MONTHLY FAMILY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

Parent Spotlight

We are excited to announce that our Parent Spotlight will be launching again this school year.

Principals from all schools will have the opportunity to nominate a parent or guardian who is making a positive impact on their school community. These spotlights will celebrate parents and guardians who show dedication, leadership, service, and commitment to supporting students, families, and schools.

Please be on the lookout for our upcoming Parent Spotlights as we recognize the amazing parents and guardians who help make our East Orange school community stronger.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Empowered Parent University Kickoff
Families are invited to join us for the Empowered Parent University Kickoff. This event will provide an opportunity for families to learn more about upcoming parent workshops, district resources, and ways to stay engaged throughout the school year.

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: 199 4th Avenue, East Orange, NJ
Room: Conference Room A

CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF JOHNNIE L. COCHRAN, JR. ACADEMY

The East Orange School District is proud to celebrate the opening of the **Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Academy of Gifted Education and Creative Reasoning.** This exciting addition reflects our continued commitment to creating meaningful learning opportunities that support creativity, critical thinking, and student success.



Welcome Back, EOSD Families

The start of a new school year is a time for fresh beginnings, new goals, and renewed excitement. Whether your child is entering a new grade, starting at a new school, or returning to a familiar classroom, this is a wonderful opportunity to set a positive tone for the year ahead.

Families can support students by staying connected with teachers, reviewing school communication, encouraging strong attendance, and helping students build simple routines at home. Small steps such as preparing for the next school day, checking folders or online platforms, and having conversations about school can make a big difference. We are grateful for your partnership and excited for all that this school year will bring.

Visit Our New Website

Families are encouraged to visit the East Orange School District website regularly for important updates, announcements, calendars, resources, and district information.

This year, families can also take advantage of the district's new chatbot feature, designed to help make information easier to access. The chatbot can assist families with finding answers, locating resources, and navigating important district information more quickly.

Please check the district website often and explore the new chatbot feature to stay connected, informed, and supported throughout the school year.

Back-to-School Nights

Banneker Academy - October 1, 2026 at 5:00PM
Bowser School - September 17, 2026 at 5:00PM
Cochran Academy - September 16, 2026 at 5:30PM
Garvin School - September 17, 2026 at 6:00PM
Gibson Academy - October 14, 2026 at 5:30PM
Houston Academy - September 29, 2026 at 5:30PM
Hughes School - September 16, 2026 at 5:30PM
Jackson Academy - September 17, 2026 at 5:30PM
Louverture School - September 17, 2026 at 5:00PM
Oliver Academy - September 23, 2026 at 5:30PM
Parks Academy - September 17, 2026 at 5:30PM
Tyson Elementary School - September 16, 2026 at 5:00PM
Wahlstrom Academy - September 17, 2026 at 6:00PM
Warwick Institute - September 24, 2026 at 5:30PM
Costley Middle School - October 1, 2026 at 5:30PM
Healy Middle School - September 29, 2026 at 5:00PM
Truth Middle School - September 24, 2026 at 5:30PM
Tyson Middle/High School - September 16, 2026 at 5:00PM
STEM Academy - October 8, 2026 at 5:00PM
Campus High School - September 14, 2026 at 5:00PM
Fresh Start Academy - September 24, 2026 at 5:00PM

