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COUGARS ROAR!

East Amwell
Township School

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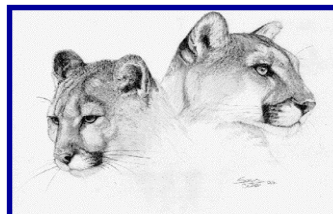
The Superintendent's Corner

Greetings!

The Governor has capped our expenses for the next school year at 2%. We just received word that our state aid will not increase at that rate, but will remain the same as last year. We are in the process of preparing a budget based on that information that will hopefully maintain our current structure and programs. The Public Hearing on our budget will take place on March 29th at 7:00 pm and the school election will take place April 27th.

Our Budget Newsletter will be developed in the next few weeks as well and sent to all voters the early part of April. Please remember the election date is late this year on April 27th. Please register if you haven't done so.

Sincerely
Edward Stoloski
Superintendent



The Principal's View

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the families that attended our Family Night at the Flemington Fridays. Your support helped us raise over \$500.00 for our school.

Our Reading committee has been very busy planning many activities for Read Across America which will be held the first week in March. The activities during this week will include: PreK-2 reading rotations, guest readers, an assembly by Author, Allen De-Fina and a school-wide D.E.A.R. time. It is our hope that these activities will help your child develop a love of reading.

As a reminder, Parent Teacher Conferences will be held March 3rd and 4th.

Sincerely,
John Capuano
Principal



March 2011 Calendar

- 1-4: Read Across Am.
- 3-4: Early Dismissal 12:40
- 3-4: Conferences
- 7: Progress Reports
- 15: BOE Meeting 7:30 PM
- 17: End 2nd Trimester
- 24: Spring Drama Club
- 25: School Spirit Day



Clubs

JAZZ BAND

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL STRINGS

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

MUSIC CLUB GRADES 6-8

March 8, 15, 22, 29 3:15-4:15 PM

MUSIC CLUB GRADES 4 & 5

March 10, 17, 24, 31 3:15-4:15 PM

COMPUTER CLUB

Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

ART CLUB

Monday: 7th / 8th Wednesday 6th grade

Environmental Club: see Page 2

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.

Environmental Club NEWS

Environmental Club Meetings March

**** Some Day Changes For Make-ups and Extra Environmental Items- if you are unable to come please let me know in a note. Thanks**

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 3:15-4:15

Monday, March 7, 2011 3:15-4:15

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 3:15-4:15

Monday, March 21, 2011 3:15-4:15

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 3:15-4:15

Monday, March 28, 2011 3:15-4:15

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 3:15-4:15



Cougar Sporting News

A big Cougar High Five goes out to all of the players and coaches of the Intramural Basketball program. Mr. Reilly and his A Team had a great season winning across the county and beyond. Beating long time rivals and earning respect with every game. Mr. Loveland's B Squad played their hearts out and learned new skills as they worked hard throughout the season..

Rookie Coach Miss Micir led the Lady Cougars with heart and determination as they fought through a rebuilding year. Mrs. Bowman's ladies worked hard all season developing their potential for next year's team.

Great job to all who participated.

Ms. Daniel and the PE Staff sends out a big thank you to all who participated in the Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart Program. All events took place in PE classes and students and staff collected over \$6000.00 in donations.



A Message From Your Board of Education

The Board wishes to extend our congratulations and gratitude to Ms. Sharon Ernst and the East Amwell Township School Environmental Club for winning the first prize of \$50,000 in the TerraCycle-Walmart contest for New Jersey public schools.

The contest ran for approximately 2 and a half months, during which time the club collected 52,640 plastic wrappers and containers from items including Capri Sun drink pouches and chip bags to pens and Huggies diaper wrappers.

Beginning in 2008, Ms. Ernst began researching funding possibilities for the newly formed environmental club at the school. She learned about TerraCycle, a Trenton based company which pays non-profit organizations for items to recycle and reuse. Prior to the contest win, the club utilized the money earned through collecting for TerraCycle to purchase plants enabling them to raise Monarch butterflies.

A committee consisting of parents and staff will be formed to decide the best use of the contest money.

The "Caring Campaign Continues..."

The "Caring Campaign" Committee would like to thank all those who donated to last month's "Souper Bowl" project.

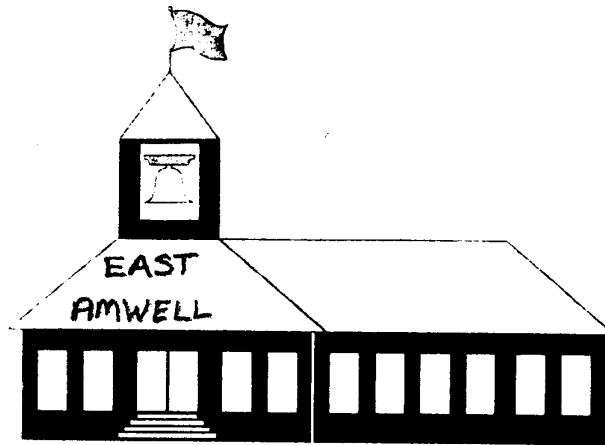
All canned foods were donated to the Lambertville Food Pantry.



EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL 8TH GRADE SITE INVENTION WINNERS

PLACE	STUDENT	INVENTION
1 st Place	Chris Lovisa	"Mailbox Reminder"
2 nd Place	Chastin Paley & Haley Isabella	"Palm Print Payment Scanner"
Best Presentation:	Claudia Murin & Elizabeth Ruhle	"Dog Bath"
Best Conceptual Model:	Hannah DeWaters & Micaela Applegate	"School Supply Vending Machine"
Best Presentation Model:	Nathan Cronin & Konstantin Lunin	"Folding Bike"
Coollest Invention:	Olivia Zengel	"Quad Pod"
Best Educational Invention:	Julia Blake & Leanne Musto	"Green Card"
Best Research & Development:	Greg Harnett & Giancarlo Basti	"Flo-Gum" (Fluoride Gum)
Best Innovated Item:	Andrew Beck & Matt LaValle	"Multi Purpose Bike Helmet"
Best Functional Model:	Michael Kurti & Zach Pena	"Drink Dispenser"
Simple & Useful Invention:	Ashley Bain & Theresa Ruehle	"Dog Feeder"
Best Backboard:	Kyra Mayer & Theresa McBride	"Timed Feeder"
Best Logbook:	Jessica Fabiano	
Best Presentation Model:	Matt Trecozzi & Connor Smith	"Laundry Chute"





**YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR
SOME VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN**

If you have or know of a child who is 3 years of age or older who may have a speech, hearing, vision, motor or emotional problem, your local school's Child Study Team can help with referral information and, if appropriate, a free assessment and a special education program.

Have the child's parents contact the school today. If we can find these youngsters, we can help them.

**SCHOOL: East Amwell Township School
CONTACT: Coordinator of Child Study Team
PHONE: 908-782-6464 ext. 228**

East Amwell School is devoted to educating all school-aged children residing in East Amwell Township. If you know of any homeless or migrant children currently residing in East Amwell, please contact the main office of East Amwell Township School at 908-782-6464.