

Evesham Township School District

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September 16, 2022

Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

Fri., Oct. 7: Back to School Movie Night, Savich Field, 7 pm

(see flyer Movie Night in the Field - Oct 7.pdf for more info)

<u>Highlights</u>: Township Community Impact award for our PTAs/PTO; New HIB reporting form for parents/caregivers; Bus Drivers Needed; Anticipated bus delays due to traffic detour, Sept. 20-23; FYI: LRHSD ASE Certification Program; Evesham Education Foundation fundraiser Annual Fall Dinner; Principal Retirement; Opportunities and Resources

Township Community Impact award for our PTAs/PTO

All our school PTAs/PTO were recognized at the Sept. 14 Town Council meeting with a "Community Impact Award" presented by Mayor Veasy and our Township leadership. This well-deserved award is in recognition of the contribution of our PTAs/PTO in making a difference for the betterment of the community. This Award presentation segment is viewable from 18:20-28:55 of the video linked here: https://evesham-nj.org/councilmtgvideos. Congratulations and thank you to our PTAs/PTO!

New HIB reporting form for parents/caregivers

Our district has added to our homepage the new state form linked below, which families may use to report allegations of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB). Every student and every member of our ETSD community deserves respect and care. Our district fully investigates all reports. HIB Incident Form For Families.pdf

Bus Drivers Needed

Our district is in need of more drivers. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a bus driver, or learning more about it, *please let me know*. Our district will provide all training and licensing at no cost. We have increased advertising and raised our driver hourly wage guide to bolster recruitment and retention, but the shortage remains, not just here in Evesham but statewide and nationwide. Thank you to all our drivers, bus aides, our mechanics, and Transportation Office for all they do.



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Anticipated bus delays due to traffic detour, Sept. 20-23

Please be aware there may be some PM and mid-day bus route delays next week due to road construction on North Elmwood Road northbound at Main Street, Sept. 20-23, resulting in a detour of northbound traffic on Elmwood Road from Main Street towards Route 70. Southbound traffic will flow freely. Detour route = Old Marlton Pike to Troth Road (<u>Detour Route map</u>). An officer on extra-duty traffic direction will be at the intersection each day. Construction will be 9 am - 3 pm to avoid rush hour traffic.

FYI: LRHSD ASE Certification Program

MS parents in particular, I'd like to make you aware of this ASE Certification Program, open to any ETSD student after graduating 8th grade and enrolling in the Lenape Regional High School District. For more info: **EXPLORE & FAQ** pages. This program gives students the opportunity to blend work experience with a robust curriculum that will lead to Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification and a streamlined path to rewarding professional employment post-high school. **Shaping Success - AUTOMOTIVE**. Please feel free to contact Seneca HS Asst. Principal Dr. Sean Cassel at scassel@lrhsd.org with any questions.

Evesham Education Foundation fundraiser Annual Fall Dinner

Tickets and information are accessible via https://eveshameducationfoundation.org/ or directly via this EEF 2022 Fall Dinner Tickets link. Thanks EEF!

Principal Retirement

I'd like to share a few words about Marlton Elementary School Principal Julio Feldman, who announced at the MES Back to School Night this week that he will be retiring at the end of this school year, his 50th year in education. After a 30+ year career in the Philadelphia School District, Mr. Feldman came to Evesham as principal of MES, and over the past two decades has become synonymous with the school. And his positive impact stretches far beyond MES, as students and families whom he has served, and staff with whom he has worked, extend district-wide. Thank you Mr. Feldman for all you give and have given.

To the MES community--we know how important this transition will be. We will identify a new principal to start July 1, 2023. Our district's search process will be purposeful and incorporate input and perspectives of staff and families. More information will be shared in the time ahead.



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Opportunities and Resources

- Community Activities Evesham Township School District
- Tues., Sept. 13 Tues., Sept. 20 ETSD Back to School Nights 2022-23
- Sun., Sept. 18 <u>Cedar Run Autumn with the Animals</u>
- Thurs., Sept. 29 <u>EEF 2022 Fall Dinner Tickets link</u>
- Fri., Oct. 7 Back to School Movie Night sponsored by Evesham Education Foundation at Savich Field, 7 pm
- Sat., Oct. 8 <u>Evesham's Annual Cultural Day</u>, 11 am 3 pm
 - Vendor Application
 - Food Vendor Application
 - Performer Application
- Fri., Oct. 21 Evesham Police Trunk or Treat, 6 8 pm
- Resources
 - NJ Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund
 - Inspiring Life Together: 501(c)(3) public charity with a mission to provide practical goods and services to women and their families while they are undergoing treatment for breast cancer (founded by an ETSD parent)

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith

Superintendent of Schools