A message from Barbara Wilson, Public Information Officer, Cherry Hill Public Schools.





CHPS Weekly District News for the week of August 14, 2015

Your Back-to-School Checklist

The first day of school is just a little more than two weeks away!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Carusi New Student

Our administrators and staff are hard at work getting ready for the first day of school on September 1, just as you likely are with your families. We've put together this checklist as a friendly reminder about what's ahead. And we're very excited about seeing all of our students -returning and new -- very soon!

- Please see the "Upcoming Events" column at right for new student orientation dates and times around the District, as well as our next Board of Education meeting, and school opening and closing dates.
- Still haven't gotten the books for summer reading? Book titles and work sheets can be found on the home page of the district web site.
- Please be sure to submit your student activities fee for middle and high school students to your respective school. For details about the student activities fee policy, a list of activities that are subject to the fee, and information regarding our online PayPal option, <u>please click here</u>.
- Please be sure that middle and high school athletic forms are completed and handed in to your respective schools as soon as possible. Students without up-to-date forms will not be permitted to practice. Please see your school's web site for forms.
- The first day of school for all students is Tuesday, September 1, 2015. This is an early dismissal day for elementary students only. Elementary students will be dismissed at 1 pm on September 1.

With kind regards,

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P.S. If you haven't already, be sure to check out our new and improved web site at <u>http://www.chclc.org/</u>, where you'll enjoy greater ease of use and visual appeal. We'll be

Orientation August 19, 7 pm

Rosa New Student Orientation August 20, 7 pm

East Freshman Orientation (Night Session) August 25, 7 pm

BOE Action Meeting

August 25, 7 pm Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace

West Freshman Orientation (Students) August 26, 9 am-12 pm

West Freshman Orientation (Parents) August 26, 7-8 pm

East Freshman Orientation (Morning Session) August 27, 9 am

Beck New Student Orientation August 27, 7:30 pm

First Day of School for all Students September 1 Early dismissal for elementary students only, 1 pm

Schools Closed September 4

Schools Closed Labor Day September 7 updating all of our District news on the home page regularly, as well as the photo slide show and videos of select concerts and events. Be sure to follow us on <u>Twitter, Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for the very latest happenings around the District. Our Activities Calendar on the District web site is a great resource for updates about upcoming events. <u>You'll find the 2015-2016 School Year</u> <u>"Overview" Calendar here</u>. And visit our <u>YouTube channel</u> for videos from around the District.



New Bleachers Under Construction at West

Progress continues on new bleachers, pictured above, for the "away" side of the Jonas Morris Stadium at Cherry Hill High School West.

Construction is on schedule, and the structure is anticipated to be ready for use for the 2015 football season.



Big Improvements Underway for West Tennis Courts

The tennis courts at Cherry Hill High School West are undergoing a major overhaul, as pictured above, thanks to a joint effort of Cherry Hill Township and the school district.

The new area will include 5 United States Tennis Association certified, regulation sized tennis courts rather than the former 4, meaning that Cherry Hill West will be able to host tennis tournaments for the first time in school history.

The anticipated completion date for the construction of the new courts is the end of September.



Alternative School Garden Yields Great Results

Students in the Alternative High School this spring planted and hardscaped a vegetable garden, pictured above, in the courtyard of the Malberg Building. The results have been amazing.

This summer, the garden has produced more than 86 pounds of vegetables: 550+ cherry tomatoes, 110 Roma and heirloom tomatoes, 51 cucumbers, 6 zucchini, 7 white patty pan squash, 25 bunches of Chinese long beans, 16 bunches of kale, 6 tomatillos and 1 green pepper.

The kale will continue to produce through the fall and into next year. The Cherry Hill Public Schools

Central Administration Office has been thrilled to deliver all of this delicious food to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, with more to be harvested!

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