

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



## CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending April 15, 2016

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

# World Art Day

**A day devoted to recognizing the importance of art around the world reminds us of the importance of art in the CHPS.**

Today, April 15, is [World Art Day](#). The day – which coincides with the birthday of the late renowned artist Leonardo Da Vinci – is devoted to promoting awareness of creative activity worldwide. What an appropriate time to recognize the creativity throughout the Cherry Hill Public Schools.

As superintendent, one of my favorite traditions in the district is decorating my office with student artwork. This practice originated with former superintendent Dr. Maureen Reusche. It is my great privilege to continue the tradition of displaying art from a different school each month on my office walls, shelves and in the display case and hallways at the Malberg Administration Building. The student artists and their families are invited to an evening “Artists’ Reception,” at which I have the pleasure of learning about the artistic process from the artists themselves. The photo above is from the February reception for Carusi Middle School artists.

Spring truly is “arts season” in our schools. At the elementary level, for example, A. Russell Knight will hold its annual Art Show on May 4. Richard Stockton Elementary School is beginning a PTA-sponsored mural project in which students will work with a visiting artist. In the realm of performing arts, our middle and high schools just wrapped up their spring musicals. Both high schools are working on their upcoming One Act Play Festivals for early May, and Cherry Hill High School East’s Photo & Art Show and Performing and Visual Arts Society (PAVAS) inductions are coming up on May 18. All of these endeavors, as well as the many concerts and the middle and high school music competitions this season, demonstrate the artistic talent and dedication of our staff and students.

I hope you will be able to come out and enjoy many of these events and share in the creative spirit in all of our schools. And be sure to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend!

Regards,

## Community Wide Yard Sale

April 16, 8 am-1 pm @  
CHWest lower parking lot  
[Benefits CHWest Project  
Graduation](#)

## BOE Action Meeting

April 26 @ 7 pm  
Malberg Administration  
Building, 45 Ranoldo  
Terrace

## Sustainable Cherry Hill Earth Festival

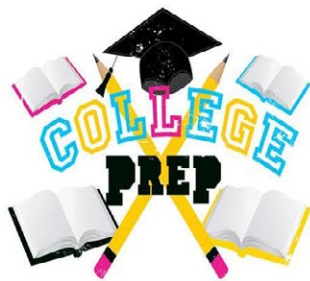
April 30, 10 am-2pm  
[Family Fun Bike Ride @  
8am](#)

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P.S. Be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the very latest happenings around the District. Our [District Events Calendar](#) on the District web site is a great resource for updates about upcoming events. [You'll find the 2015-2016 School Year "Overview" Calendar here.](#) For events and activities in the Cherry Hill Community, check out our [Community Bulletin Board](#) on our [web site](#). And visit our [YouTube channel](#) for videos from around the District.



### **Registration Open for PSAT/SAT Tutorial and College Essay Tutorial**

The 2016 Summer PSAT/SAT Tutorial is designed to familiarize students with the specific test material required for the SAT.



### **CHPS Students to Participate in Summer Honors Programs**

Congratulations to the CHPS juniors who earned spots in three prestigious summer honors programs for 2016.

#### **East**

Three Cherry Hill East juniors have been selected



### **Summer Enrichment Opportunities Open to Wide Range of Ages**

Two summer programs, one for rising 1st through 7th graders and one for rising 6th through 11th graders, are now accepting student registrations.

This is a 4-day, 14 hour tutorial workshop (28 hours if taking both Math and Verbal), will be held the weeks of August 1-4 and August 8-11. Session hours are 9 am - 12:30 pm, 1 pm - 4:30 pm, or 5 pm - 8:30 pm. We recommend that if you are taking both Math and Verbal, do not take them the same week.

The program is sponsored by the Cherry Hill Guidance Departments. Workshops will be held at Cherry Hill High Schools East and West. Enrollment will determine if courses run and where. Details and a registration form are available by clicking here.

The 2016 College Essay Tutorial will contain a maximum of 10-12 students who will complete all steps of the writing process (from prewriting through production of a final draft) to create a college essay. This 4-day, 13 hour tutorial workshop will be held the weeks of August 1-4 and 8-11. The session hours are 9 am - 12:15 pm, 1 pm - 4:15 pm, or 5 pm - 8:15 pm.

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to attend Governor's School this summer. Anna Qin and Rachel Lim will be attending [Rutgers School of Engineering](#).

Kaitlyn Boyle will be attending [Drew University's School in the Sciences](#).

### **West**

Cherry Hill West's Aaditi Tamhankar was chosen to attend the [New Jersey Scholars Program](#) at the Lawrenceville School.

All three programs require a competitive application process. Continued success to these students as they embark on these great programs!

The Cherry Hill Public Schools' Summer Enrichment Camp runs June 20, 2016 through August 19, 2016 (closed July 4th) for children who are Cherry Hill residents entering grades 1 through 7 in September 2016.

The summer days at Summer Enrichment Camp will be filled with: Swimming and Recreation on Tuesdays & Thursdays (no swimming on the 2nd day of camp); Athletic Activities with the sports coach on Mondays and Fridays; Field Trips on Wednesdays; Science Discovery, Performance, & Arts on Mondays and Fridays. Also included: Pinelands & Nature Enrichment, Friendship Building and Positive Social Interaction. [A registration form and more details are available by clicking here.](#)

A variety of Summer Enrichment programs are available for rising 6th through 11th grade students who are Cherry Hill residents. All programs take place at Cherry Hill High School East. [Click here for details and registration forms](#). All forms are due by June 10, 2016.



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