

The Cougar Courier

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SUPERINDENTENT'S CORNER

Greetings!

I can't help but be excited about the three grants we have received from the state, two for construction projects (roofing and insulation) as well as \$520,000 for preschool. The influx of \$750,000 in grant money should really help our budget calculations for next year saving money for all tax payers in East Amwell. Have a great Thanksgiving we have a lot to be thankful for this year!

Sincerely, Edward Stoloski 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,

The first marking period will end on November 7th and report cards can be viewed on Genesis on Tuesday, November 14th. If you have not signed into Genesis, I encourage you to do so before the 14th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on November 15th and 16th. You should have already received an email to schedule a conference but if you haven't, please contact your child's teacher.

As per my memo dated October 16th the school playground is closed from 8:00 AM until all buses have left the school grounds at dismissal. Students playing on the playground while buses are leaving school grounds is a safety concern. I appreciate your help and support with this safety procedure.

This year our Drama Production will be "Harmony High School" and it will take place on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30 PM. We are expecting another outstanding performance from our Drama Club and we hope to have a packed house to support our students.

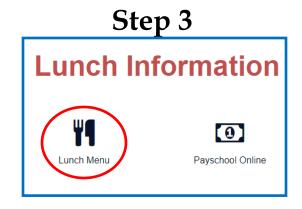
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Principal

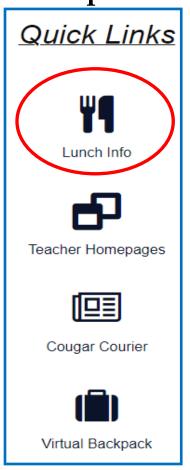
November Lunch Please use the online Lunch Menu found

Four Steps:

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











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





EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL



National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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 Rover

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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Come out and see the
Drama Production of
"Harmony High School,"
on November 7, 2023 at
6:30PM in the EATS
Cafeteria.





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Stay tuned for when clubs start throughout















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Household items

- ➤ Pens, Markers, Highlighters, Glue Sticks, wooden & mechanical pencils
- > Ticonderoga pencils
- ➤ Toothpaste Tubes & Packaging, Floss Containers, Mouthwash (all brands)
- ➤ Deodorants (all brands)
- Tom's of Maine Products (Toothpaste, Deodorant, Packaging Too!)
- ➤ Herbal Essence Brands (Shampoo and Conditioner, etc.)
- ➤ Gold Bond Products
- ➤ Garnier Fructis Products

Snack Bags

- ➤ Drink Pouches (all brands)- <u>Please</u> <u>empty</u> <u>completely!</u>
- ➤ Little Bites Wrappers (all flavors)
- ➤ Go Go Squeez & Squeezable fruit pouches, baby food pouches- <u>Please empty!</u>
- Takis Chip Bags
- ➤ Late July Snack Bags
- > Terra Chips

Electronics

- ➤ Cell Phones (used, broken, dead)
- ➤ Laptops, iPods, iPads, Kindle
- ➤ Inkjet & Toner Cartridges



East Amwell Township School

Contact person: Sharon

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GET INVOLVED AND COL-LECT TODAY!

Use the bag to send in the materials to





November 6th 7:00 pm - Zoom

Join us for our next monthly meeting on zoom to see what the PTO has planned and to join the fun! An email with a zoom link will be sent soon!



November 15th - Orlando's Dine Out!

Great way to meet friends for breakfast, take the kids to lunch after school, or enjoy a family-free meal without cooking!



November 17th 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Paint Party Night!

A fun night out of painting for East Amwell School Kids and Adults. For each registered child, \$5 will be donated back to the EATS PTO. The parents at this session also have the option to paint a Turkey Canvas with the kids they can select to paint a ceramic mason jar pitcher. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL.



October 27th - Spirit Day!

Show your school spirit by wearing your cougar colors!!





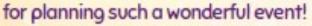
Third & Fourth Grade Night!

It was a fun night of costumes and games for the kids! Thanks to the parents who volunteered to create such a fun night!



Trunk or Treat

Our EATS students had a fun time dressing up, participating in the parade, making crafts, guessing games, and enjoying delicious pizza and cupcakes! Maybe some candy too! Thank you to our amazing coordinators Stephanie, Barbara and Paul













Box Tops for Education has gone digital! It's easier than ever to earn Box Tops for the school. Just download the BoxTops app on your phone, scan your receipt, and eligible items will earn box tops and bonuses for East Amwell! Last year we raised \$2760. Go to the PTO website's BoxTops page for more info.



When you shop with your grocery rewards card, we win! To setup, 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!)



Mabel's Labels: When you shop at mabelslabels.ca, enter "East Amwell Township School PTO" as your charity. Mabel's Labels n will donate 20% of the purchase price to EATS PTO. There is NO COST TO YOU and you'll find the same low prices! Share with family and friends too!



Clothing Shed FREE Fundraiser: Don't forget our clothing shed is available at the end of parking lot for any unwanted items all year round! Please ensure your donations are in a sealed bag.

A complete list of accepted items is available on

A complete list of accepted items is available or the front of the shed. Tax receipts are in the mailbox by the drop window.



