

A message from the Superintendent of the Cherry Hill Public Schools.



## CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending January 10, 2020

# Board of Education News

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

## **New faces and new titles are now official on the Cherry Hill Board of Education!**

It's always fitting that January – School Board Recognition Month – brings with it our annual Board of Education Reorganization Meeting, in which new Board members take their Oath of Office and the entire Board membership (all volunteers) votes in their President and Vice President for the year. At the Cherry Hill Board of Education Reorganization Meeting on January 7, new Board members Mrs. Rosy Arroyo and Mrs. Kimberly Friddell as well as returning Board member Mrs. Ruth Schultz were sworn into office. (Returning Board member Mr. Ben Ovadia was unable to attend and will be sworn in by the time the Board meets again at the January 14 Work Session.) 2019 Board Vice President Mrs. Lisa Saidel was voted President, and Mrs. Laurie Neary was voted Vice President. Additional appointments for 2020:

Human Resources Committee: Eric Goodwin, Ruth Schultz, Sally Tong (Chair)

Curriculum and Instruction Committee: Rosy Arroyo, Kim Friddell, Lisa Saidel, Carol Matlack (Chair)

Policy and Legislation Committee: Rosy Arroyo, Kim Friddell, Sally Tong, Laurie Neary (Chair)

Business and Facilities Committee: Carol Matlack, Laurie Neary, Ben Ovadia, Ruth Schultz (Chair)

Strategic Planning Committee: Eric Goodwin, Ben Ovadia, Lisa Saidel (Chair)

District Representative to the Camden County School Board Executive Committee: Carol Matlack

District Representative to the New Jersey School Boards Association: Ruth Schultz

District Representative to the Camden County Educational Services Commission: Eric Goodwin

I would like to thank Mr. Eric Goodwin for his year of service as Board President in 2019. The position of Board President is demanding and often thankless. Mr. Goodwin expressed at the Reorganization Meeting his gratitude for the opportunity to serve. I hope you will join me in expressing gratitude to him for his work and dedication.

## **High School Course of Study Nights**

An important session for rising high school freshman families about selecting high school courses

[ALL SESSIONS AT 7 pm](#)

Carusi: January 8 (snow date January 21)

Rosa: January 9 (snow date January 27)

Beck: January 13 (snow date January 15)

## **Board of Education Work Session**

January 14 @ 7 pm  
Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace

[Agenda available online](#)

## **SCHOOLS CLOSED**

January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

## **Board of Education Action Meeting**

January 28 @ 7 pm  
Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace

## **Board of Education Committee Meetings**

[All on February 3](#)

Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace

Curriculum & Instruction 5 pm

Policy & Legislation 6 pm

Business & Facilities 7 pm

Our next Board meeting on January 14 will introduce a new recognition called “The Heart of the District.” With this recognition, we will occasionally honor a community member or student whose contribution to the District represents the heart of the Cherry Hill Public Schools – the upstanding character, devotion and caring that may not be in the spotlight but touches many and uplifts all. If you can’t make it to the meeting, be sure to watch the [live stream](#) or view the video in our [YouTube archive](#) the next day. Please see the “Upcoming Events” column at right for other meeting dates and happenings this month. And be sure to stay in touch with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), where you’ll find reminders, updates and wonderful stories about what’s happening throughout CHPS.

I’m looking forward to attending Cherry Hill High School West’s production of *The Giver* this weekend! This adaptation of the thought-provoking novel of the same name promises to be moving, given our talented students. Shows are tonight and tomorrow night at 7 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. Our high school productions always rival anything you’ll see on a professional stage! Tickets are available at the door: \$12 for adults; \$10 for students and seniors.

Enjoy the warmer weather this weekend and remember to treat others warmly as you are out and about! A smile and a kind word brighten a gloomy day and make a lovely day even lovelier.

Regards,


**Joe Meloche**

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools


*"Be a rainbow in someone's day."*

REVEREND IVAN GEORGE  
ESSAY•POSTER•VIDEO CONTEST  
FOR  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2020  
OPEN TO ALL CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, K-12  
Topic  
*African American in the Armed Forces and NASA*



Three monetary prizes at each level  
Elementary grades: K-5p, 1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th  
Secondary grades: 6th-7th-8th-9th-10th-11th-12th  
Submission Dates  
November 25, 2019 until February 1, 2020  
Contact your school's guidance counselor or  
go to [www.chhsd.org](http://www.chhsd.org) for more information


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Black  
History Month Essay,

The African American Culture Clubs of East & West present



**"Our Music, Our Story"**  
100 Years of Making Our Voices Heard  
Cherry Hill High School West's Auditorium  
Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 2pm  
Tickets: \$6  
Vendors: \$25  
For more information contact Alya Bowles at [alyabowles@gmail.com](mailto:alyabowles@gmail.com)

In sponsorship with CHAACA  
Cherry Hill African American Civic Association



Kindergarten

## Poster, Video Contest Now Accepting Entries

The Rev. Ivan George Essay/Poster/Video Contest for Black History Month 2020 is now accepting entries from all Cherry Hill Public School students K-12. This year's topic is "African Americans in the Armed Forces and NASA." Entry deadline is February 1, 2020.

Three monetary prizes will be awarded at each grade level: K-1st; 2nd-3rd; 4th-5th; 6th-7th; 8th-9th; 10th-11th; and 12th.

[Details and official rules are available online.](#) More information also is available from your school guidance counselor and on the [Cherry Hill Library web site.](#)

## Save the Date for Black History Month Celebration

Save the date: The African American Culture Clubs of East and West will present "Our Music, Our Story" -- 100 Year of Making Our Voices Heard at Cherry Hill High School West on February 8 at 2 pm.

Tickets are \$5. Vendor participation is \$25. For more information, contact Aliya Bowles at [aliyac.bowles@gmail.com](mailto:aliyac.bowles@gmail.com)

## Registration Dates Set

[Dates and instructions for registering kindergarten and 1st grade students new to the Cherry Hill Public Schools for the 2020-2021 school year](#) are now available online.

Students must be five years old on or before October 1, 2020 in order to be eligible for kindergarten. Students currently enrolled in the Cherry Hill Public Schools (including the Barclay Early Childhood Center) do not need to re-register.



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