



# Evesham Township School District

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Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

Highlights: ETSD getting back \$486,787 in Supplemental Aid for 2023-24 school year; April is Autism Acceptance Month; 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 an ETSD student

“Kindness Is Power”

– T shirt worn by an ETSD student

**April 7-16: Schools Closed, Spring Break**

**Apr. 22: 2nd Annual Friends of the Black Run Preserve [Poker Run 2023](#)**

**April 29: [Autism Awareness Color Run and Sensory Walk](#)**

**SAVE THE DATE, May 2: [All in Disability Awareness Event](#)**

**June 5: [EEF Larry Kull Memorial Golf Classic](#)**

## **ETSD getting back \$486,787 in Supplemental Aid for 2023-24 school year**

Thank you to everyone who advocated (via email, Tweet, more) in response to my March 24, 2023 communication. Gov. Murphy this week approved the return of 65% of state aid cuts for 2023-24 via S3732. Our district is using this money to restore the non-certificated positions cut in our tentative budget approved on March 16: 1 Elementary Teaching Assistant position, 1 Custodial position, and 1 Support position, totalling \$155,000. The remaining funds will be used to reduce elementary class size by adding sections to certain grades/schools, depending on how enrollment numbers develop over the spring. The restored aid only applies to the 2023-24 school year, likely just pushing off a further \$486,787 state aid loss to the 2024-25 school year.

<https://www.nj.com/education/2023/04/murphy-approves-more-aid-for-nj-school-districts-facing-cuts-see-how-much-each-district-gets.html>



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## April is Autism Acceptance Month

April is Autism Acceptance Month, also known as Autism Awareness Month. Our district works to provide the best possible support for all students including our students with autism. Here are some resources on our website for learning more about celebrating differences and becoming more inclusive of individuals with autism.

[https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/departments/special\\_services/autism\\_acceptance\\_month](https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/departments/special_services/autism_acceptance_month)

Also, two exciting events ahead, the [Autism Awareness Color Run and Sensory Walk](#) on April 29 and the [All in Disability Awareness Event](#) on May 2.

## 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)
- **April 7 deadline for Opportunity**
  - [Journey to STEAM Mentee Flyer\\_.png](#)
  - [NCBW STEAM Mentee Application.pdf](#)
- **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 5:** [EEF Larry Kull Memorial Golf Classic](#)
- **June 15:** 8th Grade Graduation, DMS 5:30 pm, MMS 7:30 pm, Cherokee Performing Arts Center

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith  
Superintendent of Schools