



The Cougar Courier

May 2024

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Grades 3-8
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- 14 Spring Concert
- 15 Camp Bernie
5/15-5/17
- 17 8th Grade Trip
Herhseypark
- 24 Field Day!
- 27 Memorial Day
School Closed
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Superintendent's Corner

Greetings!

The Public Hearing on our budget will be held at our Board Meeting on May 7th. The budget for the 24/25 school year includes a tax levy increase of 2%. This budget maintains all current staff, programs, and activities as well as retaining our Class III Officer in the building full time. The User Friendly Budget will be posted on our website after Board Approval.

We are excited to announce our Meet the Principal Night, for Mr. Loveland, will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 9th in the school cafeteria. Our meet and greet will be before the 7:00 PM PTO meeting so we hope to get as many people in attendance as possible.

Please mark your calendars for the following two events. Our senior breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 9:15 AM in the cafeteria. If you know of any seniors that would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Behan (cbehan@eastamwell.org). In addition, our 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Monday, June 17th at 6:00 PM.

Sincerely,

John Capuano

Superintendent



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.



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Principal's News

Dear Parents,

This month our 3rd-8th grade students will be participating in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) during the first two weeks in May. Dr. Royer will be sending an email detailing information about the testing. Please feel free to contact her with any questions.

Thank you to our PTO and community for supporting our staff with an incredible "Staff Appreciation Week." As you know, our staff is outstanding and you made them feel special during this week!!

The month of May will be very busy with many scheduled trips and school activities. Please mark your calendars for the following: Tuesday, May 14th - Spring Concert, Friday, May 17th - 8th Grade trip, and Friday, May 24th - Field Day. In addition to the above, the 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Monday, June 17th at 6:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Erin Dolan

Interim Principal



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Science Olympiad

On March 21st, 5th and 6th graders from East Amwell took part in the Science Olympiad at South Hunterdon Regional High School. They competed in 12 events against 8 other teams. Our students did great, winning 1st place in Bottle Music, 2nd place in Egg Drop and Strongest Paper Structure, and 3rd place in Cool It and Newspaper Tower. They practiced for about 8 weeks before the event and faced off against schools from across New Jersey. The Olympiad helped them learn teamwork, problem-solving, and competition in a supportive environment. Congratulations to all our students for their hard work and achievements!

Sincerely,

Thyra Zengel





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Announcements

You're Invited!

Please Join Us For a Morning of Bingo with our First Graders!



Who's Invited: Seniors and Grandparents of First Graders

Where: East Amwell Township School
43 Wertsville Road
Ringoes, NJ 08551

When: Thursday, May 16, 2024

Time: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

*Please contact Christina Behan if you will be able to attend by **May 10th.***

Phone: (908) 782-6464 ext.302

Email: cbehan@eastamwell.org

**** Parking is limited to the East Amwell Campus!***



Friday, May 24, 2024



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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

East Amwell Township's Green Team is pleased to announce that starting in March, we will be collecting vegetable and fruit waste from our cafeteria. Banana peels, orange peel, apple cores, and carrots are just some of the fruit and vegetable scraps we will be composting. Then these materials will be taken to our school's compost area and there these food scraps will be turned into soil. We currently have 4 compost bins in the school courtyard and have been using these for over 8+ years for leaves and garden waste. The nutrient rich soil we have made from the yard waste has been used in our school's garden bed. Our Green Team and Environmental Club are excited to expand this compost collection stream to reduce our cafeteria waste and provide great soil for our school gardens.



We will only be collecting from the school cafeteria, however if you would like to try composting at home there are some articles below on how to get started!

Thank you for your continued support of our Green Initiatives.

The Green Team & The East Amwell Environmental Club

Some websites you might want to check out as a family:

<https://extension.uga.edu/content/dam/extension-county-offices/jeff-davis-county/4h/Composting%20with%20Kids.pdf>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/books/article/create-compost>

<https://kidsgardening.org/resources/gardening-basics-composting/>



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What is TerraCycle?

At TerraCycle, our mission is Eliminating the Idea of Waste®. Businesses, government entities, schools, and people like you work with us globally to keep trash out of landfills or from incineration. East Amwell Township School has been a top collector of TerraCycle materials for over 17 years. This helps our school earn money from trash.

School Wide Contest

**** If you bring in from now until the end of April 2024, you will be entered for a chance to win a TerraCycle Product! Just make sure that your name, grade, and teacher is on the bag! Then bring the bag to room 18, Ms. Ernst.**

What does East Amwell Township School Take?

TerraCycle Collection List

Food Items:

- Drink Pouches (all brands)- Please empty completely!
- Little Bites Wrappers (all flavors)
- Go Go Squeez & Squeezable Fruit Pouches- Please empty!
- Takis Chips (only Takis accepted)
- Late July Snack Bags (only Late July Products)
- Terra Chips (Only Terra Chips)
- good2grow™ Character Top Drinks (only the tops)
- Bimbo Bakeries USA Bread Bags (All Bimbo Bakeries USA bread bags: , buns, bagels, English muffins, Maler's, Sara Lee, Nature's Harvest, and many more)

Home and Health Items:

- Pantene Products (shampoo, conditioner, etc)
- Herbal Essence Products (shampoo, conditioner)
- Garnier Fructis Products (shampoo, hair styling, etc.)
- Gold Bond Products (hand creams, cortizone, Selsen)
- Febreze Products (all bottles, trigger heads of all items)
- Eos (Lip and Lotion)

Clothing Items:

- Carter's® Baby & Kid Clothing (Any brand of non-donatable baby & kid clothing. NO SHOES)

Electronic Materials

- Cell Phones (used, broken, dead; NO CHARGERS)
- Laptops, iPods, iPads, Kindle
- Ink Jet Cartridges and Toner Cartridges
- Spin Master Toys
- Vtech and LeapFrog Toys



GET INVOLVED AND COLLECT TODAY!



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**IS LOOKING FOR SOME VERY SPECIAL
CHILDREN**

If you are the parent of a student (ages 3-21) who resides in East Amwell Township, who may have a speech, language, hearing, vision, academic, motor or emotional problem, or need daily life skills support, your local school's Child Study Team can help with referral information and, if appropriate, a free assessment and a special education program.

Please contact the school today. If we can find these youngsters, we can help them.

SCHOOL: East Amwell Township School
CONTACT: Jacqueline Royer
Director of Curriculum & Special Services
PHONE: 908-782-6464 ext. 221

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.





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May Lunch Menu


Please use the online Lunch Menu found

Four Steps:


1. Click On School Website (eastamwell.org)
2. Click On Lunch Info Tab

Step 2


Quick Links




Lunch Info



Teacher Homepages



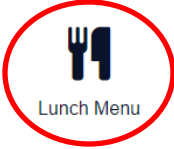
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Virtual Backpack

Step 3

Lunch Information



Lunch Menu



Payschool Online

Step 4



East Amwell
Elementary School



[East Amwell Elementary](#)

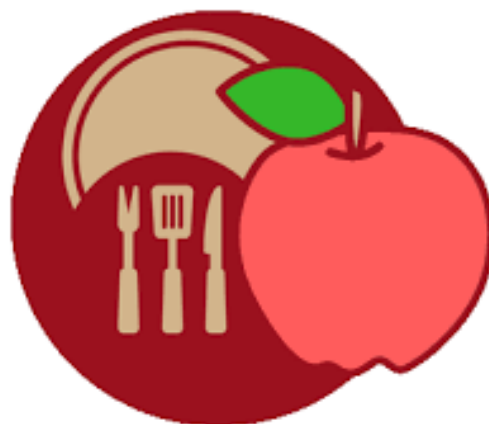


Important Lunch Account Information:

If your family needs meal assistance, the 2023-2024 Application is available under the [Lunch Info](#) section of the District website. Lunch will be available on the first day of school, cost is \$3.50 with several menu options. The daily menu is subject to change depending on the availability of menu items, please check the district website for up to date information.

During the 2023-2024 school year, the State of New Jersey will be covering the cost of lunch for students qualifying for reduced lunch. Families who qualify for reduced lunch during the 2023-2024 school year, will receive free lunch and not be required to pay the reduced cost.

PaySchools Central can be used to add funds to your child's cafeteria account, set up auto replenishments, create meal restrictions and track cafeteria purchases. Parents and Guardians must register at PaySchoolsCentral.com and add each student to the new account. The Student ID and Name entered must match the information contained in [Genesis](#). Please note that there is a convenience fee for using your credit



Lunch Menu



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PTO Newsletter

5/4 Color Run- Registration is still open!

5/9 Meet Principal Loveland
@ 6:30 at EATS

5/9 PTO Meeting @ 7pm at
EATS

5/10 7th & 8th Grade Night

5/16 Famous 8 Dine Out

5/17 3rd & 4th Grade Night

5/31 Field Day

If you are interested in a lawn sign for your
8th grade graduate,
email the PTO at eatspto@yahoo.com

The PTO would like to share our deepest appreciation to
everyone who contributed so generously to Teacher
Appreciation Week! It was an "Out of this World" Success!



WEBSITE | 





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Year-Round Fundraisers



Box Tops for Education has gone digital! Download the BoxTops app on your phone, scan your receipt, and eligible items will earn box tops and bonuses for East Amwell! Go to the PTO website's BoxTops page for more info.



Register your Price Plus number, search for East Amwell School, and complete the registration process. (Registration link is on our website homepage, just scroll toward the bottom!)



Our clothing shed is available at the end of parking lot for any unwanted items. Please ensure your donations are in a sealed bag. A complete list of accepted items is available on the front of the shed. Tax receipts are in the mailbox by the drop window.



When you shop at mabelslabels.ca, enter "East Amwell Township School PTO" as your charity. Mabel's Labels will donate 20% of the purchase price to EATS PTO. Share with family and friends!

