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FALL 2022

CLASS NOTES

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS FROM CHESTER CHARTER
SCHOLARS ACADEMY TO YOU

Breaking Ground with Math



We are thrilled to announce that we have officially broken ground on a building expansion to accommodate specialized math programming that is being provided to our students. Impressive progress from our students that have received focused support in the “math house” over the past year, has inspired CCSA to create a permanent location on our campus to accommodate the programming.

The new space is being constructed on the west side of our campus, adjacent to the playground. It will house nine additional classroom spaces that will be the new home of our math intervention and special education teams. The construction will not interfere with current school activities and is slated to be completed by the fall of 2023.

Keeping up with CCSA

The 2023 school year is packed full of exciting opportunities for all of our students thanks, in part, to the many community partners that work with CCSA.

- ArtSmart provides small group instruction by professional musicians to 15 middle and high school students who auditioned for their program. The students are working on voice and storytelling



throughout the school year, with a performance scheduled in the spring.

- 9th and 10th graders are currently reading *The Royale*, by Marco Ramirez, in their English classes and will be taking a field trip to the Lantern Theater to see a live performance of the book-turned-play.



- For students interested in pursuing careers in emergency response, the Chester Fire Department Fire Explorers Program produces an educational experience that outlines effective emergency response strategies and various career paths within the field.
- Chester Community Coalition is training our high school students in mental health first aid to help them better recognize warning signs among their peers.

- CCSA is thrilled to continue our partnership with the Philadelphia Union Foundation through the iAM program. 11th graders will hear inspirational speakers and will engage in career exploration workshops and a new cohort of 10th grade students will begin the program in January. This partnership is creating meaningful connections with corporate partners to ensure our students have a variety of career opportunities to consider when they graduate.



Thank you to all of our amazing community partners for helping our students become better performers, employees, and citizens

"CCSA Everyday" Attendance Campaign



This school year, CCSA has implemented the "CCSA Everyday" attendance campaign. The goal of the campaign is to encourage students (and parents) to increase daily attendance rates to 95%. Grades that achieve higher than 95% receive special recognition from Ms. Watts in the morning announcements. Each grade competes daily to earn the top three spots for the highest attendance. Each month, the grade with the highest average attendance receives a

special prize. The campaign is paying dividends, with 277 students having sustained perfect attendance this year!



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