

Evesham Township School District

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Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

<u>Highlights</u>: Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) survey now available; In-Person Early Voting Oct. 28 – Nov. 5; Ballot Questions Flyer Hard Copies available; Free/Reduced Lunch Application Packet 2023-24: reminder; Cool Contest for all MS/HS students; Opportunities and Resources

> "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." – proverb with variations tracing back to multiple continents (our 2023-24 District Theme is "Cooperation is Key")

HDK Families: please check Genesis for an important FDK interest survey

Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) survey now available

Please take a moment to complete a short survey under the "Forms" tab in <u>Genesis Parent</u> <u>Portal</u> for our district's special education parent advisory group. Deadline: Sat. Oct. 28, 9 am. SEPAG is a state-mandated, district level/parent driven group to provide input on special education and related services within the district, help improve educational outcomes for all students, help identify unmet needs or improve upon current needs being met, help shape the development of programs and services, and improve district culture and climate.

In-Person Early Voting Oct. 28 - Nov. 5

Early In-Person Voting in Evesham is at the Gibson House Basement, 535 Main St., Mon.-Sat. 10 AM–8 PM and Sun. 10 AM–6 PM. No appointment is necessary. https://nj.gov/state/elections/vote-early-voting.shtml?WT.mc_id=Campaign_EarlyVoting-Flyer

Ballot Questions Flyer Hard Copies available

Please just reply to my email if you would like hard copies (goldenrod) of our **Ballot Questions Flyer** (also linked on our homepage). The flyer is being shared in multiple ways. I'd encourage everyone to take a few moments to have at least one conversation with a neighbor about the importance of these ballot questions. Conversation = connection = understanding.



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Free/Reduced Lunch Application Packet 2023-24: reminder

Any interested families, please complete ETSD's Free/Reduced Lunch application available on the Food Services webpage on our district website, or via direct link here: Free & Reduced Lunch Application Packet 2023-24. Paper copies are available in our schools' main offices. In case of questions, please contact our Business Administrator John Recchinti at 856-983-1800, ext. 5040 or recchintij@evesham.k12.nj.us. Please note: If a parent has not submitted a meal application for the current school year, then their student's free or reduced status from last year has lapsed (except for Direct Cert).

Cool Contest for all MS/HS students

To celebrate the 2024 commissioning of the USS New Jersey (SSN 796), the Commissioning Committee is hosting a Coin Design Contest, open to all MS/HS students. There will be 21 county winners (1 per county) and 1 state winner. Designs should be submitted to <u>USSNJCOINCONTEST@GMAIL.COM</u>. Include "Evesham Township School District, Burlington County" in the email when submitting the design. <u>Deadline = Oct. 31</u>. For more info: <u>USS NJ Commissioning Coin Contest.jpg</u> <u>Coin Design Contest for USS NEW JERSEY.docx</u> <u>Photo of USS New Jersey</u>

Opportunities and Resources

- <u>Community Activities</u>
- Oct. 21, 1-3 pm: Autism Awareness Color Run & Sensory Walk 10.21.23 @ Rice
- Oct. 27 Deadline for Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest
- Oct. 29: Little Chiefs' Trunk or Treat!
- Nov. 3: FANTASTIC NEW EVENT: Designer Bag Bingo, DMS, 11.3.23, 6-9 pm
- Nov. 18: Brick Build w/Cherokee's Robotics Team!
- Every Monday, 7 pm: Scouts BSA, Troop 49 meeting at St. Joan of Arc cafe

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith Superintendent of Schools