In early October, the Ewing Schools took part in the statewide Week of Respect. Let’s take a quick tour around the district and get a peek about how each school morning announcement. Monday’s announcement was to show respect to yourself and always remember: you are amazing, you are brave, and you matter! Tuesday’s encouraging statement was to show TEAMWORK by being an UPstander for yourself or someone in need. On Wednesday, Antheil students wore school colors to show the importance of respecting their school. On Thursday, Antheil created a “Mix it Up Day” to remind students and staff that every single person is special and unique, and has the ability to make many wonderful contributions to our world. Friday was the last day of the Week of Respect, and students wore green to signify showing respect for our environment.

The Week of Respect highlight at Parkway was Thursday’s Community Unity Day, the student body wore shirts from local camps, local sports team, or local organizations to show love, support and respect for the Ewing Community. “It was really something to see,” said visiting Assistant Superintendent Dr. Ishibashi. “Parkway became a veritable collage of Ewing clubs, teams and organizations. It truly gave everyone a strong sense of community and the feeling that these students really care about their own neighborhood. Also, Mrs. Donato, Parkway School Counselor also visited classes to do classroom lessons about respect and kindness with students.

At Fisher Middle School, on Monday students wore the color BLUE to Take a Stand Against Bullying and signed an Anti-Bullying Pledge. Each signed pledge was hung on the outside of all homeroom doors. Tuesday, select students helped write chalk messages outside on the sidewalks that conveyed messages about Respecting the Environment and students wore the color GREEN. Wednesday was wear PINK for Respecting Illnesses, and students wrote well wishes to someone who was sick or going through a tough time. YELLOW was the color for Thursday for “Respecting Self and Friendships” and the day also included a Mindfulness activity on self-acceptance and love. Fisher students and staff ended the week wearing the color RED for Respecting Everyone!

Ewing High School kicked off the month of October with the Student of the Month program, which is designed to acknowledge the students who have excelled in academics and community relationships. This program highlights two students from each grade that show leadership, unity, pride, honesty, integrity, and respect. This month’s honorees are listed below:

- 9th Grade: James Gummel and Emily Gamboa Ordini
- 10th Grade: Dariyon Doggett and Julianna Medina
- 11th Grade: Jacob Schwartz and Eva Washington
- 12th Grade: Ryan Leary and Makayla McCloskey

“October gives us the opportunity to come together as a school community and work on being the best version of ourselves,” Dr. Ishibashi added. “It is wonderful to see the school community demonstrate that there is a greater good we all should be working towards.”

**Antheil Fire Safety Month 2021**

Antheil Kindergarten kicked off Fire Safety Month 2021 with a visit from all three Ewing fire companies on Thursday, October 7, 2021. Kindergarten students learned all about the fire trucks, important equipment that the firefighters use during fires and rescues, and other important fire safety information. Kindergartners are always excited to meet our hometown heroes! Thank you to Pennington Road Fire Company, Prospect Heights Fire Company and West Trenton Fire Company for taking the time to make the visit!
The last few months of Referendum ‘18 have been difficult but rewarding. As we close in on November I’m happy to say that our Ewing High School Gymnasium Project is nearly finished, and the gyms will soon be turned over to the school community a month ahead of their scheduled completion. The Fisher Middle School gym has been open for some time now and being enjoyed by students. I would personally like to thank everyone at the high school who was inconvenienced and/or displaced during this time. In the end I hope the new and improved facilities will be well worth it.

Ongoing projects include roofing at various schools, district-wide electrical and HVAC renovations which will not be completed for some time and the Ewing High School Auditorium renovation which still has a few more months until completion. Once open and available, I encourage everyone to come to see these new facilities as the photos do not do them justice. Please stay tuned for more updates in future publications.

FMS Students Created Community Collages

In Fisher Middle School teacher Ms. Neisha John-Baptiste’s ELA class, 6th-8th grade students created community collages that represented “Ewing”. Each grade brainstormed a theme and found images that identified with their community. For sixth grade, the theme was "F" for Fisher Family, seventh grade's theme was "E" for Ewing, and eighth grade drew the Ewing Blue Devil. Enjoy the final collages:

For Patriot's Day, Ms. Tirrell’s 2nd grade class learned about what is a “Patriot”. Together, the class determined that a Patriot is:
- someone who keeps us safe
- a hero
- someone who is proud of our country
- someone who protects our country

Each student drew an illustration of how they will help at home, at school and in our community. A picture book was created with all of the students' drawings.

By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), Congress designated September 11th of each year as “Patriot Day,” and by Public Law 111-13 (April 21, 2009), Congress has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized “National Day of Service and Remembrance.”

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Ewing High School will host its Virtual Open House on Thursday, November 18th, what would you like future Ewing High School students to know about your high school? I would like them to know that while it all seems intimidating at first, Ewing High School is a place full of opportunities and growth for everyone no matter what your future may hold.

What has been your favorite class to date and why would you encourage another student to take that class? My favorite class to date was AP Language and Composition class because we really got into depth about the literature as to what stories it tells, the author’s perspective on it, and so much more. I just had a great time being able to do more than read an analysis text from the main story and feel it is something every student should have the chance to experience.

What advice can you give in regards to balancing academics, activities and out of school responsibilities when you are a high school student? My advice in regards to balancing everything you may face as a high school student is to plan out everything as much as you can and keep track of everything on lists. The more physically you can see something the better you are to remember it and do it on time.

What instrument do you play? I play a number of instruments, but most often I play the flute or piccolo for the concert band and piano for the jazz band and pit orchestra for the school musical.

What is an extra-curricular activity at Ewing High School should students not skip? I feel Student Council is an extracurricular activity that students should not skip because it allows them to learn and help make more decisions on what happens at the school as a student. Plus it is lots of fun to work with other students at different grade levels on things like pep rallies and school dances.

In which activities do you participate in school? I participate in Student Council, Marching Band, National Honors Society, Cross Country, Wrestling, and Spring Track and Field.

What activities do you participate outside of school? I participate in Club Wrestling, Martial Arts (Jiu-Jitsu & Kickboxing) and Girl Scouts.

What awards or acknowledgements have you received in school and/or outside of school? First off I was made the President of National Honors Society, have received a number of medals in Cross Country races, Jiu-Jitsu, and Wrestling tournaments, and was part of Team New Jersey for the Girls Freestyle Team that went to Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota.

What accomplishments are you most proud of? I am most proud of making Team New Jersey (Wrestling) this past year as it had been a goal of mine since freshman year of high school.

What is your favorite memory of high school to date? My favorite memory of high school to date is during my sophomore year when EHS hosted a small Girls Wrestling Tournament at the school and I won all of my matches that day.

Who is your favorite teacher and/or coach why? I love and enjoy all of the teachers and coaches I have met in my high school career but my favorite is Mr. Dalessio. He was the first person to show me that I could do and be so much more than what I first thought and helped me be who I am today.

How do you define success? I define success as your ability to improve over time in order to achieve your goals but also to be able to look back and acknowledge/reward yourself for all the improvement you have made.

What are your plans after you graduate from Ewing High School? I plan to go to college to get a major in Exercise Science, minor in Music, and wrestle as part of a Women’s Freestyle team.

What is your favorite quote or book? My favorite book is Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan.

FMS Students Skype A Scientist In London, England

Fisher Middle School teacher Mr. Ambriz’s 7th grade Resource Math classes partnered up with Skype A Scientist, a nonprofit educational organization that enables scientists to video conference with students in classrooms. This gave the students the opportunity to get to know a real scientist, who was also a mathematician, and get the answers to their questions straight from the source. Our two scientists, one male and one female, were from the Imperial College in London, England, and they shared how Math is used in their profession. The scientists explained how Science and Math are strongly connected as well as how our 7th grade Math is used for Covid, and how it is used in weather forecasts, computers, and nature.

EHS Football Wins Division Title

With a dominating and resounding 29-3 victory over a tough Northern Burlington squad, the Ewing High School football team clinched the West Jersey Football League Valley Division championship. The big win gave the Blue Devils an undefeated mark in division play, and as Good News went to press, set up in strong position for a state playoff spot.
### November 2021 Schedule in Ewing Schools

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### Ewing High School Academics

**Did you know... Ewing High School offers the following academic courses and educational opportunities?**

**EHS Honors Courses:**
- Accounting II
- English I Introduction to Literature & Composition
- English II Themes in Literature & Composition
- English III American Literature & Composition
- English IV Honors British Literature & Composition
- Tomorrow’s Teachers
- Algebra I, II & III
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Earth & Space Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics I & II
- Intro to Computer Science
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- World History Honors
- United States History I & II
- International Politics & Law
- French II, III & IV
- Italian I, II, III & IV
- Spanish II, II & IV
- Peer Leadership

**EHS Advanced Placement Courses:**
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Computer Science
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP US History
- AP Government and Politics
- AP French
- AP Spanish
- AP Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio

**EHS Career & Technical Education (CTE):**
Career and Technical Education at Ewing High School currently, Ewing High School offers a CTE pathway program in the Business Education Department and another in the Family & Consumer Science Department.

**Duel Enrollment College Course Programs:**
- Rider University - The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)
- Princeton University - Mercer County Community College (MCCC)

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### EPEF: Thankful

The Ewing Public Education Foundation (EPEF) is celebrating 25 years of providing grants to the Ewing Public Schools for innovative educational programs and scholarships to graduating EHS seniors pursuing higher education in accredited colleges, universities, or vocational institutions. We are a non-profit organization that is independent of the school district, but we work closely together to better our students’ educational experiences.

As we enter the holiday season, EPEF wishes to thank all those who help with our mission, including the students who benefit by participating in programs and initiatives we are able to financially support. Each of our board members is dedicated to working diligently to continue this work for the district’s students.

EPEF meets its goals through the caring contributions from corporate donors as well as individual personal donations. There’s more we could accomplish in our continual support of the Ewing Public School District with your support.

Please visit us at www.epef.org for more information. We hope you will join us in support of our mission. Thank you.

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