

FREE Meatballs & Pasta Dinner



Wednesday, February 29th
Tuesday, March 27th

4:30pm - 5:45pm
Frog Pond Elementary
Multipurpose Room
305 Frog Pond Rd.
Little Egg Harbor

Menu

Meatballs & Pasta
Salad & Garlic Bread
Dessert & Beverage



Dinner Donated by the
Little Egg Harbor Support Staff Association., the NJEA
and will be prepared by Chef Michael Simoncini.

The 2nd & Final Public Budget Meetings
will follow the dinners at 6:00 pm.

No pre-registration is necessary! Please come and
bring a neighbor with you!

In keeping with the spirit of community service,
all attendees are asked to bring a
nonperishable food item for our local food bank.

LEH School District to Hold Free Pasta Dinners Followed by Public Budget Meetings

In an effort to attract more community members to its Public Budget Meetings, the LEH School District will host a free meatball and pasta dinner on Wednesday, February 29th and Tuesday, March 27th, at the Frog Pond Elementary School, from 4:30pm to 5:45pm which will be followed by Public Budget Meetings beginning at 6:00pm. The dinners are open to the entire community. The dinners are being donated by the Little Egg Harbor Support Staff Association and the NJEA. Chef Michael Simoncini, who oversees the lunch program in the district for Nutri-Serve, has volunteered to prepare the food along with several district staff that will assist and serve the meal.

Following the dinners, the BOE Finance Committee will hold a Public Budget Meeting. This process was instituted last year by the district to encourage public input into the budget process prior to the Board of Education adopting the budget and presenting it to the community. The goal of the meetings is to generate input prior to the finalization of the budget and help the public understand the process and mandates that lay the backbone for the budget development.

In these difficult financial times, it is more important than ever for the community to play an active role in this process. Our funding has been cut again and again by the State and it is increasingly difficult to meet the mandated educational needs of our children, meet our contractual obligations, keep up with increased costs for goods and services, and have a minimal impact our local tax levy.

On Wednesday, March 28th, the BOE will present the final budget to the public at its Public Budget Hearing, which will be held at 7:00 pm, in the Frog Pond Elementary School. We encourage all members of the community to attend the dinners, the meetings and the budget presentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Frank Kasyan at 609-296-1719 x 1010. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

P.S.

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