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Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

****Cherokee's "Mary Poppins" today and tomorrow at 7 pm****

Tickets at <https://www.cherokeedrama.org/>

Upcoming events newly added below:

**[Juneteenth Celebration in Evesham](#) & [Marlton Day on Main Street](#)
plus [Opportunity for students to participate in Juneteenth Celebration](#)**

Highlights: Resources for families seeking assistance for social, emotional, or mental health needs; Additional Resources; SEPAG next meeting June 6 & contact info form; Health reminders; Upcoming Opportunities.

Resources for families seeking assistance for social, emotional, or mental health needs

- Children's System of Care: Services for children and teens with emotional and behavioral health care challenges – (877) 652-7624
- Crisis Text Line: Connect with a crisis counselor to help defuse a "hot" moment or crisis—Text "HOME" to 741741
- <https://njhopeline.com/>: (855) 654-6735 -Through the hotline, chat, email, and text services, the goal at the New Jersey Suicide Prevention Hopeline is to lessen the amount of distress currently experienced and to work collaboratively to develop a resolution to whatever stressors prompted the contact to the Hopeline.
- <https://www.2ndfloor.org/>: (888) 222-2228 – 2NDFLOOR is a confidential and anonymous helpline for New Jersey's youth and young adults.
- <https://ubhc.rutgers.edu/education/trauma-loss-coalition/overview.xml>: Traumatic Loss Coalition: The TLC provides support to communities affected by traumatic events such as homicide, illness and suicide.

Additional Resources

- [Resources for Educators, Families to Discuss School Shootings](#) (shared in my May 25th Message)
- https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources/talking_to_children_about_the_shooting.pdf: Resources developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network to help children, families, educators, and communities navigate what they are seeing and hearing, acknowledge their feelings, and find ways to cope together
- [Talking with Children when scary things happen](#) & [Talking with Teens when violence happens](#): Resources to support discussions when crisis occurs
- <https://childmind.org/article/helping-children-cope-frightening-news/>: Resource developed to assist adults in engaging in conversations with kids around topics that may instill a sense of fear



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SEPAG next meeting June 6 & contact info form

The next Evesham Township School District Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) General Membership meeting is June 6 at 7 pm in the DeMasi cafeteria. All are welcome to attend. Also, please see this [Google Form](#) to collect contact info from anyone interested in being a member of SEPAG. Consider attending our upcoming June 9 parent presentation on Anxiety. Click [here](#) for more information.

[District Art Show "Under the Sea"](#), May 16 - 27

Today till 7 pm is the last opportunity to see the 2022 Evesham Township School District Art Show, on the first floor of the Township Municipal Building. These creative works are truly extraordinary. Congratulations to all our young artists! In case you weren't able to make it in person, or to relive the wonderful moments of your visit, check out this [ETSD Art Show Video May, 2022](#)

Health reminders

As the most recent [NJ COVID Activity Level Report](#) shows all NJ regions including ours at high level (orange), friendly reminders please to keep your children home if they are sick and/or symptomatic, and to communicate with the school nurse about any household covid positives.

Upcoming Opportunities

- [Community Activities - Evesham Township School District](#): new postings!
- June 6 - [EEF Golf Classic Fundraiser June 6, 2022](#) at Little Mill Country Club
- June 6 - ETSD SEPAG meeting, 7 pm at DMS cafeteria
- June 12 - [Marlton Day on Main Street](#) (NEWLY ADDED)
- June 18 - [Juneteenth Celebration in Evesham](#), 11 am - 3 pm, Savich Field (NEWLY ADDED)
 - [Opportunity for students to participate in Juneteenth Celebration](#)
- June 24 - 8th Grade Graduation at the Cherokee football field, 5:30 pm DMS, 7:30 pm MMS
- July - ETPD [Junior Police Academy](#)
- FAMILY RESOURCE (NEWLY ADDED): [NJ Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund](#)

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith
Superintendent of Schools