



EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

Gregory Wilson, Business Administrator

November 17, 2023

Dear East Greenwich Township School Community,

It is hard to believe Thanksgiving is only a week away! Thanksgiving provides an opportunity to reflect, gather with family and friends, express gratitude and share a meal. We are certainly thankful for the dedication of our staff and families to our school community. We wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Give a Gift Night- Cancelled

Give a Gift Night has been cancelled by the East Greenwich Education Association (EGEA). We recognize the time and effort our EGEA members devote to planning a community event, and we are hopeful this event will return next year.

Holiday Family Night- December 5th

Many local families and organizations benefit from the generosity of our gift donation drive, and the district will continue the tradition. In partnership with the East Greenwich Township Police Department, the district will be holding a gift donation drive and hosting a Holiday Family Night on Tuesday, December 5th from 6:00-7:30pm at the Samuel Mickle School. We invite you to bring a gift to donate and enjoy some holiday activities. More information will be shared next week.

Giving Trees

During parent teacher conferences, "Giving Trees" will be set up in the lobby of each school building. Each tree contains tags with a child's age and gender. If you would like to donate a gift, please remove a tag to purchase a gift, book or clothing item based on the child's age.

Donations will be accepted at Holiday Family Night OR donations can be sent in to school with your child December 6th through December 15th.

Please note, ***we will gladly accept donations of any new gifts for our donation drive***; it is not required that the donation be accompanied by a tag from the Giving Trees.

Please do not wrap your donations, so we can sort them for distribution to families and agencies that support local families.



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Reminders:

End of Trimester 1

Trimester 1 ends on December 8th, and report cards will be available in the parent portal on December 18th.

Food Drive- Thank you

Thank you for your generous donations. All food was donated to [Your Place at the Table](#).

Hiring

We are hiring part time instructional aides, Beyond the Bell staff and substitute teachers. Please visit [here](#) to learn more and apply.

Realtime Link App

Parents and guardians are able to view Parent Portal information in a mobile app. The *Realtime Link* app provides mobile access to information such as attendance and grades. You can download the app and login with your parent portal credentials. More information and help contact information can be found [here](#).

Save the Date

The following events are scheduled in our district and community. Please mark your calendars.

Friday, November 17th- 12:55 Dismissal for students due to conferences

Monday, November 20th- 12:55 Dismissal for students due to conferences

Tuesday, November 21st- 12:55 Dismissal for students due to conferences

Wednesday, November 22nd- 12:55 Dismissal for students and staff

November 23rd and 24th- District closed for Thanksgiving break

Saturday, November 25th - Home & School Turkey Trot

Wednesday, November 29th - East Greenwich Tree Lighting at Thompson Family Park

Tuesday, December 5th- EGTS and EGTPD Holiday Family Night, 6:00-7:30pm at SMS

Tuesday, December 12th- Samuel Mickle Chorus Concert

Tuesday, December 19th- Samuel Mickle Sixth Grade Band Concert

Friday, December 22nd- 12:55 Dismissal for students and staff; winter break begins

Tuesday, January 2nd- School resumes after winter break

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans