



# EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

Gregory Wilson, Business Administrator

August 11, 2022

Dear East Greenwich School Community,

We are busy preparing for the start of the 2022-2023 school year, and we eagerly await the arrival of our students and staff! Over the next few weeks, you will receive additional communications from the district and your building principal to help you prepare for the start of the school year. In the meantime, please take a moment to review the important information below.

Date	Important Event
Week of August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bus passes mailed
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4:00pm-5:30pm	Jeffrey Clark School & Samuel Mickle School Self-Guided Tours and Medication Drop Off
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Portal Opens for Homeroom Assignments
August 29 <sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-5:30pm	Samuel Mickle School Third Grade Orientation
August 30 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm	Samuel Mickle School Non-transported Student Bike Safety Presentation
August 31 <sup>st</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm	Jeffrey Clark School & Samuel Mickle School Self-Guided Tours and Medication Drop Off
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Jeffrey Clark School Beginner Basics and Bus Rides (by reserved time slot)
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Day of School for Students</b>
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Early Dismissal for All Students</b> Jeffrey Clark Back to School Night
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Early Dismissal for All Students</b> Samuel Mickle Back to School Night
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Closed to Students</b> Staff In-Service Day

If you have any questions about an event listed above, please reach out to the building principal for more information.

Jeffrey Clark School~ Dr. Jennifer Connell [connellj@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us](mailto:connellj@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Samuel Mickle School~ Dr. Richard Carr [carr@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us](mailto:carr@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)



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## **Homeroom Assignments**

Homeroom teacher assignments and student schedules will be available in the parent portal on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance with your parent portal login, please contact the school's main office.

## **Administrative Restructuring**

In an effort to maximize safety and student support, the district has assigned one assistant principal to each building for the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Jessica Loggia will work alongside our Jeffrey Clark staff, students and families to support the social and emotional needs of our younger students, as well as to ensure we are providing a safe and secure learning environment.

## **Samuel Mickle Assistant Principal**

Mrs. Bethanne Barousse has been appointed Samuel Mickle School Assistant Principal. Mrs. Barousse was selected by a committee of district administrators, staff, a board member and a parent. Three rounds of rigorous interviews made it clear that Mrs. Barousse's positive attitude and student-centered approach are the right fit for our school community. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Barousse to East Greenwich. Read Mrs. Barousse's letter of introduction [here](#).

## **School Meal Information**

School lunch will be served daily in the cafeteria. The federal grant has expired, so school lunch is no longer free for all students. The cost for a student lunch is \$3.50.

Students will have the opportunity to order lunch each morning, and a monthly menu will be posted on the district website. Please contact Mrs. Tammie Zane, Cafeteria Manager, at [zanet@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us](mailto:zanet@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us).

## **Transportation Information**

Please review the transportation updates below from Mrs. Ann Marie Elliott, Transportation Coordinator. Mrs. Elliott can be reached at [elliotta@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us](mailto:elliotta@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us).

- Bus passes will be mailed the week of August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to review your child's bus pass closely. Bus numbers, routes and stops may have changed. These changes are due to changing student populations in some neighborhoods.
- Jeffrey Clark students must have a parent/guardian or Samuel Mickle sibling at the bus stop with them at pick up and drop off.



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- Pick up and drop off times are approximate. Please be sure to have your child ready to board the bus 10 minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up time. After a week or two, the pick-up time will be consistent because the routine will be familiar to all.
- If there will be a significant delay in either pick up or drop off, it will be communicated to you via text message as soon as our contractor advises the district.

## **REMINDERS**

### **Playground Resurfacing**

The playground resurfacing project is in progress. The Jeffrey Clark large playground is complete, while the Jeffrey Clark preschool playground and Samuel Mickle School playground are in progress. Please continue to avoid the preschool playground and SMS playground until the work is completed. This ensures your safety as well as the integrity of the work in progress. We look forward to welcoming our students back to new, safer playground surfaces this fall!

### **District Summer Hours**

The district is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Beginning on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the district resumes a Monday through Friday schedule from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

### **2022-2023 School Year Information**

This information can also be found on the district and school websites under the "For Parents" tab in the "2022-2023 School Year Information" section.

### **2022-2023 School Calendar**

Please click [here](#) to view the 2022-2023 East Greenwich Township School Calendar. The first day of school for students is Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Back to School Supply Lists**

Student supply lists for each grade level can be found [here](#).

### **Registration**

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now in progress. Please visit our website for [registration information](#).



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## **Summer Assignments**

Summer assignments can be found on the district website under the "For Parents" tab in the "2022-2023 School Year Information" section: [2022 Summer Assignments](#). These assignments have been redesigned to provide students with a variety of choices and options to maintain important skills for the 2022-2023 school year. Completion of the assignments is optional but strongly encouraged.

## **Summer Building Tours & Medication Drop Off**

Parents and students may visit the school building, meet the school principal, meet the school counselor and complete a self-guided tour. Medication and documents can also be provided to the school nurse at this time. Medication administration information and documents can be found: [here](#)

Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:30am-12:00pm

The building principals will provide more information in early August.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans