

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



CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending October 28, 2016

Learning &
Leading

UPCOMING
EVENTS

CHPS leadership continues to grab opportunities to learn, which in turn means greater knowledge for improving our wonderful district.

One of my favorite parts of being superintendent is having the opportunity to go to school, every day. I, along with my colleagues, am lucky enough to go to school and to see people learn. Most often and most obviously, it is children who I see demonstrating something that they have learned – completing a science lab, playing a new piece of music, synthesizing the message from a reading selection, or completing a sentence in English for the first time. This incredible opportunity is invigorating and inspiring. Children love to learn. Human beings love to learn – it is inherent in who we are, part of our genetic fabric.

Earlier this week, I had the opportunity to attend the New Jersey School Board's 2016 Workshop "Recognizing the Value of Every Student" with members of our Board of Education and our peers from throughout the state. This annual event is an energizing experience, as thousands of people from around the state participate in workshops, small group discussions and large group meetings examining the work to best educate our children. Sitting in a session with two of our board members and actively participating the discussion pushed our thinking and generated questions for how we accomplish our work and how we communicate our work, as a district, with the community. Another session I attended with one of our board members and a district administrator has continued to generate discussion on how we are meeting the needs of all students and how we are integrating our work throughout the district. As adults, we learned. We challenged one another and we questioned our approach to the work within our district. We have such a wonderful school district that is successful in so many ways – but we will continuously work to improve. Implementing a continuous cycle of improvement, with a commitment to inclusive student achievement, is fundamental to who we are as a district and as a community.

We all have a responsibility to learn and continue to improve – to lead positive change in the district. Our district is currently examining who we are, what we do, and how we can improve. Please take a few minutes to read Cherry Hill Public Schools 2020: A Clear Vision for the Future. You'll notice, on pages 6-13 of the

Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

October 31 @ 6 pm
Malberg Board Room, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting

October 31 @ 7 pm
Malberg Board Room, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

Business & Facilities Committee Meeting

November 1 @ 6 pm
Malberg Board Room, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

November 1 @ 7 pm
Malberg Board Room, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

Community Conversations: CHPS 2020: A Clear Vision for the Future

November 3 @ CHEast,
7 pm

November 14 @ CHWest,
7 pm

December 7 @ Malberg
Administration Building,
2 pm

Community Survey
available at
www.chclc.org/board-of-education/vision-for-the-future

Election Day

November 8

SCHOOLS CLOSED

document, a space for comments regarding plans for various aspects of the Cherry Hill Public Schools. Your thoughtful comments are appreciated and can be added by typing them on the document. You can then save the document and email it to our Public Information Office, or print it out and mail it to me at Malberg.

Please, be a regularly involved member of our educational community. Share your learning, be a leader within our community. Keep in touch with the district through our electronic community on our [web site](#), [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#). Come to a Board of Education meeting ([or watch it live on line!](#)). Cherry Hill is an incredible community that continues to grow, be sure to be a part of our positive growth in the schools!

Regards,

Joe Meloche

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

P.S. Our [District Events Calendar](#) on the District web site is a great resource for updates about upcoming events. You'll find the 2016-2017 School Year "Overview" Calendar [here](#). The "Overview" [calendars for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 are available as well](#). For events and activities in the Cherry Hill Community, check out our [Community Bulletin Board](#) on our [web site](#).

November 10 & 11

BOE Work Session

November 15 @ 7 pm
Malberg Board Room, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

EARLY DISMISSAL

November 23

SCHOOLS CLOSED

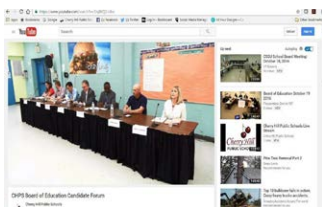
November 24 & 25

EARLY DISMISSAL ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

Conferences
November 28-December 1

BOE Action Meeting

November 29 @ 7 pm
Malberg Board Room, 45
Ranoldo Terrace



Candidates'
Forum Video
Available on
YouTube, Second
Forum Set for
November 2

Election Day is just a week and half away! If you missed the Zone PTA-



Cherry Hill East
Teams Earn Top
Spots

Congratulations to the Cherry Hill High School East Girls' Tennis Team, pictured above, ranked #1 in South Jersey with a 20-1 varsity record and an



Reminder: Please
Complete Online
"Paperwork"

The Cherry Hill School District has received the required online beginning-of-the-year, District level "paperwork" from about 50 percent of our

sponsored Board of Education Candidates' Forum, moderated by the League of Women Voters on October 19, [you may view the video of the forum on YouTube.](#)

You still have another opportunity to ask the candidates questions at the additional forum on November 2 at the Carmen Tilelli Community Center, 820 Mercer Street. The Cherry Hill Education Association is sponsoring the event. It will be moderated by Mr. Steve Ansert, who teaches both English and Broadcasting at Cherry Hill High School West.

Seven candidates are vying for three open seats on the Cherry Hill Board of Education. The candidates are running for three-year terms in the November 8 School Board election.

In ballot order, the candidates running in this year's election are: Ruth Schultz, Ian Morris, Edward Wang, Steve Robbins, Fredrick Dande, Joseph Gerace, and Jane Scarpellino. [Bios with information about the seven candidates vying for three open seats on the Cherry Hill Board of Education are available by clicking here.](#) Submitted by the candidates, these bios are listed in ballot order.

undefeated junior varsity team! The Lady Cougars also have been named State Sectional, Olympic Conference and Moorestown Classic Champions.



Kudos as well to the East Girls' Volleyball Team, pictured above, who swept the American Division with a perfect 8-0 record and finished 19-0 in Olympic Conference play! The team has earned the #4 seed in States.



And further congratulations to the East Girls' and Boys' Cross Country teams. Both teams were featured in a [recent article in the Cherry Hill Sun](#) for the boys' second place and the girls' (picture above) third place finishes in the Olympic Conference Championship on October 21.

registered families. We ask that those who have not completed these forms to do so as soon as possible.

The new electronic processing is part of Cherry Hill Public School's continuing effort to enact sustainability practices whenever possible. The quick, 4-step process is outlined on the web site via the link <http://www.chclc.org/parents>

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 regarding this process, please contact the main office of your child's school.

Thank you for completing these necessary documents, and for helping us expand our efforts to be "green."