



GOOD NEWS

October The Ewing Public Schools 2025

Ewing Public Schools Remembers



September 11th is officially recognized as Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance, honoring the nearly 3,000 victims of the 2001 terrorist attacks and the first responders who saved the lives of many. On Thursday, September 11, 2025, the Ewing Public Schools took time to reflect on the courage of our first responders, the victims and their families, and the survivors, but most importantly, shared the resilience of our strong nation.



In Ms. McCarron and Mrs. O'Grady's classroom at Anthel Elementary School, students remembered our heroes by learning about how the country came together and helped one another.

Anthel teacher, Mrs. Winsor, shared that after learning about the importance of September 11th, students created special crafts to show respect and remembrance.



In Miss Lippincott and Miss Winthrop's class, the class read about 9/11 and community heroes. Then students wrote letters to firefighters to be delivered to one of their student's father, who works for the Ewing Township Fire Department, for him to pass out to his fellow firefighters. (Photos next column)



Over at Lore Elementary School, students in Mrs. Campbell's third-grade class discussed what a 'hero' is.

Parkway Elementary School Principal, Mrs. Conway, made a morning announcement, and the school shared a moment of silence.

Mrs. Klevze Cornelius shared that Parkway 2nd Grade listened to the story September 12th, "We Knew Everything Was Going to be Okay," and then colored thank you notes to local police and firefighters.



Twin Towers, the Pentagon, and the heroes of that day by creating American flags.

Mrs. Jodie Bauer, Fisher Middle School Media Specialist, shared that Fisher Middle School 6th-grade students watched a video about Monica Iken, who lost her husband on 9/11, and then advocated for a memorial at Ground Zero. The video highlighted remembrance, and the idea was mentioned as something students could think about in terms of personal connection. **YouTube: Remembrance – How one 9/11 widow fought for memorial to honor those lost**



Lastly, not all heroes were people; Sirius was a hero, a yellow Labrador retriever who worked as an explosive's detection dog for the New York Port Authority Police Department. Sirius perished during the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, making him the only working dog casualty of the event. He was a dedicated police dog, assigned to Lieutenant David Lim, and his story is documented in books and on shows like Animal Planet's Hero Dogs of 9/11.

As we reflect and remember, never forget what we are capable of doing together.

National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15–October 15



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COOKING UP A RECIPE FOR FRIENDSHIP



At Antheil Elementary School, Ms. Springsteen's Preschool Bridge classroom joined with Mrs. Spagnuolo-Italiano's Preschool Bridge class to review what they've learned about being good friends. After reviewing what makes a kind friend, students were introduced to a visual recipe for a Friendship Snack Mix.

Students matched pictures of the recipe before taking turns passing a scoop around to add each ingredient to a large bowl. As students worked together, they were reminded that being kind means taking turns, helping each other, and listening to one another. Antheil's Preschool Bridge classrooms are looking forward to cooking up a fun year with new friends!

EWING STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY NEW JERSEY SENATE AND STATE ASSEMBLY



The parents of two Ewing Public Schools students, Fisher Middle School 7th-grade student Andy Liu and his brother, Antheil Elementary School 4th-grade student William Liu, were excited to share with their principals that their children were recognized by the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly for their acceptance into the Greater Princeton Alliance of Youth Leaders.

The mission of the Greater Princeton Alliance of Youth Leaders is: "To serve the community through volunteer work, promoting leadership and community engagement among young people." Some of the groups' volunteer projects include helping food banks, creating care packages for seniors, and supporting local fire and police departments.

Congratulations Andy and William!

Up, Up and Away at Antheil!



Antheil Physical Education teachers Katie Schuh and Becky Dwyer know just the right activity to get students excited for the start of the new school year in physical education. Bring out the parachute!

Parachute activities are a fantastic way to engage

young children in both physical and cooperative play. In this fun and interactive activity, first graders at Antheil Elementary School work together to lift, shake, and wave a colorful parachute, building teamwork skills while enhancing coordination. As they pull and release the parachute, children develop gross motor skills, improve balance, and practice following simple directions. The activity also encourages creativity and imagination, with games like making "parachute waves," hiding under the parachute, or tossing soft balls into the air.

Parachute play not only brings laughter and excitement to the classroom, but it also helps to create a positive, team-oriented environment where every child can feel included and engaged.

FLAT PARKIE READY FOR SCHOOL YEAR ADVENTURES!



Mrs. Michelle Conway, principal at Parkway Elementary School, knew exactly how to get students and staff enthusiastic for the start of the new school year! In Mrs. Conway's welcome back letter, mailed home to students in August, the letter included something very special, their very own FLAT Parkie!

Inspired by the "Flat Stanley" project, FLAT Parkie is a paper version of Parkway's Panther mascot. Mrs. Conway encouraged students to have FLAT Parkie join them on their end-of-summer adventures wherever they went, be it the backyard, beach, park, grocery store, or just enjoying a family movie at home. FLAT Parkie loves popcorn and a movie!

She asked students to snap a picture of themselves and FLAT Parkie together and send the photographs to FLAT Parkie's email address at Parkway Elementary School. Students and families have been sending in photos of FLAT Parkie traveling near and far, showcasing their escapades and Park-



way school spirit. FLAT Parkie can't wait to see where she is going next!

FMS SOARing Above and Beyond



FMS students served as tour guides for Back-to-School Night! They welcomed the Fisher families and helped the night SOAR!



Mr. Jones and Mr. Waseleski kicked off "Early Bird Basketball" at FMS as a student incentive, and the first session was a great success! The program was well attended, highly organized, and most importantly, the students had a blast. Thank you to Mr. Jones and Mr. Was for SOARing above and beyond to make this opportunity possible!

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EHS Senior Spotlight: Meet Giuliana Gustino



Tell us about your participation in the Princeton University Preparatory Program (PUPP) program and being selected as a PUPP Scholar during your freshman year of high school. As a freshman, I was still very unsure of myself, so being accepted into

PUPP was a huge eye-opener for me. The application process was intense, but the benefits have truly paid off. Going into my first summer, I didn't know what to expect, but the program broadened my perspectives and educated me beyond what I would have experienced as a regular freshman.

You have completed the three intense six-and-a-half-week summer institutes at Princeton University over the last three summers. What were the highlights? One of the biggest highlights of the PUPP summers has truly been the people I've met. Our cohort clicked quickly and we all became one big family. We supported each other through some of our hardest academic moments. I was able to build relationships with people that I never would have met, and I'm grateful for that. Another highlight was completing a 10+ page social science research paper during my second summer. It was a very strenuous process, but I was really happy with how the paper turned out.

You play third base and first base for the Ewing Edge travel softball team. Which position do you like best? I like playing third base the best. I started my softball career as a first baseman, but after trying third, I fell in love with it. The position comes with a lot of pressure, which I thrive off of. It also offers more opportunities for trick plays, which I was able to successfully execute this summer.

What activities do you participate in at school? I am a member of the National Honor Society, and I am the Activities Coordinator for our chapter. As an

NHS member, I focus on maintaining a high GPA, displaying admirable character, taking on leadership roles, and participating in service events. In my role as Activities Coordinator, I facilitate brainstorming for new service events and organize tasks for upcoming ones. I have been a varsity athlete on the EHS Softball Team for the past three years and plan to continue this spring. I also participate in Student Council as the Co-President of the Equity and Inclusion Committee. My involvement is rooted in my desire to improve the communication between students and faculty. I founded the "Hear Our Voices" Initiative to give students an opportunity to provide feedback about EHS, which we, as Student Council members, can use to find and implement solutions. Lastly, I am the Vice President of Key Club. I have accumulated over 100 service hours, and volunteering is an important part of my life and character. Key Club-sponsored service events allow me to make an impact in my community and even around the world through events like Trenton Plates. As this year's Vice President, I've been working on improving the club's organization by designing new policies and procedures for attendance and sign-ups. So far, the new system is making a noticeable difference in the club's dedication.

What accomplishments are you most proud of? Being accepted into PUPP was one of my biggest accomplishments. The pool of applicants was large, and I made it to the final 25. I am very proud to have been selected as the Key Club Vice President and NHS Activities Coordinator. I worked diligently to prepare for the AP Language and Composition exam and earned a 5, which I'm especially proud of given the difficulty of the exam.

Who or what has positively impacted your life? My grandmother, Josephine Poleo, better known as Memoz, has positively impacted my life in profound ways. She was my role model for selflessness and inspired me to emulate that trait, which is why

service is so important to me. Memoz supported every part of me, even the aspects no one else understood. She played a key role in raising me and taught me how important it is to laugh and find humor in life. She brought me nothing but happiness. Without her, I would not be the person I am today, and I hope to become even half the person she was.

Who has been there to support you during your journey? My parents, Dominick and Jodie Gustino, have been my number-one supporters since the day I was born. They have shown up for me no matter what, without complaint, and have always reminded me that I will have people in my corner. I wouldn't have been able to do it without them. My grandfather, Dominick Gustino, my godfather and aunt, Dorian and Jenn Galleggar, and Ruthann Manfredi have continued to show up and cheer me on. My closest friends have never failed to make me laugh, lend me a listening ear, and offer words of encouragement. Lastly, I have a team of supporters who are no longer on this Earth but remain in my heart, including my grandmother, Josephine Poleo, my aunt and uncle, Catherine and Edwin Davilla, and my godmother Natalie Delozier.

How do you define success? To me, success is building a life that brings you happiness. Success, in a way, varies from person to person because our dreams are all unique. However, if you achieve those dreams and feel fulfilled in your own life, then you have reached success.

What is your favorite quote or book? My favorite quote is: "A [person's] tenure on earth is limited enough, but once the beetle's ticking begins there's no way to stop it; there's no plug to pull, no pendulum to stop, no switch that will restore the time you once thought you had." by Alice Hoffman. This quote serves as a warning not to take life and the people around us for granted, because we are all inching closer to death, and once we reach it, there is no stopping the clock or turning back.

FMS Students Uncover Human History as Archaeologists



Fisher Middle School 6th grade Discovery students took on the role of being archaeologists in Ms. Fitzgerald's Social Studies class. Students have been learning about

how an archaeologist would go to a site to uncover artifacts in history and how to record their findings.

Students made predictions on what they thought they may find and what it could possibly teach them about the people who left the artifacts behind.

Next, students got the chance to "dig" through a grid tray of dirt to find coins, jewelry, vases, tools, furniture, and clothing. Lastly, students recorded their findings, gave their observations, and made reflections on how the artifacts could connect to both ancient and modern times.



At Lore, it is "Math About Me!"

Miss Fouratt's 3rd grade class at Lore Elementary School has been very busy working on "Math About Me," where students have to answer questions about themselves using ten frames, numbers, tally marks, and more!

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October 2025 Schedule in Ewing Schools

October is National Principals Month

- Oct 2 **SCHOOL CLOSED – Yom Kippur**
- Oct 3 Lore - PTA Spaghetting to Know You Event @ 6:30–8:30pm
- Oct 6–10 **Week of Respect/Anti-Bullying Awareness Week**
- Oct 6 Lore - Picture Day
- Oct 7 FMS & Elementary - 1st Marking Period Parent Progress Reports
EHS - Semester 1 Term 1 Quarter 1 Parent Progress Reports
- Oct 9 **EARLY DISMISSAL** – Grades Full Day Preschool–8th Grade
(Parent Conferences)
NO AM Antheil Bridge Preschool
NO AM Integrated Preschool – All Elementary Schools
Antheil - PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Oct 10 EHS - Senior Sunrise
Parkway - 5th Grade Camp Parkway
- Oct 11 EHS - Homecoming
EHS - Homecoming Football Game @ 2pm
EHS - Homecoming Dance @ 7pm
- Oct 13 FMS - 1st Marking Period Parent Progress Reports Mailed Home
- Oct 14 Parkway - PTA Meeting @ 6pm
FMS - FPA Virtual Meeting @ 7:15pm
- Oct 15 **EARLY DISMISSAL** – Grades Full Day Preschool–8th Grade
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Antheil - PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Oct 17 Parkway - PTA Trunk or Treat @ 6–8pm
Antheil - PTO Spooktacular @ 6:30–8:30pm
- Oct 18 Ewing Community Fest @ TCNJ - 10am–4pm
- Oct 20–24 **New Jersey School Violence Awareness Week**
EHS - Fall Spirit Week
- Oct 21 EHS - PSAT Grades 9–11 (Select Grade 12)
Lore - PTA Meeting @ 7pm
- Oct 22–28 FMS - Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct 22 EHS - A Spooky Cabaret @ 7pm
- Oct 23–31 **Red Ribbon Week 2025: “Life Is A Puzzle, Solve It Drug Free”**
- Oct 23 Parkway - Fall Picture Day
- Oct 24 *Rain Date:* Parkway PTA Trunk or Treat @ 6–8pm
Rain Date: Antheil PTO Spooktacular @ 6:30–8:30pm
- Oct 27 Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm (Public Session @ 6:30pm)
- Oct 29 EHS - Underclassmen Picture Day Retakes

New Lore School Principal, Alicia Mackall, opened school with a “ROARI!”



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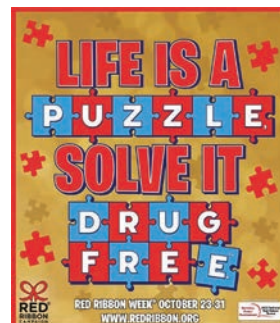
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COMMUNITY FEST
THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING & THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Saturday, October 18, 2025

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rain or Shine



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