



GOOD NEWS



January

The Ewing Public Schools 2024

THREE EHS GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS SIGN NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT!



Te'Yala Delfosse signed her National Letter of Intent (NLI) to play basketball for University of Michigan.

University of Michigan is located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. University of Michigan is a public university that was founded in 1817. It has a total number of 32,063 undergraduate enrollments.

Te'Yala has been recognized for Most Valuable Player, All-Public School Third Team, All-State Third Team twice, Times of Trenton Colonial Valley Conference First Team, Times of Trenton Area (Mercer/Burlington/Prep First Team), All-Group 3 First Team and more.

Te'Yala has not decided what she will major in, but she is leaning towards something in the arts like graphic design or film.

Te'Yala shared, "I would first like to thank God who has always guided me on the right path and to the right people to be the best that I can be as a human and as a basketball player. Most importantly, I would like to thank my mom, dad and brother for constantly being there for me through the tough times and through my best times, being my personal counselors, and being the best family I could possibly ask for. I would also like to thank my high school and AAU coaches, my trainers, Kyle Smith, Eric Myrick, and Jared Forestieri, for pushing me to be great, supporting me, and believing in me from the start! To my teammates thanks for looking out for me when I'm at my lowest and making my high school ball memorable. Last year...time to go out with a BANG!!!"

Joi Johnson signed her NLI to play basketball for Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU).

Joi will be attending FDU's Metropolitan campus in the spring. FDU is a private university founded in 1942. This campus is home to many of FDU's business, professional, science and health care programs allowing FDU to have a total of 7,432 undergraduate students.

Joi was raised by a basketball family. Growing up around the game of basketball, she first picked up a ball at the age of seven playing Ewing Travel for her father and also playing in the Ewing recreation league.

Joi is the number one ranked power forward in the state of New Jersey and is ranked 11th overall in the class of 2024. She has also been named a three time first team CVC player, an All-State player and an All- Conference player.

Joi thanked all that came out and supported her NLI signing day. "Thank you to the coaches, trainers and teammates that have become my village and have worked with me and put their time and effort into me and my craft. And most importantly thank you to my family for being by my side every step of the way and being my biggest supporters and inspirations, showing me that the skies the limit and that I'm capable of anything."

Rhian Stokes signed her NLI to play basketball for Saint Joseph's University.

Saint Joseph's University is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Saint Joseph's University is a private university founded in 1851, originally known as Saint Joseph's College. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,073.

Rhian started her basketball career at the age of five, shooting around with her brothers in the backyard.

Rhian was selected as the team MVP following her sophomore and junior season. Rhian is a two-time All-State selection, three-time All-CVC selection, as well as being selected MCT tournament MVP during her sophomore season.

"Thank you to everybody who came out today to support me in signing my NLI to Saint Joseph's University. It really means a lot to know I have people in my corner always rooting for me. I would really like to thank everyone who has impacted my athletic career all of these years and never gave up on me. Most importantly, I would like to thank my family, Coach Monty, Coach Dearden, Coach Smith, Michelle Campbell, La'Keisha Sutton and Andrea Peterson. I can't wait to start the next step of my life at Saint Joseph's University, but my business at Ewing isn't done yet. I only have one more year, and I'm not leaving without a ring. Time to finish what we started."

EHS GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH DANIEL MONTFERRAT NAMED NFHS 2022-2023 STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

Ewing High School girls basketball coach, Daniel Montferrat, affectionately known as "Coach Monty", will be honored as the National Federation of High School Coaches (NFHS) New Jersey 2022-2023 Coach of the Year for girls basketball at the National Federation of High School Coaches Association banquet on January 14, 2024, at The Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey.

Coach Monty shared with the Trentonian these sentiments upon learning of his selection, "I am truly humbled to be recognized with this award by the NFHS and NJSCA," Montferrat said. "A huge thank you to Ewing's Board of Education and Administration for their continued support and belief in our program. To our assistant coaches, families, and student-athletes, who go above and beyond every



day for our program; thank you for all you have done and will continue to do in the future."

"Without that endless support, being honored with this amazing award, would not be possible. I feel extremely fortunate."

We wish Coach Monty congratulations on this prestigious honor, GO BLUE DEVILS!

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Media Specialists at NJASL Fall Conference



Ms. Karen Grant, media specialist at Parkway Elementary School, served as the chairperson of the New Jersey Association of School Librarians (NJASL) Fall Conference, at The Hard Rock Casino and Hotel in Atlantic City. This year's theme, A World of Stories: A Celebration of Diversity in School Libraries, was relative, inclusive, and inspirational. The conference's schedule was

thoughtfully curated, featuring a diverse range of keynote speakers, panel discussions, and interactive workshops that catered to the diverse interests and needs of school librarians. Fellow Ewing colleagues played key roles during the conference. Mr. Eric Thomas, fourth grade teacher at Parkway Elementary School and author, presented a session called: From Storytelling to Author. Additionally, Mrs. Jodie Bauer, FMS Media Specialist, served as the sponsor and exhibitor chair for the conference.

Ms. Grant's leadership played a crucial role in making the NJ Association of School Librarians Fall Conference a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the participants and reinforcing the association's commitment to professional development in the field of school librarianship.

NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Thursday, December 7th, distinguished members of the Ewing Township Patriotic Committee visited Ewing High School to honor those who perished in the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. On National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, we remember the women and men who gave their last full measure of devotion to our nation.

The ceremony was attended by over 150 students along with the EHS Social Studies department faculty, and was led by Army Colonel Rick Ryczkowski. Joining him were two Ewing High School graduates and United States Navy veterans, Chief Harry Johnson and Command Master Chief Joseph Eppolito. Brigadier General Robert S. Dutko, Sr., also was in attendance, as was Ewing Township Mayor Bert Steinmann. Students heard speeches, listened to a performance of the National Anthem by the EHS Mastersingers and Taps was performed by EHS students Abigail Mahan and Franc Romanowski. Students witnessed a moving wreath-laying ceremony to honor and remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who lost their lives 82 years ago.

Tis' the Season at Anthel



Antheil's Integrated Preschoolers prepared for the holiday season by learning about different traditions and recognizing holiday symbols. Students learned how to take turns while playing holiday games and enjoyed making creative crafts out of all kinds of fun materials in the art center. The students enjoyed choosing from a variety of books in the classroom library and were excited to listen to all the gingerbread stories to set the groundwork for creating their gingerbread houses with the help of parent volunteers!

CSEdWeek at EHS



Google representatives Chris Zimbaldi and Imran Qureshi visited Dr. Papadopoulos' Introduction to Computer Science Honors class during Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek) (December 4-10, 2023) to discuss possible career opportunities at Google and teach a lesson on the future of computing through the use of generative artificial intelligence. Students learned about AI tools such as AlphaFold, GraphCast, Tokamak Plasma Control, Image and Music Generation. They also explored the gShoe Challenge by designing a technical product for a specific user.

Project Access Visits Parkway

Future career Physician Assistants in the works!

Project Access is an outreach recruitment program that aims to encourage students from underrepresented minoritized groups to consider the Physician Assistant (PA) profession as a career. The primary goal of the organization is to increase the number of underrepresented PAs, provide more accessible primary care, and eliminate health disparities. Project Access visited Parkway Elementary School's 4th and 5th grade students. Students learned that Physician Assistants are skilled members of the health care team that conduct exams, diagnose and treat illness, write prescriptions, and even assist in surgery!



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Ewing Big Winners at BCIP-JIF State of the Fund Meeting



The Ewing Public Schools were big winners at the 2023 Burlington County Insurance Pool Joint Insurance Fund (BCIP-JIF) State of the Fund Meeting this year. The JIF is a group of school districts that pool together their resources in an effort to manage claims more efficiently. The Ewing Public Schools joined the JIF in 2016 and has realized a cumulative savings in excess of \$2.2 million over the years.

Annually, the JIF holds a State of the Fund Meeting and invites its member districts to a presentation on how the organization is running. In addition, they recognize member districts for their achievements. In addition to all of the savings Ewing has received numerous financial incentives for the 2023 fiscal year, amounting to an additional \$7,000. At the end of the night, the Fund recognizes those districts that have remarkable safety programs and honors them for their efforts. We are happy to report that Ewing Public Schools was named a “Safety District of the Year” for the 2022-2023 school year.

“The district’s safety program is the work of every single employee, and the whole district should be very proud of this achievement as it is to be shared by all. I am really proud of the team and program we have built here in Ewing. This is a true honor,” said Dennis J. Nettleton, Ewing School Business Administrator. Please congratulate our school community on this accomplishment and keep up the good work.

Be the “I” in KIND

At Lore Elementary School, Elementary Instructional Coach, Mrs. Price, spent time modeling lessons to demonstrate Whole Brain Teaching engagement strategies in classrooms. During her lesson, Mrs. Price, talked about Jordyn’s Kindness Banner Project, which is similar to Flat Stanley, only with a banner. The banner is sent to 15 schools across the country each year and is displayed for one week. Lore was the second school to receive the banner this school year. Students took



photos of themselves representing the “I” in KIND and then signed the back of the banner before sending it off to the next school.

Senior Spotlight: Meet Selina Daywah



I am honored to receive Senior Spotlight for January 2024!

Do you have a New Year’s resolution? My New Year’s resolution is to work on myself. I feel as though everyone always has room for improvement, but sometimes it’s hard to focus on yourself when you’re distracted by other things. This coming year I want to promise myself that I will always make time for myself, even when I feel like I have none. Self-growth is very important to me.

What are you most looking forward to in the year 2024? I am looking forward to graduation in June. This is because it will be a big accomplishment. It symbolizes the fact that I was able to make it through thirteen years of schooling! Some of those years were easy and some were hard. Nevertheless, I managed to push through and finish. Not only am I excited to graduate, but I am also looking forward to starting college in September 2024. I am excited to learn new things and have new experiences.

What is your favorite subject? My favorite subject is English. This is because I get to use my cre-

ativity more while reading and writing versus other subjects. While reading novels, I can interpret the information differently than someone else. Yet, this doesn’t necessarily mean either of us is incorrect, but it allows us to draw our own conclusions. The same goes for writing. Nothing is set in stone.

Who is your favorite teacher and why? My favorite teacher would have to be Mrs. Hewlett. She shows a passion for what she teaches and that really inspired me. Mrs. Hewlett teaches accounting, and the way she talked about the career and how she taught the subject sparked an interest for me. This resulted in me finding my major, which is accounting.

What is your favorite quote or book? My favorite quote would be “You have gotta lose your mind, just to find your peace of mind. You have gotta trust the signs, everything will turn out fine so? Why aren’t you smiling?” This quote comes from Jhene Aiko, one of my favorite singers. In this quote, she was trying to say that even if you lose yourself, light always comes out in the end, so you should keep smiling, because everything will work out. This speaks volumes to me because some people do forget to smile. Not everyone always sees the light at the end of the tunnel. However, this quote reminds me that there will always be one.

Antheil AIM Students Learn About Future Careers in Coding



Antheil fourth and fifth graders in the AIM program participated in a live video event to learn more about careers in coding and working in computer engineering. Sponsored by Microsoft Flip, NASA robotics technologist Dr. Kamak Ebadi, shared his path to working at NASA and the hard work and perseverance it took to get him there. Then students were shown a demonstration of how to explore coding using the Minecraft for Education Artemis project. The students can’t wait to learn more about computer programming and space exploration. Maybe one day a Ewing student will be part of the mission to Mars!

Parkway Fall-tastic STEM Night!

Parkway families and staff had a fantastic time at the annual Title I Family STEM Night, which featured a fall theme. This year, families were challenged to create a grabber to pick up corn kernels, construct different types of towers using toothpicks and real cranberries, and build a catapult made from craft sticks, rubber bands, and plastic spoons to launch a candy pumpkin. Pumpkin ice cream was served as a special treat! Parkway’s interactive family events are always a hit, and this one was simply fall-tastic.



The Ewing Fire Department donated toys for forty-five families in the district. Thanks to this outreach, over 120 children, across all five schools, were served by the toy drive. Thank you to the Ewing Fire Department and our families for their participation.

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January 2024 Schedule in Ewing Schools

Jan 1	SCHOOL CLOSED – Happy New Year!
Jan 2	Welcome Back to School!
Jan 4	Board of Education Organization Meeting @ 6pm Public is invited to attend at 6pm (NO CLOSED SESSION) Antheil - PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Jan 8	8 th Grade Parent EHS Counseling Virtual Meeting <i>Explore courses at EHS and how to be a successful high school student!</i>
Jan 9	FMS - FPA Virtual Meeting @ 7:15pm
Jan 10	EHS - Winter Vocal Concert @ 7pm
Jan 11	FMS - Winter Vocal Concert @ 7pm
Jan 15	SCHOOL CLOSED – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 16	EHS - College Financial Aid Workshop @ 6:30pm
Jan 17	EHS - Winter Band & Orchestra Concert @ 7pm
Jan 19	Lore - LPA Indoor Movie Night @ 6:30pm
Jan 24	FMS - Winter Band Concert @ 7pm
Jan 25	EHS - Grades 9-12 Early Dismissal – EXAMS
Jan 26	EHS - Grades 9-12 Early Dismissal – EXAMS
Jan 29	EHS - Grades 9-12 Early Dismissal – EXAMS EHS - End of Semester 1 Elementary Schools & FMS - End of 2 nd Marking Period
Jan 30	SCHOOL CLOSED – Grades 6-12 and O'Brien Academy Early Dismissal – Elementary Schools Grades K-5 Antheil - Full Day Preschool – Early Dismissal NO AM Integrated Preschool Program
Jan 31	FMS - Winter Orchestra Concert @ 7pm

January 2024 is the annual School Board Recognition Month in New Jersey, a time to raise public awareness of the roles and responsibilities of local boards of education and to thank your community's school board members for their efforts.



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The Ewing Public Schools Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Registration

will open in January for the 2024-25 School Year.

Visit Our Website To Register:

www.ewing.k12.nj.us

Child must be 5 years old on or before
October 1, 2024 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.



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Dear Ewing Community,

Happy New Year! Ewing Public Education Foundation (EPEF) was established in 1995 and is an independent, non-profit citizens' organization whose mission is to mobilize community support, concern, commitment and resources to help improve the quality of education in Ewing Township.

The Foundation is dedicated to providing innovative educational experiences for students and the community of Ewing Township.

Our mission would not be possible without the continued generosity and support through personal donations from individuals like you, as well as corporate donors. Please visit us at www.epef.org for information on how to make a donation so we can continue our mission in supporting our students in the Ewing Public Schools.

Thank you, EPEF Trustees



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