



Evesham Township School District

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Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

Highlights: Ukrainian Relief Drive, April 25-May 21; Autism Awareness Color Run & Sensory Walk, April 30, 12 pm - 3 pm; Movie Night (“Encanto”) at Savich Field, May 13; Evesham Township Police Dept. Junior Police Academy this summer, application deadline June 3; All-In Disabilities Awareness Night 5.9.22 rescheduled indoors for May 9; Community Activities...many recent additions!; National Poetry Month; Friendly reminders from prior Updates.

*****Wishing all our staff and families a safe and wonderful Spring Break!*****

[Ukrainian Relief Drive, April 25-May 21](#)

Our district is glad to support the [Ukrainian Relief Drive, April 25-May 21](#) organized by ETSD parent Paul Lukianovich. The connections of the Lukianovich family to our ETSD family goes back 3 generations, as Paul’s grandmother Olga Hayduk taught at Jaggard and his mom Christine Lukianovich taught at Beeler.

All are encouraged to drop off supplies at our schools between Monday, April 25 and Friday, May 20. [Supplies Needed by Ukrainian American Relief Committee](#). Each school will have a collection bin in the main office area. The drive will culminate on Saturday, May 21, when items can be dropped at the Marlton Middle School parking lot from 9 am to 11:30 am. The items collected at each school over the weeks prior will be loaded that morning as well. [The goal is to fill a truck.](#)

At 12 pm that day, the truck will start its drive to Philadelphia (likely the Ukrainian Community Center or a location with more parking) accompanied by anyone who signs up to ride along. Sign ups for the “Ukraine-train” caravan are via this flyer: [Ukraine-Train Motorcycle Ride](#).

Please feel free to spread the word!

[Autism Awareness Color Run & Sensory Walk, April 30, 12 pm - 3 pm](#)

Come join this wonderful event at Rice Elementary School as part of Autism Awareness Month. The course features a couple laps around the school field with a number of Color Blast stations. The second route offers a sensory-friendly sidewalk path for all ages and abilities. Rain date is Sunday May 1, 2022. The registration link is in the flyer linked above. Many thanks to our Township for their support with this event!

Movie Night (“Encanto”) at Savich Field, May 13

Families are welcome to start arriving at 6:30 pm with the movie showing around 8 pm depending on when it gets dark. Food options for sale at the event as well. Many thanks to the Evesham Education Foundation and our school PTAs/PTO for sponsoring and organizing!



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Evesham Township Police Dept. [Junior Police Academy](#) this summer, application deadline June 3

Please check out this fantastic opportunity from ETPD! "The Evesham Township Police Department is hosting its annual Junior Police Academy day camp. The purpose of the Junior Police Academy is to provide young citizens with an introduction to Law Enforcement. Our goal is to motivate young people to be outstanding citizens and empower them to act as a positive influence in our community. The academy provides an opportunity for officers and students to see each other as people, rather than as adversaries. It will also transform the traditional role of the police officer into a mentor and a friend, while encouraging our young citizens to be partners in building safer schools and communities. While the students that attend the academy may not want to become police officers in the future, the program instills a confidence and sense of achievement that will benefit them for years to come.

The Junior Police Academy will cover many topics including, Social Media, Bullying, Motor Vehicle Law, DWI Enforcement, Teens and Drug Use, Crime Scene and Evidentiary Processing, Active Shooter Scenarios, and a K-9 demonstration. We will begin each day with an hour of light physical training and military drill.

Applications are available at the Evesham Township Police Department between 8:30AM – 5:00PM Monday through Friday and available online for download at www.eveshampd.org. Completed applications must be turned into the police department in person by the deadline of June 3, 2022. [JPA application 2022](#)

We will have two separate academy weeks. The first week, July 11-July 15, and the second week July 25-July 29. The academy will be held from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Recruits are only permitted to attend one week of academy. Spots are limited to 20 per class and filled as the applications are submitted and approved by our staff. There is no cost for the program but all recruits must be accepted through the application process.

Qualifications/Requirements:

1. Must be a resident of Evesham Township
2. Must be in Middle School or going into Middle school in the fall (current 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade student)
3. Must be recommended by a sponsor (Principal / Guidance Department, Law Enforcement Agency, a community representative, coach, or religious leader.)
4. Must be in good academic standing
5. Must be able to participate in physical fitness activities (push-ups, sit-ups, light calisthenics, etc.)
6. Must be able to participate in a structured program
7. Have no criminal background or disciplinary problems which may preclude him/her from successful participation in the Academy

For more information on the Evesham Township Police Department Junior Police Academy please contact:

Sgt. Erin Gorman at gorman@eveshampd.org or 856-985-4343 OR

Officer Carley Szwajkowski at szwajkowskic@eveshampd.org or 856-983-1116"



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All-In Disabilities Awareness Night 5.9.22 rescheduled indoors for May 9

Community Activities...many recent additions!

https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community_activities

- Chiefs Baseball & Softball Camp
- Mustangs Basketball Camp
- Art-Tech 2022 Summer Courses
- Girl Scouts
- Voorhees Summer Theater Program
- Futures Volleyball
- Summer Sand Court Volleyball
- Free Trees!

National Poetry Month

As April is National Poetry Month, a few words about why poetry matters...it teaches about sound, helps develop recall and memory, builds vocabulary and word connections, encourages creativity, imagination, and language play, strengthens skills at reading aloud, and...is just good fun!

Friendly reminders from prior Updates

- [Community Activities - Evesham Township School District](#)
- April 25 - May 21 - [Ukrainian Relief Drive, April 25-May 21](#)
- April 30 - [Autism Awareness Color Run & Sensory Walk, April 30, 12 pm - 3 pm](#)
- May 9 - [All-In Disabilities Awareness Night 5.9.22](#), 5:30 - 7:30 pm,
- May 16 - 20 - District Art Show, 9 am to 7 pm, Evesham Twp Municipal Building
- June 6 - [EEF Golf Classic Fundraiser June 6, 2022](#) at Little Mill Country Club
- June 24 - 8th Grade Graduation at the Cherokee football field, 5:30 pm DMS, 7:30 pm MMS
- July - ETPD [Junior Police Academy](#)

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith
Superintendent of Schools