A message from Dr. Joseph Meloche, Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools.

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District News for the week ending August 24, 2018

Preparation & Positivity

WE hope you are as excited as we are about the upcoming first day of school, September 5, 2018!

This past Wednesday, August 22, marked just two weeks until the first day of school! This is an exciting time for all of the staff who have been working all summer in quiet buildings, preparing for the people who bring energy to our buildings and meaning to our work: our students.

I recorded a "quick minute" video on Wednesday, catching up with the community and offering some important reminders. These "Minute with Dr. Meloche" updates about hot topics in the community will be posted regularly on our Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube platforms throughout the year.

Coming up this week are the high school orientations and the orientations for Beck and Carusi middle schools. All orientation dates are listed in the "Upcoming Events" column at right. (Rosa's was on August 23.) As many of our students become familiar with their new schools, I would like to offer the following suggestions for parents as the new school year approaches:

- Please see the "Upcoming Events" column at right for new student orientation dates and times around the District, Board of Education meeting dates, and first-day-of-school information. Please note that new this year, our BOE Committee meeting locations will rotate among our schools. Each location is included with the meeting date and time.
- High school students' schedules were mailed on August 10. Packets including middle school students' placements were mailed today,

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Education Action Meeting
August 28 @ 7 pm Malberg Administration Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace

High School Freshman Orientations
CH West
August 29
Students @ 9 am-12 pm
Parents: @ 7-8 pm

CH East
August 30
Students @ 5:40 pm
Parents @ 7:30 pm

Middle School New Student Orientations
Rosa
Took place on August 23 @ 7 pm

Carusi
August 27 @ 7 pm

Beck
August 29 @ 7 pm

Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting
September 4 @ 6 pm
Clara Barton Elementary School
Media Center

August 24, as were packets including elementary students' assigned teachers
- Please complete the important 2018-2019 "paperwork" for your child or children by September 14 via the **Parents portal** on the District web site or your school's web site to ensure all student information is up-to-date. The portal includes full, step-by-step instructions for this process, with links applicable to your child's or children's grade level(s). Families unable to complete this process online may pick up paper forms at the main office of their school(s). If you have any questions, please contact the main office of your child's school.
- For your planning purposes, all Back to School Night dates and times are now posted on the District Events Calendar. Be sure to check your school's web site for other events specific to that building.
- If you haven't already, download our helpful District App (it's free!) linked at the bottom of the District web site home page, and be sure to follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for regular installments of our "Minute with Dr. Meloche" videos, as well as posts about the very latest happenings around the District.

The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, September 5, 2018. **This is an early dismissal day for elementary students only.** Elementary students will be dismissed at 1 pm on September 5.

Our Administrative Retreat took place this week, with great learning, collaboration and the enthusiastic sharing of ideas. **WE** will be channeling that energy into our work in the coming days, and of course into the opening of school!

I wish you a wonderful last weekend of August!

Regards,

Joe Meloche

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

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Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting

September 4 @ 7 pm
Clara Barton Elementary School
Media Center
223 Rhode Island Ave.

Business & Facilities Committee Meeting

September 5 @ 6 pm
Cooper Elementary School
Media Center
1960 Greentree Road

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

September 5 @ 7 pm
Cooper Elementary School
Media Center
1960 Greentree Road

First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018
ALL STUDENTS REPORT

High School
Start time: 7:30 am
Dismissal: 2:30 pm

Middle School
Start time: 8 am
Dismissal: 3 pm

Elementary School
Start time: 9 am
Elementary school only will operate on an early dismissal schedule on September 5, dismissing at 1 pm. *The regular dismissal time of 3:30 pm resumes September 6.*

Rosa Spanish Teacher Collects Part One of Prizes in Classroom Makeover Contest

Congratulations to Mr. Dennis Kaiblinger, Rosa International Middle School Spanish teacher and winner of last spring's Middle School Classroom Makeover Contest! On August 22, Mr. Kaiblinger claimed part of his prize: a $500 shopping spree for classroom supplies at Lakeshore Learning!

Stay tuned for more details on the classroom makeover, which also includes furniture and technology supplied by Hon Furniture and SMART/TEQ!

West Girls Soccer Team Raises Money for Pediatric Cancer Charity

Members of the Cherry Hill High School West Girls Soccer Team, pictured above with Coach Katina Anthony, front row, right, participated August 18 in the Olympic Conference 2-mile Race for the Cure.

Multiple teams from the Olympic Conference – about 350 girls in all – ran in the event, hosted by Cherokee High School. The Cherry Hill West group raised $3,245 for the charity Go4theGoal, which helps South Jersey area people affected by pediatric cancer. Great work, girls!

Community Bulletin Board Offers Scouting, Sports & Events Information

Be sure to click the Community Bulletin Board link at the bottom of the District web site home page. You'll find information about after school programs, league sports, seminars, community events and other activities around Cherry Hill.

To post information on the Community Bulletin Board, please email the public information office at publicinfo@chclc.org

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