



# Evesham Township School District

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Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

Highlights: Read Across America; Evesham Twp. Youth Advisory Council Invitation (Grades 6-8); Opportunities and Resources.

“Prepare the child for the road, not the road for the child.”

– Unknown

“Be Kind. Be Very Kind.”

– T-Shirt worn by ETSD elementary student

**SAVE THE DATE: District Wellness Night**

**6:30 - 8 pm, March 21**

**DeMasi School**

**Apr. 1: [Teddy Bear Academy Open House](#)**

## **Read Across America**

March is National Reading Month, and schools take this opportunity to celebrate literacy. This includes Read Across America Day, which takes place on March 2nd annually. The theme is "Celebrate a Nation of Diverse Readers." Our goal as a district is to promote lifelong readers! While literacy instruction is taught daily throughout the entire school year, March is a special time where additional literacy celebrations occur across the district. The National Education Association (NEA) hosts an annual Read Across America (RAA) event. The project aims to promote literacy and increase awareness about the excitement of reading for all ages, both young and old. ETSD always takes part in this nationwide special event through a variety of literacy activities such as buddy readers that bridge from preschool through high school, special guest readers from the community, school-wide Drop Everything and Read minutes, and special morning messages. In addition to RAA, some of the schools hold literacy weeks with theme-based literacy days and special events such as Reading Fairs, Milk & Cookie Night, read-a-thon, book fairs, and more.



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## Evesham Twp. Youth Advisory Council Invitation (Grades 6-8)

Please see this [YAC letter](#) from the YAC student officers with more information on this committee, as well as this [Invitation](#) for the Open House for the Evesham Youth Advisory Committee. The Evesham Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) allows students (grades 6-12) to have their voice heard by local leadership, foster an understanding of municipal government, as well as opportunities for leadership, civic engagement, earning community service hours and even annual scholarships.

## Opportunities and Resources

- [https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community\\_activities](https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community_activities)
- <https://www.booksmiles.org/> (local resource)
- **Mar. 9:** [Youth Advisory Council Open House](#), 6:30 pm, Municipal Building
- **Mar. 21:** District Wellness Night, 6:30-8 pm, DeMasi
- **Apr. 1:** [Teddy Bear Academy Open House](#), 10 am - 12 pm
- **Apr. 22:** 2nd Annual Black Run Preserve Poker Run
  - [BRP Poker Run - Register Today.pdf](#)
  - [PokerRun2023.pdf](#)
  - [2023 BRP Poker Run Map Flyer.pdf](#)
- **June 15:** 8th Grade Graduation, DMS 5:30 pm, MMS 7:30 pm, Cherokee Performing Arts Center

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith  
Superintendent of Schools