

A message from the Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools.



CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending May 24, 2019

Looking Forward

After the long weekend, **WE** hope you will be especially tuned in to what's happening in the District.

Today marks the beginning of the long Memorial Holiday Weekend, so I will keep this letter brief.

This is the time of the school year when time seems to speed up, with events, activities and recognitions popping up, one after the other. Please consult the Upcoming Events calendar at right, and your individual school web sites, for details.

On Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7 pm, the all-volunteer Ad Hoc Committee composed of CHPS parents, Cherry Hill Residents, a member of Town Council, and members of the Cherry Hill Board of Education will be presenting its recommendations for our future Bond Referendum to the Board of Education. The Ad Hoc Committee began meeting in February to review the information gathered from the public forums and survey responses after the first Bond was voted down in December 11, 2018. I hope you will attend this important meeting at Malberg Administration Building, or watch the [live stream online](#) (the recording of the meeting will be available on [our YouTube channel](#) on the morning on May 29).

We'll continue posting District news on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#). Remember, the best source of information *about* the District *is* the District. Have a question that would be of interest to the larger community? Submit it via our [Quick Question](#) portal for

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOLS CLOSED

May 27

Memorial Day

Board of Education Action Meeting

May 28 @ 7 pm

Malberg Administration Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace

[Agenda available online](#)

Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

June 3 @ 6 pm

Woodcrest Elementary School
Library/Media Center
400 Cranford Dr

Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting

June 3 @ 7 pm

a publicly posted answer! And our free District app is a great way to customize the information coming into your phone or tablet, according to which schools your children attend or whether you want to keep track of the District as a whole. You may download the app from the App Store or Google Play.

As you enjoy the day off on Monday, May 27, please take a moment – whether on your own or at a more formal gathering – to honor those who gave their lives in military service so that we can enjoy our freedoms today. Extending a kind word of condolence and thanks to the loved ones of a fallen soldier is a wonderful way to honor that soldier's service.

[Information on the Township's Memorial Day Service is available online.](#)

I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, May 28!

Joe Meloche

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

"Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They're underused." – Tommy Lee Jones

Woodcrest Elementary School
Library/Media Center
400 Cranford Dr

Business & Facilities

Committee Meeting

June 4 @ 6 pm

Bret Harte Elementary School
Library/Media Center
1909 Queen Anne Road

Strategic Planning

Committee Meeting

June 4 @ 7 pm

Bret Harte Elementary School
Library/Media Center
1909 Queen Anne Road

BOE Work Session

June 11 @ 7 pm

Malberg Administration Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace

Elementary Moving Up

Ceremonies

(For schools that have them)

ALL ON JUNE 18

Please consult individual school
web sites for details

Early Dismissal Days

June 19, 20 & 21

Please consult individual school web sites for details

Middle School

Graduations

ALL ON JUNE 19:

Rosa: 9:30 am, Cherry Hill High School East, DiBart Gym

Carusi: 10 am, Cherry Hill High School West, Jones Gym

Beck: 1:30 pm, Cherry Hill High School East, DiBart Gym

High School Graduations

BOTH ON JUNE 20:

East: 11:30 am, Liacouras Center, Temple University

West: 4 pm, Liacouras Center, Temple University

Last Day of School for Students

June 21



Kilmer Elementary Holds 13th Annual Alex's Lemonade Stand

Joyce Kilmer Elementary School on Friday, May 24, 2019, held its [13th Annual Alex's Lemonade Stand](#) to raise money for childhood cancer research.

During the past 12 years, Kilmer has raised \$44,654 for the charity. Last year's event, pictured above, brought in \$3,925; this year's goal is \$5,350 in the hopes of reaching a grand total \$50,000 since 2007! In 2017, Kilmer received an award for being one of the top fundraisers out of approximately 12,000 stands. In 2010 the school was awarded as a "Top 100 Stand Host."

This year's event will be held in honor of Kilmer Alum Owen Dodd, as the community celebrates 10 years of his good health after the removal of a brain tumor.



Registration Open for PSAT/SAT, College Essay and Common App/Naviance Summer Workshops

Registration is now open for the SAT/PSAT 4-Day Workshop and the College Essay 4-Day Workshop, with a choice of two sessions, this summer. [Details and registration form are available online.](#)

Registration also is now open for the FREE Common App/Naviance Summer Workshop, offered in July and August. [Details and registration for the Common App/Naviance Workshop also are available online.](#)



Rosa Student to Compete in Scripps National Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Rosa International Middle School 8th grader Shruthika Padhy, who will compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee beginning Monday, May 27, 2019.

Shruthika, pictured above at last year's National Bee will be among 567 spellers competing this year. This will be her final time competing.

If Shruthika makes it past the preliminary test on May 27, she will appear on the

Thanks to CHEA PRIDE for sponsoring the event this year, purchasing all the refreshments and materials needed for a successful stand. Kilmer 5th graders plan and run the event.

The event includes a hair donation campaign. Hair donations support the [Children With Hair Loss Foundation](#), an organization that provides wigs to children who have lost their hair due to different medical conditions such as cancer. Last year Kilmer donated more than 153 inches of hair.

Stay tuned for updates about this year's donation totals!

televised competition beginning May 28 on ESPN3.

WE wish Shruthika great success and will post updates on her progress on CHPS social media.