

CHPS Postcard

Opportunity for Community Feedback 09/18/20



New ThoughtExchange Offers Opportunity for Feedback from Parents and Staff

As WE have completed our first two weeks of school, we want your feedback on what is working well and in what areas you need support. Parents and staff, please participate in this latest [ThoughtExchange](#), open until 5 pm Friday, September 25, 2020. All participation is anonymous.

Important: Apply for Free/Reduced-Price Meals Now Before Free Meal Distribution Ends

The USDA has extended the District's ability to distribute FREE MEALS TO ALL CHERRY HILL STUDENTS through December 31, 2020 "or until the funds run out." Distribution continues on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-6 pm at East and West. Please note that the distribution schedule may be adjusted the week of September 28 due to the holiday.

Because this distribution will end by December 31, families are encouraged to apply now for Free and Reduced Price Meals for the 2020-2021 school year. A letter of explanation in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#) is available to interested families.

For the fastest response, we strongly encourage families to [apply online](#).

Families may print copies of the application in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Paper applications also are available at the Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace.

Rosa Middle School Newspaper Wins National Award

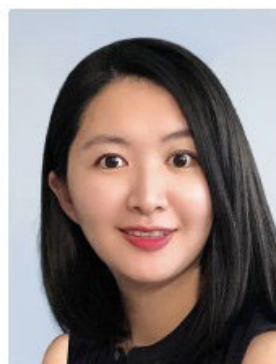
Congratulations to the staff of the Rosa International Middle School newspaper, *The Raptor's Roar*, on their second place award in the 2020 American Scholastic Press Association's (ASPA) newspaper competition.

This is only their second year submitting entries for this recognition, and *The Raptor's Roar* moved up one place in the rankings. ASPA sent congratulations and included comments such as, "your newspaper shows emerging creativity and journalistic knowledge of your editors, reporters, writers... and advisors." Mrs. Lillian Halden and Mrs. Sue Mark, co-advisors, are very proud of the work done by their staff last school year, especially in June, when their final edition was done completely virtually and posted digitally.

Past issues of the [The Raptor's Roar](#), including the winning submissions (October and December 2019), are available [online](#).

Cherry Hill High School East Teacher Wins Outstanding New Teacher Award

Congratulations to Ms. Xiaowen Qiu, Chinese teacher at Cherry Hill High School East, for being named 2020 Yao Memorial Award for Outstanding New Teacher from the Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS).



The Yao Memorial Award for the Outstanding New Teacher recognizes an individual of the

Chinese teaching profession who has been teaching in K-12 public or independent schools for less than five years and is currently in at least a half time position. The teacher must demonstrate excellence and passion in teaching the Chinese language and culture.

In a letter to Superintendent Dr. Joseph Meloche, the CLASS Awards Committee said that it "was most impressed by Ms. Qiu's excellent professional skills to facilitate a lively classroom. Most importantly her students truly seemed engaged and motivated to learn."

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For the latest information as our school district, like all school districts in the state of New Jersey under the directive of Gov. Phil Murphy, prepares to reopen schools. Our first day of school is September 8, 2020.

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