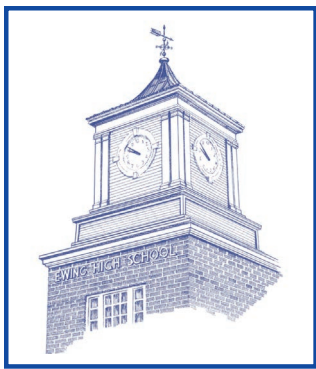




GOOD NEWS

March

The Ewing Public Schools 2026

WINTER ATHLETICS CATCH-UP!

EHS GIRLS WINTER TRACK CVC CHAMPIONS!



The Girls Winter Track and Field Team made history, winning the CVC Championship — the first ever girls indoor track and field CVC team title in school history!

It was an all-around effort with PR's, season's bests and some new school records.

Leah Daniels earned two first-place finishes in the 200-meter dash, and 400-meter dash. Leah also placed second in the 55-meter dash, and she anchored the third-place 4x400-meter relay along with Angel Johnson, Faith Settles, and Lynsah Rejouis.

Angel Johnson was also a double CVC champion, capturing a 1st-place finish in the 55-meter dash and 55-meter hurdles, setting a school record in the 55-meter dash along the way.

Faith Settles had an outstanding all-around performance, finishing 3rd in the 200-meter dash, 5th in the 400-meter dash, and 3rd in the long jump.

Karis Crossland earned a 5th place medal in the 55-meter hurdles.

In the field events, Zoey DeSouza earned a 2nd-place finish in shot put, while Jayla Little followed with a strong 4th-place finish. Victoria Seaton also contributed with a 4th-place finish in the triple jump.

Congratulations to all of our athletes on this historic accomplishment. Your hard work, dedication, and teamwork made Ewing High School history. Let's hear it for our CVC Champions!

Ewing Special Olympics Pickleball



Ewing Special Olympics proudly competed in the Winter Games on Saturday, January 31, 2026. This marked an exciting milestone for Special Olympics New Jersey, as it was the first year athletes competed in pickleball — and to say Ewing Special Olympics made us proud would be an understatement.

Our athletes and partners demonstrated incredible teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Their hard work and dedication were evident in every match, and the results speak for themselves. With performances like these, it's impossible not to be proud of this amazing group of students and young adults.

Pickleball Results:

- Gold: Gabriel Herrington-Volaric & Trevor Hahn
- Silver: Trent Steever & Tyler French
- Bronze: Delaney Gummel & Parker French
- Gold: Dustin Gilleo & Makai Hill
- Silver: Aaron Smith & Jaden Hanson
- Silver: Trè Turner & Morgan Dwyer
- Bronze: Aiden Hodge & Tori Steever
- Silver: Trevon Nelson & Kimberly Nguyen
- Bronze: James Campbell & Morgan French

Congratulations to all of our athletes and partners on an outstanding Winter Games debut in pickleball. Your effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship continue to make the Ewing community incredibly proud.

EHS Swimming Makes Big Waves in the Pool This Season!



The Ewing High School swimming program continued its steady rise this season, marking its third consecutive year of roster growth and finishing with 19 swimmers representing the Blue Devils in the pool.

One of the season's biggest headlines came from junior Zaviya Cameron, who made an immediate impact in her first year with the team. Zaviya broke the school record in the girls 50-meter freestyle, touching the wall in a blazing 25.49 seconds. Her standout performance didn't stop there, as she went on to place fourth overall in the county in the same event.

The Blue Devils also made waves at the CVC Championships, qualifying for the Finals for the first time in several years and sending 12 swimmers to compete — another major milestone for the program. The girls medley relay team of Zaviya Cameron, Kayla Fantauzzi, Sydney Mahan, and Sofia Kandebo delivered a strong showing, finishing second in their heat and earning an impressive eighth-place finish overall in the county.

On the boys' side, the relay team of Xander Coston, Richard Velez, Connor LeSage, and Tyler French posted a season-best time of 2:35 in the medley relay, good for 12th place. The boys 400 freestyle relay, featuring Xander Coston, Ethan Knight, Jake MacDuff, and Dylan Rutkowski, also placed 12th in their heat, capping off a competitive performance at counties.

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The Ewing Public Schools Announce 2025–2026 Governor's Educators of the Year

Ewing High School

Sean Hammer: Teacher of the Year



"As an AP Biology teacher, Mr. Hammer delivers a rigorous and intellectually demanding curriculum that challenges students to think critically and pursue academic excellence. He works collaboratively within his department, actively engaging colleagues and advancing conversations around current pedagogy and best practices. His Master's degree in public health has served as a catalyst for the development and expansion of the Science Department course offerings. Through the implementation of a new elective, Mr. Hammer created an additional avenue for academic readiness — providing students with a vital framework for understanding contemporary issues while opening the door to potential career paths many were previously unaware of.

"To say that Mr. Hammer is involved beyond the classroom would be a significant understatement. His work is driven by a deep commitment to service, and he consistently seeks opportunities to enhance the daily experiences of those around him. He is widely regarded as the go-to resource for questions regarding extracurricular programs and student involvement." — Lisa Sabo, Principal, EHS

Mya Grimes: Education Specialist of the Year



"Mya Grimes exemplifies professionalism, dedication, and compassion in every aspect of her role. She builds strong, trusting relationships with students and colleagues while consistently maintaining clear and appropriate professional boundaries. Mya has a natural ability to work with the Life Skills population, thoughtfully assessing individual needs and responding with empathy, determination, and care. She encourages students to recognize their strengths and persevere through challenges, fostering confidence, resilience, and growth.

"Mya is intentional in ensuring that a student's disability is never viewed as a limitation, but rather as one part of their identity — empowering students to meet and often exceed expectations. As an integral member of our special education program, she is deeply valued by students, staff, and administration alike. Collaborating teachers frequently describe her as "wonderful to have in class," highlighting the positivity, professionalism, and mutual respect that define her work. Mya's unwavering commitment to excellence makes her highly deserving of this recognition." — Lisa Sabo, Principal, EHS

Motivational quote: "Never be afraid to be your true self."

Please visit our district website for full press release.

Fisher Middle School

Jesse Ambriz: Teacher of the Year



"Jesse Ambriz, a dedicated 23-year veteran teacher, has been nominated for Governor's Educator of the Year in recognition of his exceptional commitment to students and the broader community. Known for his outstanding instruction and tireless work ethic, Jesse consistently goes above and beyond to support every child's success. In addition to excelling in the classroom, he has coached multiple sports, building strong relationships and fostering teamwork and resilience in his student-athletes. His impact extends well beyond school walls — he created the "Wash and Learn" initiative in the Ewing community, placing books in laundromats so children in need could access literacy resources while their families washed clothes. Jesse's leadership, compassion, and unwavering dedication make him truly deserving of this honor." — Dr. Maggy Hanna, Principal, FMS

Motivational quote: "A good teacher doesn't just change a student's grade — they change their story." — Theodore Roosevelt

Antheil Elementary School

Santina Winthrop: Teacher of the Year



"Ms. Winthrop is an exceptional educator whose deep commitment to her students' academic growth, confidence, and individual needs is evident every day. She consistently goes above and beyond, using creative, differentiated approaches to ensure every student succeeds, while maintaining strong, proactive partnerships with families. Beyond her classroom, her leadership and service to the Antheil community reflect a level of professionalism and dedication that truly exemplifies Teacher of the Year." — Clifford 'Kip' Harrison, Principal, Antheil

Motivational quote: "Students may forget what we teach, but they never forget how we made them feel."



Leah Rodriguez: Education Specialist of the Year

"Mrs. Rodriguez exemplifies outstanding leadership and unwavering dedication to student well-being in her role as Dean of Students and Anti-Bullying Specialist. Through her successful implementation of PBIS and her collaborative work with staff and families, she has helped create a more positive, consistent, and supportive school environment. Her empathy, professionalism, and steady presence make her an invaluable leader who positively impacts every corner of the Antheil community." — Clifford 'Kip' Harrison, Principal, Antheil

Motivational quote: "It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." — Shakespeare

Lore Elementary School:

Cynthia Campbell: Teacher of the Year



"Mrs. Campbell brings positivity, creativity, and heart into everything she does. Her classroom is a place where students feel safe, valued, and excited to learn. She goes above and beyond for her students, supports her colleagues, mentors future teachers, and builds strong connections with families. Her impact reaches far beyond her classroom and helps shape the culture of our entire school." — Alicia Mackall, Principal, Lore

Motivational quote: "A dream is a wish your heart makes." So NEVER stop dreaming! — Disney's Cinderella



Christine Meekins: Education Specialist of the Year

"As our Dean of Students, Mrs. Meekins leads with heart, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to our students and staff. Her impact on the entire Ewing community for decades remains unmatched." — Alicia Mackall, Principal, Lore

Motivational quote: "You must stand for something, or you will fall for anything."

Parkway Elementary School

Amanda Fenderson: Teacher of the Year



"Mrs. Fenderson embodies the very best of teaching. She leads with purpose and integrity, believing that true inclusion means every child belongs. Through data-driven instruction, strong relationships with students and families, and commitment to equity, she turns challenges into opportunities for growth. Her impact extends beyond her classroom, strengthening our school climate, uplifting colleagues, and making sure every student feels valued and capable of success." — Michelle Conway, Principal, Parkway

Motivational quote: "In every student, there is a spark. A good teacher turns it into a flame." — Unknown

Tyler Moses: Education Specialist of the Year



"With strong management skills and an even stronger heart, Mr. Moses builds meaningful relationships by listening to students. He demonstrates a passion for working with our youngest learners, meeting them with patience, creativity, and care. Whether he is teaching, offering support, or walking through the halls with a song to share, he brings joy and connection to every interaction, making students feel seen." — Michelle Conway, Principal, Parkway

Motivational quote: "No Stress! No Mess!"

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EHS Senior Spotlight: Meet Gabrielle Damoah



If you could use one word to describe yourself, what would that word be? I would describe myself as innovative!

As you look to your future, what is your destiny? My destiny is to fulfill my life-long dream of becoming an

Architect. Architecture has always been something I could picture myself doing as a career since my freshman year. I love how architecture is its own broad category with different types that combine Science, Math, and Art to design infrastructures, landscapes, residential, and many more.

Your schedule includes the course, “STEM Creative Design.” Why did you choose this class, and what have you learned so far? I chose to take STEM Creative Design to get some experience in engineering design since there is no specific architecture course provided at Ewing. So far, we’ve constructed our own paper towers to hold a golf ball, designed an alarm clock tailored to a specific person and their own needs, and read the first chapter of Design Through Discovery that covered the functions of design and how many cultures interpret design differently. One surprise I didn’t realize when applying for this course was that it actually gives college credit through TCNJ!

You were also selected to participate in the Princeton University Preparatory Program (PUPP). How has the program shaped your high school career and your future? Over the years, PUPP has really helped me break out of my comfort zone and motivated me to try new things and make an impact in my community.

What is the top reason a Ewing High School freshman should say, “YES,” and make the four-year commitment to participate in PUPP if selected for the program? Believe it or not, I’ve already had some freshmen walk up to me and ask

about the program and application process, and it’s honestly heartwarming that many people are taking an interest in the program and what it has to offer. But if anyone is stuck on whether or not to commit, I’d say make that leap. My top reason why any freshmen admitted into PUPP should say this is that they tell you things about the college process that other people won’t. The opportunities that PUPP provides to its scholars are 100% going to benefit your future.

Do you have a favorite subject? Aside from the horror stories everyone shares about Math, I do consider Math to be my favorite subject, not because I’m perfect at it, but because it challenges me as a student. I’ll admit, AP Calculus has definitely been the hardest course I’ve taken yet, but I’ve never backed down from a challenge.

Who is your favorite teacher and why? I actually have three favorite teachers that I refer to as my Academic Trinity, Ms. Bailey-Williams, Mr. Halpern, and Mr. Ballek! It’s a silly name that I just made up, but it honestly describes how much I learned from each of their classes, and the experience alone was beneficial to my future.

Who or what has positively impacted your life? Growing up, my mother has always been my role model! Her strength and perseverance showed me that anything is possible. Despite working long shifts, she always found time to support me and my siblings. Even though my mother tries to hide her vulnerability to provide a stable life, she continues to put my siblings and me first, teaching me that perseverance means showing up even when things feel overwhelming, and that’s something I’ll never forget. So, mom when you read this, I hope you’re proud of yourself and how far you’ve come because you deserve the best.

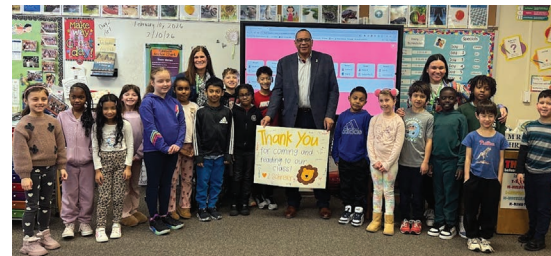
What is your favorite quote or book? “Everyone keeps telling me how my story is supposed to go. Nah, Ima do my own thing.” – Miles Morales

Shoe Council – These Shoes are Made for WALKING!

Michelle Merciadetz, Occupational Therapist at Anthelil and Parkway, was featured in the January edition of NEA magazine as part of their first ever “Shoe Council.” She was chosen out of thousands of applicants to be one of the 10 members. These members, who are all educators, tested and reviewed a variety of shoes to help find the best options for educational professionals working on their feet throughout the school day. Way to go Michelle for representing Ewing Public Schools!



Lore School Hosts African American Read-in



On February 10th, New Jersey’s Lt. Governor, Dr. Dale Caldwell, was a guest reader at Lore School’s African American Read-in.



Lore had guest readers from EHS girls basketball and cheerleading teams, TCNJ football teams, Lore student and staff family members, district staff, and more. It was a special day celebrating Black voices and history, which we do all year, but especially in February, for Black History Month.



Former Ewing High School graduate, Class of 2024, and Fisher Middle School alum Te’Yala Delfosse is making big moves as a guard/forward on the University of Michigan women’s basketball team.

On January 22, Michigan took on Rutgers University and secured an impressive 94–60 victory. In attendance was Ms. Jamie Spampinato, one of Te’Yala’s former middle school basketball coaches, who came out to show that the “Fisher Family” is always there to cheer you on.

It’s inspiring to see Ewing students making their dreams come true. We are proud of you, Te’Yala!



Parkway’s 100th Day of School was a fun and exciting celebration for our students and staff! Classrooms were filled with creative activities centered around the number 100, including counting projects, writing challenges, and special themed crafts. Students and Staff enjoyed showing off their “100-day” spirit while reflecting on all they have learned so far this year. It was a joyful milestone and a great way to celebrate 100 days of growth at Parkway!

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complete with flashing lights, big smiles, and plenty of excitement. We are incredibly grateful to the Ewing Township Fire Department for helping create such a special memory for Rory and for always supporting our school community.



Fisher Middle School is proud of our Intergenerational Club. The latest gathering included making mini yarn hat ornaments and decorating picture frames and several other activities including a personalized Left Right Story, dice games, and a trivia tournament.



Parkway's Pancake Breakfast was a wonderful success! On Saturday, February 7th, Parkway welcomed nearly 200 Parkway Panthers, along with staff and family members, for a morning filled with delicious pancakes, fun crafts, and exciting raffles.

Ewing High School presents

IN THE HEIGHTS

A New Musical
Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda Book by Quiara Alegria Hudes
Conceived by Lin-Manuel Miranda

Performances
March 12, 7:30 PM
March 13, 7:30 PM
March 14, 2:00 PM
March 14, 7:30 PM

Ewing High School
900 Parkway Avenue

At the Door:
Adults: \$10.00
Student: \$10.00
Children: \$8.00

Online:
Adults: \$10.00
Student: \$8.00
Children: \$6.00

For Tickets Visit
our.show/ewingth

Development of IN THE HEIGHTS was supported by the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center during a residency at the Music Theater Conference of 2009. Initially developed by Book House Productions. Originally Produced on Broadway by Kevin McCullum, Jeffrey Seller, Jill Furman Willis, Sander Jacobs, Goodman/Grossman, Peter Pine and Everett/Sipper.

Join Us! TCNJ Campus Walk to Fight Suicide

HOPE WALKS HERE
#STOPSUICIDE

April 18, 2026
The College of New Jersey
Campus Walk to Prevent Suicide
Alumni Grove (registration begins at 10:30 am & program starts at 11:30 am)
Scan QR Code for website to register

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Safety Town

June 22nd - 26th

6/22-6/25 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Graduation: Friday, June 26th, 9 AM-12 PM (End of Program)
Antheil Elementary
339 Ewingville Road
Ewing, NJ 08638

The Ewing Board of Education and The Kiwanis Club of Ewing Township are excited to present Safety Town, a comprehensive safety program for all children in Ewing Township entering Kindergarten and/or First Grade in September 2026!

TOPICS COVERED:

- Pedestrian and street safety
- Fire safety and emergency response
- Stranger awareness
- Household hazards and medicine safety
- Emergency vehicles and more!

Fee: \$100 (non-refundable)
INCLUDES: T-shirt, coloring books, daily snacks, graduation certificate and TWO field trips!
Parents/Guardians should provide lunches for their child daily.

SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER EARLY!

Safety Town attendees will need to bring their own helmet. Bikes will be provided to use during the program.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION FOR SAFETY TOWN IS FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026.

SAFETY TOWN APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.EWING.K12.NJ.US/DISTRICT-INFO/SAFETYTOWN

CHILDREN NOT REGISTERED WITH THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE ASKED TO VERIFY RESIDENCY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP UPON RECEIPT OF THEIR APPLICATION

March 2026 Schedule in Ewing Schools

- Mar 2-6 *Read Across America Week*
Antheil - PTO Spring Book Fair
- Mar 3 Elementary Schools - Marking Period 3 Parent Progress Reports
- Mar 4 Antheil - PTO Literary Festival @ 6:30pm
EHS - S2 T1 Q1 Parent Progress Reports
FMS - Marking Period 3 Parent Progress Reports
- Mar 5 **EARLY DISMISSAL – Full Day Preschool-Grade 8:**
Parent Conferences
NO AM Preschool – Antheil, Lore, and Parkway Elementary Schools
NO AM Bridge Preschool – Antheil Elementary School
- Mar 9-13 Lore - PTA Spring Book Fair
Parkway - PTA Spring Book Fair
- Mar 10 FMS - Marking Period 3 Parent Progress Reports Mailed Home
Parkway - PTA Meeting @ 6:00pm
FMS - FPA Virtual Meeting @ 7:15pm
- Mar 11 EHS - Musical Senior Show: In The Heights @ 6:00pm
- Mar 12 EHS - Musical: In The Heights @ 7:30pm
Parkway - Family ELA/Math Bingo Night @ 6:30pm
Lore - PTA Family Book Fair Night @ 6:30pm
Antheil - PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Mar 13 EHS Musical: In The Heights @ 7:30pm
Antheil - Pictures: 5th Grade & Clubs
- Mar 14 EHS - Musical: In The Heights 2:00pm & 7:30pm
- Mar 19 FMS - SEL Night
Antheil - Spring Picture Day
- Mar 25 FMS - 5th Grade Parent Orientation @ 6:30pm

The Ewing Public Schools Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Registration
IS NOW OPEN For the 2026-27 School Year.

Visit Our Website To Register:
www.ewing.k12.nj.us

Child must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2026 and reside in Ewing with Parent or Legal Guardian.

All Round-Up Events will be held at Antheil School on select dates in March, April, & May.

*Online Registration must be completed to receive an appointment for roundup.

Ewing Public Schools
Central Registration
609-538-9800 ext. 7180
registration@ewingboe.org

The Ewing Public Schools Kindergarten Round-Up

Registrarse para el Kindergarten
La inscripción en línea YA ESTÁ ABIERTA para el año escolar 2026-27

Visita nuestro sitio web para registrarte:
www.ewing.k12.nj.us

Su hijo debe tener 5 años antes del primero de Octubre de 2026 y residir en Ewing con un padre o tutor legal.

Todos los eventos de "Round-Up" se llevarán a cabo en la escuela Antheil en Fechas seleccionadas en Marzo, Abril y Mayo.

*Se debe completar el registro en línea para recibir una cita para el roundup.

Ewing Public Schools
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For questions or information, please contact the Superintendent's Office:

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