



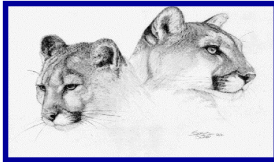
The Cougar Courier

Respect Others, Accept Responsibility
COUGARS ROAR!

East Amwell
Township School

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November 2011—Vol. 14



The Superintendent's Corner

Greetings!

The first two months of school have been great. We have had a great deal of staff development taking place with the staff in the area of math and will continue with that as our goal throughout the year. Our math scores are very good, but we continue to look for an improvement in that area to better prepare our students for high school and beyond.

Please be sure to attend the Parent/Teacher conferences in November. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all have a great deal to be thankful for.

Sincerely,
Edward Stoloski
Superintendent



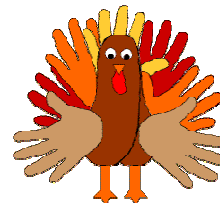
The Principal's View

Dear Parents,

Our Character Education Program is in full swing at East Amwell. On a regular basis your children participate in classroom lessons dealing with peer relations, anti teasing/bullying, empathy training, respecting others, and conflict resolution to name a few. In addition to this, during October we had two special days: Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness and Red Ribbon Week for drug prevention. Throughout the year we will have other special days so please be on the lookout so that all the children can participate.

In addition, we are excited about the start of our ninth **Cougar SHARE Holiday Service Project** starting November 16th through December 2nd. We will be asking the East Amwell School Community for donations for needy children. An information letter will be coming home shortly to describe this exciting character building exercise. We hope you will support this project to make the holidays a little brighter for those less fortunate than us.

Sincerely,
John Capuano



Our mission is to help parents and teachers work together in the education of our children, and to provide funding to supplement educational, cultural and social programs within the school.

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24-25: School Closed Thanksgiving Recess



School

Vision Statement:

East Amwell Township School District... is a safe, supportive community that recognizes all students as unique individuals and provides opportunities for academic, artistic, cultural, emotional, physical, social and character development in a diverse and ever-changing society.

Peer Leaders

Peer Leaders will be meetings at 8:00
in room 15 on
November 2, 9, 23, and 30th

Band Schedule

JAZZ BAND

NOVEMBER 8, 22 8:15-8:45 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL STRINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 15, 29 8:15-8:45 AM

MUSIC CLUB GRADES 4 & 5

NOVEMBER 3 3:15-4:15 PM

NOTE: GROUP WILL RESUME DECEMBER 1

MUSIC CLUB GRADES 6-8

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CALENDAR REMINDER

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Fall Drama Club Presents:

Be Careful What You Wish For... by Patrick Rainville Dorn

Receiving your heart's desire can sometimes have unexpected, comical results! In this collection of classic folk tales from around the world nine magical wish givers teach apprentices about instances of wishes gone amiss, where the recipients of the wishes ended up preferring things as they were before the wish was ever granted. Be sure to catch a performance!

Tuesday, November 8th at 2:00pm & 7:00pm and

Wednesday, November 9th at 9:15am



SPARK

Johns Hopkins CTY Talent Search

Students in 7th and 8th grade who are eligible to participate in the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth program received letters and brochures recently. This program is also available to any student in grades 2 through 6 who scored in the ADVANCED PROFICIENT category on the NJ PASS (second grade) or NJ ASK (grades three to six). You can learn more about this program on the website, www.cty.jhu.edu. CTY requires students to take specialized tests to assess their math and verbal/reading talents. If students perform at a high level on these assessments, they are eligible to participate in CTY's Summer Programs and CTYOnline courses. If your child meets the ADVANCED PROFICIENT criteria and would like to participate in this program, you can register on the CTY website or contact me at jhiggins@eastamwell.org or ext. 331. I will be happy to send you all the necessary information. **Mrs. Janet Higgins**

5th Grade Monarchs

Fifth Grade participated in a symbolic migration project, coordinated by our student teacher Miss Spring, that involved creating a "Monarch butterfly" with symbols of New Jersey that will make its way to another classroom across the migration route of Monarchs in the United States and Canada.

In the spring the fifth grade will receive back a Symbolic Monarch created by another classroom from the United States.

Parents and students can read more about this exciting project by going onto Journey North's website. This is the link to track the migration of East Amwell's symbolic migration from the fifth grade across the United States: http://www.learner.org/jnorth/maps/symbolic_fall2011.html

Enjoy tracking the Monarchs!

Sincerely, Ms. Ernst and Miss Spring

Cougars SHARE Holiday GIFTS

NOVEMBER 16 – DECEMBER 2

Donations will be collected from Wednesday, November 16 until

Friday, December 2

*Please write checks to
East Amwell School*

All donations will be used to purchase gifts for children in need in the central Jersey area. Two students per class will be chosen to shop on December 6 when we travel to Toys R Us. The entire class will help wrap the gifts and make tags and cards.

Each year our toy drive exceeds our expectations! We look forward to making the holidays special for deserving children once again.

THANK YOU for your generosity!



Winter Concert

The Winter Concert will be on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium. This is a change from the original scheduled date.

Students should report at 6:45 that evening for the concert.

All parent/guardians are requested to notify their student's coaches, private teachers, scout leaders, etc. of the change so that students will be available to participate.

All students are reminded that the proper concert attire, that is, white blouse/ shirt, black skirt/pants and dark shoes should be worn for the concert.

Sincerely,

Skip Woolston

Instrumental Music Director

ART SHOW

Congratulations to the following students for being selected for the Art Show at the South Branch of Hunterdon County Library. Come out and support the artists from our school.

The show will be running until November 7th.

KINDERGARTEN –

Basic Shapes & Decorative Line

Erin Gill
Amanda Gokey
Jack Heide
Jaime Kaiser
Gabe O'Neil
Kellie Rice
Laila Salgado

GRADE 2 – Patterned Reptiles

Dominic Alvarenga
James Bojanowski
Thomas Caballero
Ronan Engel
Katie McGee

GRADE 1 – Autumn Still Life

Owen Bousum
Jenna Castellano
Molly Dombroski
Isabelle Heide
Kian Nagengast
Jeffrey Pursell
Ryan Richardson
Henry Wilkinson

GRADE 3 – Warm & Cool Number












Lauren Benson
Darby Bianco
Francesca Ferrara
Josephine Kohanski
Jason Mundy

East Amwell Township School

November 2011 Menu

Maschio's Food Services, Inc.

Healthy Meals Grow Healthy Kids!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
National Apple Month 	1 National Sandwich Day Turkey & Ham Subs Pretzels Celery Sticks Peaches Apple Juice Milk Choice 	2 Corn Dog Nuggets Dinner Roll Buttered Noodles Baked Beans Chilled Fruit Milk Choice	3 Grilled Cheese on a Pretzel Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Fruit Punch Milk Choice	4 French Bread Pizza Caesar Salad Carrot Cups Assorted Fruit Milk Choice 
7 French Toast Turkey Sausage Fruit Cup Orange Juice Milk Choice	8 Meatball Subs Pasta w/Butter Hot Vegetable Applesauce Milk Choice 	9 LUCKY PLATE DAY Cheeseburger On a Bun Baked Fries Lettuce, Tomato Chilled Fruit Milk Choice	10 SCHOOL CLOSED 	11 SCHOOL CLOSED
14 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Peaches Milk Choice	15 THANKSGIVING DINNER Turkey w/Gravy Stuffing, Roll Mashed Potatoes String Beans, Fruit Milk Choice	16 SCHOOL CLOSED 	17 SCHOOL CLOSED	18 PANATIER'S Pizza Jersey Fresh Spinach Salad Applesauce Milk Choice 
21 East Amwell McMuffin Egg/Ham & Cheese Hash Brown Orange Juice Milk Choice	22 Stuffed Crust Pizza Tossed Salad Assorted Fruit Fruit Juice Milk Choice 	23 EARLY DISMISSAL Cheese Quesadilla Seasoned Rice Corn Fruit Cup Milk Choice	24 SCHOOL CLOSED 	25 SCHOOL CLOSED
28 Hot Dog on a Roll Baked Beans Chilled Fruit Grape Juice Milk Choice	29 Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Hot Vegetable/Pears Milk Choice	30 Beef Nachos w/Cheese Seasoned Rice Corn Fruit Cup Milk Choice	Vegetable of Month: Spinach 	Fruit of Month: Apple 

Student Lunch \$2.70
Adult Lunch \$3.95

"SIDEKICKS"
 Milk \$0.60
 Fruit \$0.75
 Baked Chips \$0.75
 Baked Cookie \$0.25
 Hot Pretzel \$0.75
 Spring Water \$1.00
 Flavored Water \$1.00
 Fruit Juice \$0.65
 Ice Cream \$0.75

MAC CHICKEN WRAP
 Veggie Sticks Or
 Fruit
 Low Fat Milk
 Or
 Peanut Butter & Jelly on Wheat Bread
 Or
 Salad Bar
 Mixed Salad, Proteins Whole Grain Roll, Fruit, Milk Choice

Bagel Bag Lunch
 Bagel
 Cheese Sticks
 Fruit
 Vegetable Sticks
 Low-Fat Milk

Monday: Turkey Wrap
Tuesday: Italian Sub
Wed: Egg Salad Sand.
Thurs: Tuna Salad Sand.
Fri: Ham & Cheese Wrap



Available Daily



BEST BUY *Complete Lunch...Only \$2.70/3.95

Includes Vegetable, Fruit or Juice and Milk
 Lunch Tickets Available In The Cafeteria
 10 Meals \$26.00
 20 Meals \$52.00

*Our lunch menus meet or exceed USDA guidelines for child nutrition lunch programs

Extra Bread Available Daily with Lunch!



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