

ESTELL MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRIDAY FOLDER

WEEK 35: May 12, 2025

<u>MONDAY</u> May 12, 2025	Choir: 8am in Room 133 NJSLA Testing: Beings: ELA Kindergarten Book Club: 3:30-4:15pm Prek-K: Step Up Day: DiBenedetto Student Showcase Applications: Due Special Education Week
<u>TUESDAY</u> May 13, 2025	Band: 8am in Room 133 NJSLA Testing: ELA Prek-K: Step Up Day: Yacovelli
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> May 14, 2025	Band: 8am in Room 133 NJSLA Testing: Science Softball at Wildwood
<u>THURSDAY</u> May 15, 2025	Intramurals: 3:30pm NJSLA Testing: Science HSA Frozen Treat Truck
<u>FRIDAY</u> May 16, 2025	Softball at Crest Memorial Student Showcase Application Review
<u>REMINDERS</u>	May 19: NJSLA Testing: Math May 19: Kindergarten Book Club: 3:30-4:15pm May 19: Softball vs Ocean City: 3:45pm May 20: NJSLA Testing: Math May 21: NJSLA Testing: Math May 21: Softball at Dennis Township: 3:45pm May 21: Preschool Books in the Backyard Event: 5pm in Media Center May 22: Board of Education Meeting: 6pm in Media Center May 22: NJSLA: Make-Ups May 22: Heart Health Fundraiser: Ends May 22: Intramurals: 3:30pm May 23: NJSLA: Make-Ups May 26: School Closed: Memorial Day May 27: ACIT Visit: Upper Grades: 12:20pm May 28: Donuts with Grown-Ups: 8-9am in Gym May 28: SEAS Trip: Grades 5-6 May 29: Spring Concert: 6pm in Gym May 29: Art and Science Fair: Immediately Following Spring Concert: In Gym May 29: Softball vs Avalon: 3:45pm May 29: Intramurals: 3:30pm June 2: Estell Manor Historical Society Trip: Grades K-4 June 3: Academic Excellence Luncheon: Felix Fils-Aime and Kane Cressey June 4: Estell Manor Historical Society Trip: Grades 5-8 June 4: Nature Trip: Grades 3-4 June 5: Franklin Institute Trip: Grades 7-8 June 6: Semi-Formal Dance: 6-8pm in Gym June 9: Student Showcase Event June 10: Honor Corp Luncheon: 12:20pm in Superintendent Office

	June 10: Preschool Moving Up Celebration: 10am in Gym June 11: Field Day: 9:30-11:30am June 12: Safety Patrol to Great Adventure: Grades 7-8
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Have a Great Weekend!

David L. Ricci

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April 28, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of NJSLA Spring 2025 testing administration in the coming weeks ahead. These computer-based assessments, aligned to the New Jersey State Learning standards, will take place on the following dates:

- English Language Arts Grades 3-8
 - May 12th & 13th (AM Testing Sessions)
- Science Grades 5 and 8 only
 - May 14th & 15th (AM Testing Sessions)
- Mathematics Grades 3-8 and Algebra I
 - May 19th, 20th, & 21st (AM Testing Sessions)
- Make Up Testing Grades 3-8
 - May 22nd & 23rd

Please be aware that any student who arrives late to school during test administration will have to make up that particular session. Students who arrive late will wait in the main office until testing is over before reporting to class.

For more information regarding NJSLA Spring testing, please explore the following hyperlinked resources from the New Jersey Department of Education website.

- General Parent Resources ○ <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/>
- Testing Tutorials ○ <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/tutorial/>
- Practice Tests ○ <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
- Parent Portal ○ <https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login>
- Digital Item Library (released copies of previously used materials) <https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home>
- Score Interpretation (2019 edition) https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/NJSLA_Spring2019ParentGuide.pdf
- Science Parent, Student, Teacher Information Guide ○ <https://measinc-nj-science.com/guide>

Please continue to assist us in providing each of our students with the greatest opportunity to be successful and demonstrate their true abilities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the state assessment, feel free to contact me by phone or email. On behalf of the Estell Manor School District, thank you for your continued support.

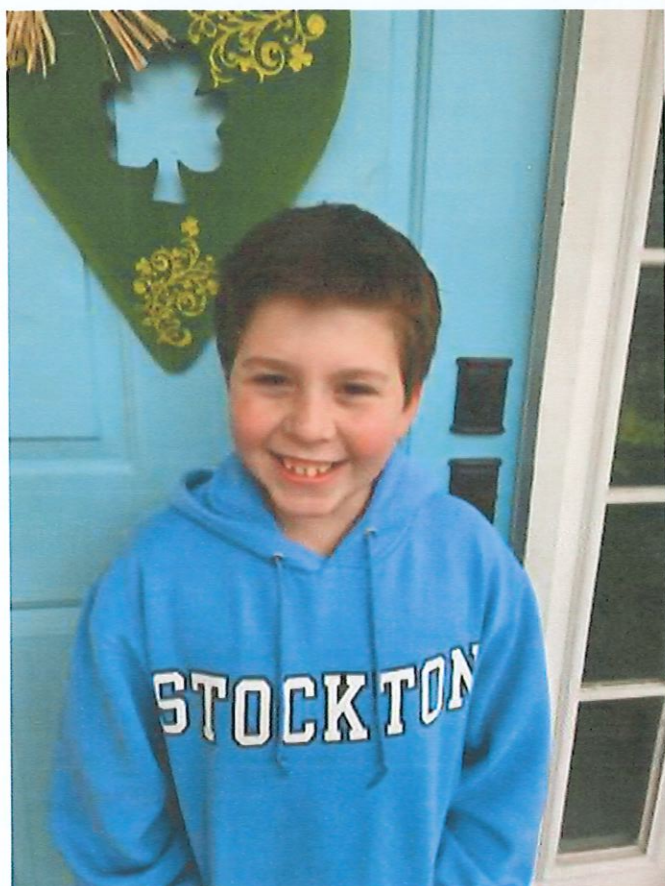
Sincerely,

Sarah R. Foley
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Meet Cooper!

6th Grade, Estell Manor Elementary School, NJ



Cooper was born at CHOP with Tetralogy of Fallot with Pulmonary Atresia. He had a total of 4 heart defects consisting of a hole between his 2 ventricles, an overriding aorta, R ventricular hypertrophy, and no pulmonary artery. Cooper has bravely endured three surgeries including two open heart surgeries, the first when he was 4 days old and the second when he was 7 years old to repair his defects. The surgeries were a success, and Cooper is now feeling stronger than ever! His friends even call him "Super Cooper!" He enjoys playing basketball, soccer, karate, and skiing as well as playing video games and listening to music.

By participating in the Kids Heart Challenge, you can help kiddos like Cooper.

Join your school team at

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/EstellManorElementary>

Scan the QR code or download the AHA Schools App to register and complete Finn's Mission!



The Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge funds research that helps kids have longer and stronger lives. Your support helps families have hope and for that they are so grateful.

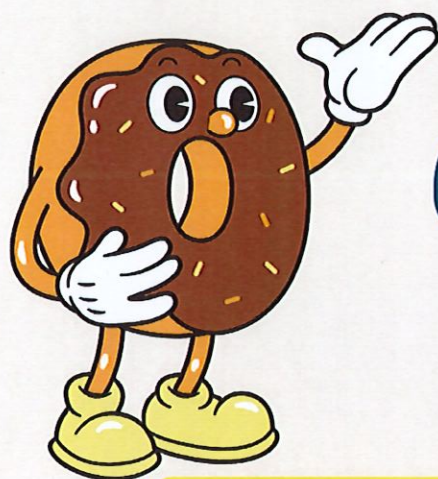
Together, we are creating a world of longer, healthier lives.



PLEASE JOIN THE HSA FOR

A combined Event for Mom and Dad

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS



WEDNESDAY
MAY 28

MUST SIGN UP

USING THE ATTACHED LINK

RSVP BY MAY 26, 6PM

**If you do not sign up,
you will be turned away at the door**

8AM-9AM

IN THE GYM

NEW

**BASKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
TICKETS SOLD AT EVENT**

CASH EVENT

BASKET WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

****DONUTS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED****





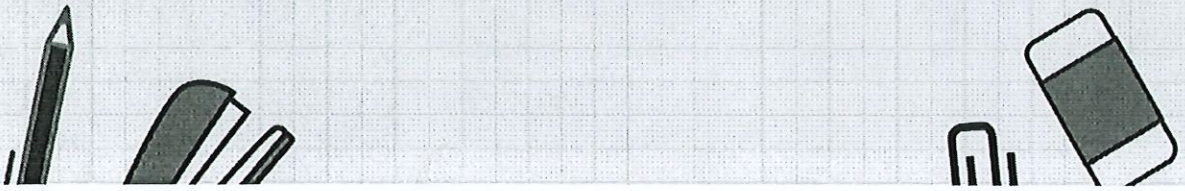
WACYL

FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

*Please send your essay to
EMSSCHOLARSHIP@WACYL.COM by May 16th
for a chance to win!*

**WACYL IS OFFERING 1 BOY AND 1
GIRL \$100 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY**

*To compete, please write a 300 word essay
showing that you are honest, loyal,
courageous, respectful of authority, and
demonstrate good sportsmanship . You must
have been on 3 WACYL teams in the past.
Please include what teams and years with
your contact info.*



West Atlantic County Youth League Estell Manor School Future Leaders Scholarship

The WACYL board is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the Estell Manor School Future Leaders Scholarship.

This scholarship program will grant:

- 2 scholarships of 100 dollars each

Criteria:

- This scholarship is looking for one boy and one girl graduating from Estell Manor School in 2025 that have been a part of three WACYL teams in our Basketball, Soccer, or Tee Ball/Softball program.

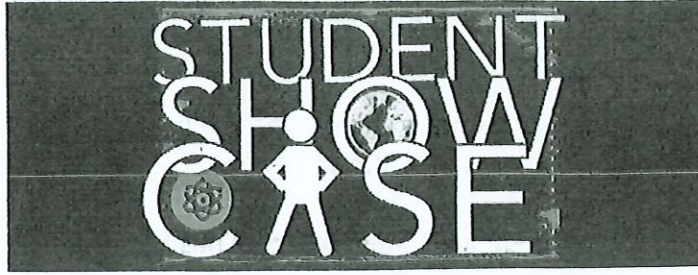
The objective of the West Atlantic County Youth League shall be to instill firmly in the children of the community the ideal of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens. The West Atlantic County Youth League is dedicated to the policy of equality and will not discriminate regarding race, color, religion, disability, national origin or sexual orientation.

**** Please write a 300 word essay showing how you embody any of the following ideals: good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority.**

Please submit the team names you were on and the years that you played for WACYL with your contact information.

Send your response to EMSSCHOLARSHIP@WACYL.com by May 16, 2025 so that the committee can pick the winners and have the scholarships ready for your 8th grade graduation.

Student Showcase Proposal Form



Due to Dr. Sharpe by: _____ Monday, May 12, 2025 _____

NOTE: Due to a limited number of stations, every student who submits a proposal form may not have the opportunity to showcase their talent this year. In addition, students with similar proposals may work together or may be asked to work together.

I am interested in participating in the Student Showcase!

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

This is what I would like to talk about:

I would like the students to answer the following question while talking with me:

Student Showcase Proposal Form: May 12, 2025

Student Showcase Parent Notification

A committee will review proposals, and presenters will be notified by **May 16, 2025**, if their proposal has been accepted to participate in this year's Student Showcase.

Follow-up Instructions will be given to students if their proposal has been accepted.

I support my child's proposal for the Student Showcase. Here are the dates and times of the Student Showcase:

Date of Showcase: **June 9, 2025**

Time of the Showcase: **Lower Grade Presentation: 9:30-11; Upper Grade Presentation: 1:30-3:00**

Parent Signature: _____

IMPORTANT: Parents and students can bring all of their materials to the gymnasium on the morning of the showcase, starting at 8:30 AM. Students will need to report to homeroom by 9:10, so please leave ample time for your station to be set up and ready to go by the event's start time.

Students are responsible for setting up and taking down their stations.

Student Showcase Proposal Form: Due May 12, 2025



Our Kids Heart Challenge will take place
May 22nd!
Donation Deadline is 5/22/25.



Get started today...

- Register online at www.heart.org/schools or scan the QR code above. Then download the AHA Schools App and receive your heart hero wristband!
- Consider making a personal donation to kick-start your efforts.
- **Complete Finn's Mission!** Learn hands-only CPR, the warning signs of stroke and reach out to friends and family to create awareness and ask for support! You will earn Finn's Lifesaver Cape, a XL Mr. KHC Keychain and you will be entered in a drawing for two tickets to Super Bowl LX in 2026!!!
- Receive the following heart hero character keychains based on the amount raised.



- For every \$50 raised you will also receive a Mystery Card Pack!
- Students that raise \$150 or more will receive an XL Wylie & Bingo Keychain!

Principals Challenge! Once 50% of our school enrollment registers, our school will earn \$500 to purchase new PE Equipment!



Top Class: The class in K-2nd, 3rd-5th and 6th-8th with the highest % of students registered will receive vintage Heart Hero Keychains. **Plus, any class with 10 or more students registering will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card for the class!**



Hippo Warmie – Students that complete Finn's Mission and/or raise \$50 or more will be entered into a drawing for a Hippo Warmie! *1 student from each category will be chosen.*



When we reach our Principals Challenge goal of having 50% of our students register, the top class with the most students registering and raising the most in lifesaving donations + 3 students raising \$100 or more will be chosen to Silly String a Mystery Guest!



The Kids Heart Challenge is here!

Event/Donations Due: May 22nd



Hello families! It is time for our traditional **Kids Heart Challenge** program! Through our partnership with the American Heart Association, students will learn about the importance of their heart and brain health, get moving with fun activities, meet kids with special hearts **like Cooper Mufferi a 6th grade student at our school who was born with Tetralogy of Fallot with Pulmonary Atresia** and raise funds for the health of all hearts. Plus, our school can earn PE equipment and direct givebacks, and your child can earn fun thank you gifts. Most of all...they will feel good for doing good!

START TODAY! Everything can be done easily online by going to our school page located at www.heart.org/schools or by scanning the QR code and downloading the **AHA Schools** Mobile App. Please **check out our virtual donation envelope in the link below for everything you need to know!**

[Virtual Donation Envelope](#)

Once ½ of our school enrollment registers for the Kids Heart Challenge and we raise our initial \$1,000, the AHA will provide us with an additional **\$500 in gift certificates to purchase new wellness equipment for our students!** Students will receive a heart hero wristband just for registering. To add to the fun, the class in each grade with highest % of students registering will earn additional Heart Hero Keychains plus any class with 10 or more students registering will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card for the class. When we reach our goal, the top class + 3 students raising \$100 or more can SILLY STRING A MYSTERY GUEST!

After registering, get started on the Finn' Mission online learning module where you and your family can learn the lifesaving steps of hands only CPR, the warning signs of stroke and reach out to family and friends to create awareness and ask for support. It is our goal to have 100% of our families completing Finn's Mission. **All students that complete Finn's Mission will earn Finn's Lifesaver Cape, a XL Mr. KHC Keychain, and they will also be entered into a drawing for 2 tickets to Super Bowl LX in 2026! Our school will also be entered into a drawing for a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 students that complete Finn's Mission!**

We understand that every family may not be able to donate, but all students can learn to prioritize their health and acquire the skills to be a lifesaver which will have a positive impact on our community. I hope your students have fun with this year's Kids Heart Challenge!

ATLANTIC COUNTY
PROUD TO BE
STIGMA FREE

Save the Date
May 28, 2025
8:30-10:00am

Stigma Free Atlantic
"Turning Awareness into Action"
Networking Breakfast

Nominations for 2025 awards now open
<https://mhaac.info/stigma-free-atlantic.html>

Stockton University, Campus Center
Galloway

Use QR
code to
register

For information
609-652-3800





Kindergarten Book Club



**Students in kindergarten
are invited to join us as we
explore the wonderful world
of books with
Mrs. DiBenedetto in
After School Book Club!**

Mondays from 3:30-4:15pm

**April 28
May 5
May 12
May 19**

Please fill out the google form
permission slip by April 17th to
guarantee a spot for your child!

Email Mrs. DiBenedetto with questions
jdibenedetto@estellmanorschool.com



Yearbooks!

2024-2025 Estell Manor School Yearbooks are
on sale for \$28.00

Yearbooks can be ordered at
[https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/EstellManorYear
book2025](https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/EstellManorYearbook2025)

Please email Mrs. Flynn with any questions!
rflynn@estellmanorschool.com

Scan the QR code for direct access to the link!

