characteristics. Education continues to be tremendously important to the history and progress of our country, as it becomes a more accepting, equitable, and just society that works to provide opportunities for children of all backgrounds. We strive to do so here in ETSD. Another theme that shines through in the story, which connects last week to this month to every day...the act of educating, of helping others learn, is kindness in action.



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Opportunities and Resources

- https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community_activities
- Thurs., Feb. 9 <u>ETSD District Wide Hiring Fair</u>
- Fri., Feb. 10 <u>Double Down on Evesham Education fundraiser</u>
- Feb. 27 Mar. 5 <u>National Eating Disorders Awareness Week</u>

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith

Superintendent of Schools