

Evesham Township School District

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July 14, 2022

Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

This Sunday: Marlton Day, July 17

<u>Highlights</u>: Free/Reduced Lunch Application Packet 2022-23 now available; Summer Reading Event RSVP friendly reminder; ECC Hiring Expo, July 20, 6-8 pm, MMS cafeteria; New 9-8-8 National Hotline; Free Summer Meal Program thru Prince of Peace Church; Opportunities and Resources.

Free/Reduced Lunch Application Packet 2022-23 now available

Any interested families, please complete ETSD's Free/Reduced Lunch application available now on the Food Services webpage on our district website, or via direct link here: Free & Reduced Lunch Application Packet 2022-23. The US Department of Agriculture program that provided free meals for all students during the pandemic will end with the start of the 2022-23 school year. Paper copies of this packet are available in our schools' main offices. We strongly encourage families who may be eligible to review and complete this packet as soon as possible and before the start of the school year. In case of questions, please contact our Business Administrator John Recchinti at 856-983-1800, ext. 5040 or via email at recchintij@evesham.k12.nj.us.

Summer Reading Event RSVP friendly reminder

Please RSVP if you are planning to attend either or both of the awesome upcoming district Summer Reading events being held at the Rice ES Media Center. RSVP Form for ETSD Summer Reading Events. Your RSVP helps us plan and prepare, thanks in advance and we hope to see you there! For more information about these events: ETSD Elementary Summer Literacy Event 2022.pdf For more information overall: Summer Literacy and Math Project - Evesham Township School District. Also, starting next week, be sure to check out the display in the Evesham Library showing the work of students in our summer enrichment writing class with teacher Laura Colnes. It will be displayed on a bulletin board in the youth section. Evesham elementary and middle school students participating in this writing class this summer finetuned their skills in a variety of genres including poetry, fiction, and nonfiction and even created their own comic books and songs...with music! They are excited to share their talents with you and hope you enjoy their writing!



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ECC Hiring Expo, July 20, 6-8 pm, MMS cafeteria

Our district is working to add counselors for our ECC after care program. This is a great opportunity especially for high schoolers and recent HS grads. The pay is \$15 an hour, plus the skills and training gained in working with children and in leadership experience. Early experience in working with kids can spark an interest in highly rewarding careers in education. Our first-ever ECC Hiring Expo is this coming Wednesday, July 20, from 6 - 8 pm at the Marlton Middle School cafeteria. For more info: ECC Hiring Expo 7.20.22.pdf. Please feel free to share this application link with anyone interested:

https://www.applitrack.com/evesham/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=ECC

New 9-8-8 National Hotline

Starting this Saturday, 988 will become the nationwide 3-digit dialing code for crisis and suicide prevention. It will replace the 1-800 number currently used by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. On this date, when someone calls 988, all phones in the U.S. (mobile and landline) will connect with the crisis/suicide prevention system. This will allow anyone in the U.S. to call 988 and get help designed specifically for someone dealing with a mental health crisis. For more info on this new support, please see Department of Human Services | 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Free Summer Meal Program thru Prince of Peace Church

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is preparing for the fifth year of its Free Summer Meals Program. The Summer Meal Program will run June 21st to September 2. Families can pick up bagged meals at the church during their regular food pantry hours: Mondays 5-7 pm or Thursdays 9-11 am. This free program provides students with bagged breakfast, lunch, and snacks for five days a week. All food is individual serving size and shelf stable. This POP Summer Meal Flyer shares more info.

Thank you Prince of Peace for this service for our students and families!

Opportunities and Resources

- Community Activities Evesham Township School District
- July 17 <u>Mariton Day</u> (rescheduled from June)
- August 27 <u>Camp Firefly, Sat, Aug 27, free support for bereaved children</u> (NEW)
- Family Resource: NJ Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund



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Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools