

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

Gregory Wilson, Business Administrator

November 22, 2021

Dear East Greenwich Township School District Staff and Families,

Thank you for working together to keep our students, staff and community safe. We wish you and your families a happy Thanksgiving holiday!

Please find some important information and reminders below:

Community Food Drive

Our district is partnering with Your Place at the Table to collect food from November 23rd through December 10th. Please see the district flyer for more information. We appreciate all donations which will help local families.

Governor's Educator of the Year Program

The New Jersey Department of Education is sponsoring the Governor's Teacher of the Year and Governor's Educational Services Professional of the Year awards for the 2021-2022 school year. If you would like to nominate an individual, please complete the nomination form found <u>here</u> by Tuesday, November 23rd at 3:30pm.

Save the Date

The following events are scheduled in our community. More information will be shared on each event.

Saturday, November 27th: Home & School Turkey Trot with a performance by the 6th Grade Hornet Harmony

Tuesday, November 30th- East Greenwich Tree Lighting at Thompson Family Park with a performance by the 6th Grade Hornet Harmony

Thursday, December 2nd: East Greenwich Education Association PRIDE Give a Give Night **Thursday, December 9th:** Jeffrey Clark Parent Workshop, "Becoming Familiar with the Zones of Regulation: Strategies Our Students Use to Regulate Behavior"

Tuesday, December 21st: 6th Grade Winter Band Concert

Transportation

Our transportation providers are doing everything possible to combat the national and local bus driver shortage. As the weather cools, and seasonal illnesses occur, we may have additional driver shortages on a given day.

Therefore, there is the possibility that your child's bus route may be delayed. If your child's bus will be delayed, we will communicate that information to you. If you would like to ensure your contact information is accurate, please contact your child's main office.



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Reminders:

Free Lunch

All East Greenwich students are eligible for a free lunch daily. If your child is interested in participating, he or she may order from the lunch menu during homeroom. Click here for more information: Cafeteria Information and Monthly Menu

<u>Hiring</u>

We are hiring part time instructional aides, Beyond the Bell staff and substitute teachers. Please visit <u>here</u> to learn more and apply.

Ilness & Attendance

We strongly encourage you to keep your student home if he or she is sick. Please notify the main office by 9:00am of your student's absence: Jeffrey Clark main office~ 856-423-0613 Samuel Mickle main office~ 856-423-0412

Medical notes for absences may be dropped off, emailed or scanned to the school nurses at: Jeffrey Clark School Nurse, Christine Calhoun[~] <u>calhounc@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us</u> Samuel Mickle School Nurse, Michele Brown[~] <u>brownmi@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us</u>

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans