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CHPS Postcard

Weekly update during the COVID-19 closure 6/5/20

For You, Our Students



Minute with Dr. Meloche 6.2.20



Messages & Resources for Parents During This Difficult Time

The "Minute with Dr. Meloche" above is a follow-up to his [letter](#) sent to the community on Saturday, May 30, 2020. This week, we have heard from many parents that they want to talk to their children about race, but don't know where to start. Resources are available on our website's [Cultural Proficiency/Equity/Character Ed page](#).

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Three CHPS Schools & District Earn 2020 Promising Practice Designations

Congratulations to Clara Barton, James Johnson, and Woodcrest Elementary Schools and to the Cherry Hill School District for earning 2020 Promising Practices designations from character.org! Barton's "Girls INC" and Woodcrest's "Tag, You're It!" program, as well as the District's ESL Lending Library each earned the Promising Practice distinction for fostering character development in children and teens!

These Promising Practices will be showcased at the character.org National Forum in Washington, DC in March 2021.



Change of Date for Last Day of School 2020

Pending Board of Education approval, the last day of school for the 2019-2020 school year will be June 16 rather than June 17, 2020, as students had class on April 13, which originally was scheduled as a teacher in-service day. All calendars on the District and school websites will be updated upon Board approval of the new date.

NJ Department of Education Survey on Remote Learning

The New Jersey Department of Education is seeking parents' feedback about remote learning. Please complete this [anonymous, voluntary survey](#) by June 8, 2020 to have your voice heard!

Meal Distribution for Cherry Hill Students Continues

Grab and go breakfasts and lunches continue to be available to ALL CHERRY HILL STUDENTS for the remainder of our COVID-19 closure mandated by Gov. Phil Murphy to continue through the end of the school year. Each Monday, students will receive 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches per student. Each Wednesday, students will receive 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches per student. Choose pickup location: Cherry Hill High School East, Cherry Hill High School West or Clara Barton Elementary from 10 am-noon.

Please be sure to have proof of Cherry Hill residence, such as your driver's license with Cherry Hill address, or student ID numbers ready in order to claim each student's meal. Questions? Email publicinfo@chclc.org

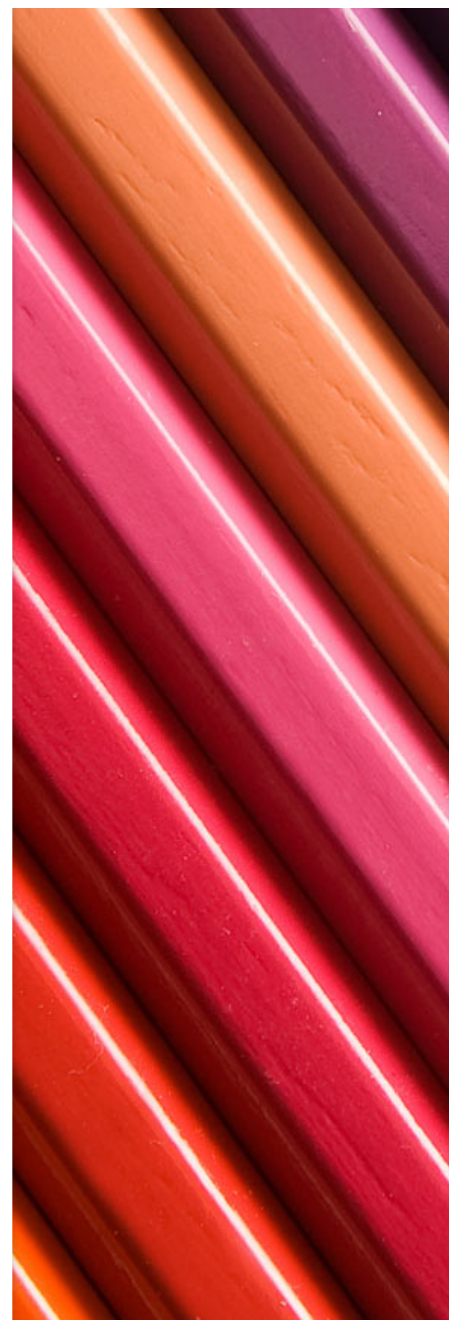
Summer Reading Titles & Assignments Now Available

Summer Reading 2020 information -- including titles, assignments and screencasts with transcripts explaining the process -- is now [available online](#) for rising 6th-12th graders!

NJTV "Learning Live" Continues through June 19

NJTV, in partnership with NJEA and the NJDOE, is continuing "NJTV Learning Live" on weekdays through June 19. Kids in grades 3-6 can tune in to Channel 23 on all TV/cable/FIOS, some satellite providers and [online](#) from 9 am-1 pm for classes taught by some of NJ's finest public school teachers. 3rd grade: 9am; 4th grade: 10am; 5th grade: 11am; 6th grade: noon. Subjects: English language arts, math, science, social studies & a "special" such as art, music or phys ed. Lessons are recorded by a teacher from home. Please tune in!

Visit the COVID-19 Info Page on the CHPS Website Here



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, remains closed through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.



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