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



# 2019: THANK YOU FOR THE LESSONS. 2020: LET'S DO THIS.

### CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending January 3, 2020

## 2020 Vision

WE are excited for what's ahead in 2020 – and we need your help as we shape the vision for the district's future.

Happy New Year! This 2-day "week" after Winter Break has not been short on energy – our students and staff have returned with renewed enthusiasm and resolve for what's ahead in the 108 remaining days in the school year! January is a busy month, and as you get back into the swing of school, please remember to complete by January 10 the grade-level-specific surveys seeking input on our strategic plan, which were emailed to all parents as a reminder today, as well as on December 27 and on December 16, (parents received one for each grade level their children attend). An online survey for community members without children in our schools also has been widely publicized, and is available in paper form at the Cherry Hill Public Library. Please encourage your friends, neighbors and relatives who are not CHPS parents to submit a survey by January 10. These surveys will help us as with the vision for our strategic plan. To those who have already submitted their surveys, I offer my sincere thanks! Your voice is important as we plan for the future.

January also marks School Board Recognition Month, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who serve on our Board of Education for their tireless service. The BOE Reorganization Meeting, in which our new Board members Mrs. Rosy Arroyo and Mrs. Kimberly Friddell as well as returning Board members Mr. Ben Ovadia and Mrs. Ruth Schultz will be sworn into office, will take place on January 7 at 7 pm at the Malberg Administration Building. Please see the "Upcoming Events" column at right for other meeting dates and happenings this month. As you mark your 2020 calendars, be sure to stay in touch with us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, where you'll find reminders, updates and wonderful stories about what's happening throughout CHPS.

Enjoy this first weekend of the New Year! I hope you will

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

January 6 @ 6 pm Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace <u>Committee agendas</u>

available online

#### Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting

January 6 @ 7 pm Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace Committee agendas

available online

#### Business & Facilities Committee Meeting

January 7 @ 6 pm Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace <u>Committee agendas</u>

available online

#### Board of Education Reorganization Meeting

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

#### Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

January 7 Immediately following 7 pm Reorganization join me at the Three Kings Celebration, sponsored by the Cherry Hill Hispanic Civic Association, on Saturday from 5-8 pm at Cherry Hill High School West.

And whether you've made a resolution or two or prefer not to, remember that kindness costs nothing to give and has a value beyond measure.

Regards,

#### Joe Meloche

Joseph Meloche

Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

"Be a rainbow in someone's day."

Meeting Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace

Committee agendas available online

#### High School Course of Study Nights

An important session for rising high school freshman families about selecting high school courses <u>ALL SESSIONS AT 7 pm</u> 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

#### SCHOOLS CLOSED

January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



History Month Essay, Poster, Video Contest Now Accepting Entries



Cherry Hill Hispanic Civic Association Hosts Three Kings Day Events



Kindergarten Registration Dates Set

Dates and instructions for registering kindergarten and

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 <u>Cherry Hill</u> <u>Library web site.</u> The Cherry Hill Hispanic Civic Association invites the community to join them in celebrating Three Kings Day on January 4, 2020, from 5-8 pm in the Cherry Hill High School West Cafeteria at 2101 Chapel Ave.

The celebration will feature Latin-inspired dishes such as empanadas, tacos, churros, and rosca de reyes. Food will be for sale for \$2 per item. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

Also offered: FREE dance lessons!

For more information, please email chlatinos@gmail. com 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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