



The Cougar Courier

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COUGARS ROAR!

East Amwell
Township School

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The Superintendent's Corner

Greetings,

The results of the budget election are as follows:

District 1:	50 Yes	47 No
District 2:	69 Yes	43 No
District 3:	52 Yes	48 No
District 4:	59 Yes	54 No
District 5:	62 Yes	58 No
Absentee:	6 Yes	22 No
Budget Passed:	298 Yes	272 No

Carole Ammann, John Bedard, and Dan Connelly were elected to the School Board. Thank you for voting! We will continue to do our best to bring quality education to the children of East Amwell.

Sincerely,
Edward Stoloski
Superintendent



Teacher of the Year

We would like to congratulate Ms. Ernst for being selected Teacher of the Year at East Amwell School. Ms. Ernst was selected from a group of teachers who were nominated by parents. All nominated teachers were then voted on by a committee made up of staff members, board members, PTO representatives and administration. Teachers who were not selected had their nomination letters placed in their file and were recognized by the Principal.

Ms. Ernst will be honored with other selected teachers in our county at a luncheon in June. Congratulations Ms. Ernst.



The Principal's View

Dear Parents,

In March, a committee consisting of parents, board members, teachers, PTO members, and the administration was formed to determine how to allocate the funds from our First Place Finish in the TerraCycle Recycling Contest. I am happy to report the Committee decided on the following:

Environmental Club supplies (garden supplies, greenhouse, recycling bins, compact bins, etc.)

New bleachers for the gym (the PTO and school will contribute to the purchase as well.)

New books for the library and the book-room. (This will include environmental books.)

School-Wide Sparkle (Items to brighten up the school, framed pictures, student work, etc.)

Sound System for Productions (mixing board, amps, wireless microphones, and speakers.)

Kids Vote (Students will decide how a portion of the money will be spent. This will be decided at a school election.)

Computer Cart with 20 laptops.

Equipment for East Amwell Student Television (Supplies to enhance our morning announcements)

The committee was very productive and I would like to thank all the members for their hard work.

As a reminder, the weather is starting to get nicer, so please remind your children of our dress code. This can be found in their Cougar Handbook.

Sincerely,
John Capuano Principal

May 2011 Calendar

3-6: NJ ASK Grades 6/7/8

4: PTO Meeting 7:30 PM

6: PTO Plant Sale

9-13: NJ ASK Gr. 3 and 5

9-14: NJ ASK Grade 4

9-14: NJ ASK Grades
6/7/8 Make-Ups

9: BOE Re-organization
Meeting 7 PM

16: Early Dismissal

16-20: NJ ASK Grades
3/4/5 Make-Ups

18: Progress Reports

23: Spring Concert

27: Field Day

30: School Closed:
Memorial Day

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

Newly Updated! April 22, 2011

Environmental Club Collections

Please Collect from you home, friends, family, sports activities,etc.. Check it out on www.terracycle.net

Bring to Room 16 or Cafeteria

We Get 2 cents per wrapper/item- This Year \$2,083.00 raised from trash- Plus We Won 50,000 dollar top prize!

UPDATE: Ziploc Dropped Out Do Not Send Ziploc or Plastic Bags

WE COLLECT...

Drink Pouches: Capri Sun, Honest Kids, Kool-Aid, Minute Maid-**PLEASE KEEP IN ZIPLOC STYLE BAG****Cookie Wrappers** -All Varieties and sizes:

Energy Bar Wrappers: Luna Bar Varieties, Cliff Bar Varieties, Nature Valley Varieties, Power Bar Varieties, Balance Bar

Chip, Pretzel, Popcorn Bags- ALL VARIETIES / SIZES

Candy Wrappers: All Bars, Bags, and Outside Wrapper

Cheese Wrappers- All Brands

Scotch Tape and All Tape Dispensers/Wrappings too!

Toothpaste & boxes, Toothbrushes & wrappers

Elmers and other glue sticks and bottles

Writing Tools- Pens, Markers, Highlighters, Expos- all kinds

Spreads Containers- butter spreads plastic containers and lids- all brands (please clean!), Cream Cheese

Scott Toilet Tissue Wrappers (paper&plastic)

L'oreal- Lotion, Shampoo/Conditioner, Lipstick, Hair Spray/Gel, Mascara, NEOSPORIN®, Aquafor

Huggies Wrappers- huggies diaper plastic wrappings

Lunch Kit Brigade- Lunchables

Coffee Bag Brigade- Starbucks, Eight O'Clock,Dunkin,

Tortilla/Pita Wraps- All Brands (Mission, Ortega)

Ink Cartridges and Toner- used

Cellphones, Digital Cameras, IPODS, MP3 players-Gaming Systems & Games- used/old

Laptops- used/old (No desktops or printers)

DVD discs only!- scratched, broken, old (NO CDS)

PLEASE COLLECT THESE ITEMS- THIS IS A YEARS ROUND COLLECTION AND IT BENEFITS

EAST AMWELL STUDENTS!

May 2011

CALENDAR REMINDER

May 6th: PTO Plant Sale

*May 9th: BOE
Reorganization Meeting*

*May 16th: Early
Dismissal: Teacher
In-service*

*May 18th: Progress
Reports Issued*

May 27th: Field Day

May 30th: Memorial Day School Closed

A Message from your Board of :

The Board of Education would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Jim Barabas and Jennifer Bausmith for their years of service to East Amwell School. We would also like to wish Jennifer the best as she fills the seat vacated by Jim Davidson on the Hunterdon Central Board of Education.

In addition, the Board welcomes our newest member, Mr. Daniel Connelly. We look forward to working together.

Spring Concert

The East Amwell Township School will present the annual Spring Concert on Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium.

Middle School groups performing will include Band, Ensemble, Strings, Chorus, Guitar Ensemble, Orff Ensemble, and Jazz Band.

The school musicians have prepared an exceptional variety of music, so please come and Enjoy their performances.

Mr. Skip Woolston, Instrumental Music Director and Mrs. Pamela Bily, Choral Music Director



The following are East Amwell Middle School Cougar Champions for the Second Marking Period of the 2010-2011 school year:

Grade 6- Miss Falivene

Ashlyne Bacom
Shannon Bailey
Ryan Beam
Kayla Becker
Matthew Berger
Gerrit Crater
Ben Davies
Alexandra DeStefano
Skylar Delbeni
Julia Dinmore
Ryan Ent
Cassandra Haney
Abigail Hantz
Christopher Hansford
Evan Hudnett
Justine Rosikiewicz
North Runk
Samantha Seeley

Grade 7 – Miss Anders

Kelsey Freedman
Seamus Mulcahy
Claire Vernon

Grade 7- Mrs. Malloy

Brendan Foley
Rylie Miller
Emily Ward

Grade 8 – Ms. Beasty

Cole Hantz
Dominic Notte
Zach Pena
Jackson Reiter
Elizabeth Ruehle

Grade 8 – Mr. Colt

Sabrina Anderson
Shannon Beam
Julia Blake
Hannah DeWaters
Carolyn Ensminger
Haley Isabella
Robert Kaiser
Ben Kelly
Jared Miles
Connor Smith

Grade 8 – Mr. Woolston

Giancarlo Basti
Christopher Lovisa
Matthew Saponara
Bradley Staudt
Matthe

Grade 6- Mrs. Lord

Shane Culver
Cecelia George
Brian Graycar
Amanda Mandatta
Connor Morra
Thomas Palen
Brie Pavol
Alexandra Pietrucha
Natalie Richardson
Victoria Rosikiewicz
Phillip Truppelli
Miranda Wagner

Grade 7 – Ms. Daniel

Michael DellPriere
Will Suero
Eva Rose Tillet
Walter Wynkoop IV

Grade 7-Mrs. Longo

Sarah Bausmith
Brian Ciarrocca
Ana Guevara
Dylan Kearney
P. J. Mummey
Alexandra Quirke

Grade 8 – Mrs. Bily

Matthew DellPriere
Cameron Wagner

Grade 8 – Mr. Reilly

David Conover
Matt LaVallee
Payton Shoemaker

Grade 6 – Miss Shambaugh

Laura Ensminger
Chandler Hubert
Connor Mills
Danielle Rowe

Grade 7 – Mr. Drosnock

Meghan Bedard
Fred Fulper
Trent Levitt
Nick Mitchell
Kallie Pyatt
Ron Reid
Nicole Ryan
Steve Whittaker

Grade 7 – Mrs. McLellan

August Alicandri
C. J. Howarth
Justin Huebner
Hailey Kenyon
Bennett Mirabito
Erica Rosenborg
Nadia Saponara
Austin Sterling

Grade 8 – Mr. Casella

Annamarie Ciacciarelli
Gæg Harnett
Chastin Paley

Grade 8 – Miss Venettone

Dalton Bianco
Tyler Bothers
Quinn Cook
Jessica Fabiano

PTO News

The PTO will be holding elections for board positions at our next regular meeting on May 4th at 7:30pm. The following candidates were nominated at our April meeting:

Cynde Mathews – Vice President

Shelley Connelly – Treasurer

Melisa Kasper – Corresponding Secretary

We will also be holding a vote on whether we should allocate \$5,000 towards the purchase of new bleachers for the gymnasium. Please plan on attending this important meeting.



EAST AMWELL SCHOOL

MAY 2011 LUNCH MENU

Healthy Meals Grow Healthy Kids!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Corn Dog Nuggets Wheat Roll Baked Beans Apple Sauce Fruit Punch Low Fat Milk 	3 Cheeseburger on a Wheat Bun Crispy Baked Fries String Beans Chilled Peas Low Fat Milk 	4 Macaroni & Cheese Wheat Roll Ham Hash Sweet Peas Peaches Low Fat Milk 	5 CINCO DE MAYO Nachos & Cheese Seasoned Rice Churros Corn Niblets Assorted Fruit Low Fat Milk 	6 Pan Pizza Fresh Salad Cup Celery Sticks Blueberry Cups Low Fat Milk 
9 Baked Chicken Nuggets Wheat Roll Whipped Potatoes Glazed Carrots Peaches Low Fat Milk 	10 Turkey or Tuna Subs Pretzels Pickles Fresh Cucumber Cups Assorted Fruit Low Fat Milk 	11 LUCKY PLATE DAY Barbeque Rib on a Wheat Roll Brown Rice String Beans Peas Low Fat Milk 	12 Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Cinnamon Applesauce Blueberry Cups Low Fat Milk 	13 PANATIER'S PIZZA Crisp Veggie Sticks Assorted Fruit Jell-o Low Fat Milk 
16 EARLY DISMISSAL Egg & Cheese on a Bagel Ham Hash Sweet Peas Cinnamon Applesauce Low Fat Milk 	17 Pasta & Meat Sauce Italian Roll String Beans Peaches Low Fat Milk 	18 Family Wellness Day Mandarin Flavored Chicken, Roll Fluffy Rice Hot Vegetables Assorted Fruit Low Fat Milk 	19 Grilled Chicken w/Cheese on a Wheat Roll Buttered Noodles Steamed Carrots Chilled Peas Low Fat Milk 	20 Cheese Pizza Blueberry Cups Veggie Sticks Fruit Cup Low Fat Milk 
23 French Toast Turkey Sausage Potato Rounds Orange Juice Low Fat Milk 	24 National B.B.Q Month B.B.Q. Chicken, Roll Vegetable Pasta Salad Baked Beans Fresh Apple Low Fat Milk 	25 Popcorn Chicken Wheat Roll Potato Wedges Savory Green Beans Peaches Low Fat Milk 	26 Grilled Cheese on a Pretzel Bun/Pickles Sweet Corn Crisp Celery Sticks Applesauce Low Fat Milk 	27 FIELD DAY 
30 School Closed 	31 Cheeseburger on a Bun Crispy Oven Fries Carrots Peaches Apple Juice Low Fat Milk 	Eating Healthy: 		

Student Lunch	\$2.65
Adult Lunch	\$3.90
"SIDEKICKS"	
Milk	\$0.60
Fruit or Juice	\$0.60
Baked Chips	\$0.75
Ice Cream	\$0.75
Otis Cookie	\$0.25
8 oz Spring Water	\$1.00
Hot Pretzel	\$1.75
Flavored Water	\$1.00



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 Veggie Sticks Or
 Fruit
 Low Fat Milk
 Or
 Peanut Butter & Jelly on Wheat Bread
 Or
SALAD BAR

Mixed Salad Platter w/proteins, Or
 Whole Grain Bread, Fruit, Milk, Roll



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

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

BEST BUY *Complete Lunch...Only \$2.65
 Includes Vegetable, Fruit or Juice and Milk
 Lunch Tickets Available In The Cafeteria
 10 Meals \$25.50
 20 Meals \$51.00

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE of the month



Carrot Sticks or Tossed Salad Cup available daily.

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