

CHPS WEEKLY

A weekly update from the Cherry Hill Public Schools



A Message from the Acting Superintendent

Dear Cherry Hill Public Schools Community,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2024, I hope you and your families had a joyous holiday season and are looking forward to the possibilities that lie ahead in this new year. The start of a new year is always a time of renewal and refocus, an opportunity to establish a vision of success and to commit ourselves to achieving it. In the spirit of this fresh start, I encourage all of us to

set meaningful goals for ourselves and our community. Whether those goals are academic, personal, or communal, let's remember the power of effort, kindness, and collaboration in turning these aspirations into realities.

As we embark on this journey together, let's also remember the importance of safety, particularly considering the inclement weather we're expecting this weekend. We want to ensure that our students, staff, and families remain safe during such weather emergencies. Please take a moment to review the district's [weather emergency protocols](#). These guidelines are designed to keep everyone informed and safe during severe weather conditions. Information regarding the status of our schools is shared through multiple means including the district website and via the Blackboard communication system. Please ensure that your contact information is up to date so that you can stay informed.

Finally, I want to leave you with a thought as we navigate through 2024. Success is often the result of consistent habits. The small steps we take each day towards our goals may seem insignificant

at the time, but they add up to significant progress over time. Let's make 2024 the year we establish and nurture habits that lead us to our goals.

Thank you for being an integral part of our CHPS community. Here's to a year filled with growth, achievement, and shared successes.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kwame Morton
Acting Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

Kindergarten & 1st Grade In-Person Registration Begins January 16, 2024



For your planning purposes: In-person kindergarten and 1st grade registration, for children entering public or private school for the first time, begins January 16, 2024 at the Lewis Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace. Dates and times are as follows: January 16-19, 8:30 am-2 pm; January 23, 25, 26 and 31, 8:30 am-2pm; January 30, noon-7 pm; and January 31, 8:30 am-2 pm. Students must be five years old on or before October 1, 2024, to be eligible for kindergarten. Beginning January 1, 2024, please go on the [District website](#) to begin the online pre-registration process for the 2024-2025 school year. Detailed registration [information and the pre-registration link can be found directly on the District website](#) or by calling (856) 429-5600, x4429. Only the student's legal guardian may register a student for school. It is not necessary to bring your child with you to registration. Please allow one hour to complete the process and bring ALL required documentation with you for registration.



2024-2025 SACC Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year will be available at <https://www.chclc.org/Page/2805> Wednesday, May 15th at 4:00 p.m. Date and time are subject to change.

Space is available on a first come first served basis and is limited at each school. All registration forms will be submitted through a Google Doc only. Registration forms will not be accepted via email, by hand or by mail. Check the district website for updates.



Save the Date! School Age Child Care Registration Opens May 15, 2024

Wondering what's up with School Age Child Care (SACC) registration? 2024-2025 SACC registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be available on the [School Age Child Care and STEP page of the District website](#) on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 4 pm** (date and time subject to change). Full information on the SACC program is available on the [School Age Child Care and STEP page](#) as well.

Preschool Expansion Quick Question Page Now Available

New! [The Malberg Early Childhood Center website](#) now includes a [Preschool Expansion Quick Question page](#). Have a preschool-related question that's of interest to the larger community? Submit it via the portal on the page for a public answer! Also available on the page: the [Preschool FAQ](#).



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Black History Month Essay/Poster/Video Contest Now Accepting Entries

The Cherry Hill African American Civic Association and the Cherry Hill Public Library announce the 2024 Reverend Ivan George

Essay/Poster/Video Contest for Black History Month. The contest is open to ALL public school students in Cherry Hill in grades K through 12. The theme for this year is "Their Stories Matter: African Americans in our Schools and Community." Entry deadline is January 29, 2024.

[Full information, including contest rules, rubric, and submission links, is available online.](#)

Superintendent Search Community Engagement Reports Now Available

WE thank the community for their engagement in focus groups and surveys earlier this fall in our superintendent search process!

Contracted search firm [Hazard, Young, Atea & Associates \(HYA\)](#)

has released the resulting Desired Leadership Characteristics and Qualifications, the Survey Report and the Leadership Profile Report, all available on the [Superintendent Search page](#) of the District website. We encourage all community members to read these important documents.



Upcoming Events

January 9, 2024 - Board of Education Work Session, Arthur Lewis Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace, 6:30 pm. This meeting will also be live streamed.

Join the meeting via a computer or mobile device at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81694410918>

Join the meeting by phone:

646-558-8656 or 301-715-8592

Dial the Meeting ID followed by # when prompted

Meeting ID: 816 9441 0918

January 15, 2024 - SCHOOLS CLOSED - Martin Luther King Day of Service

January 23, 2024 - Board of Education Action Meeting, Arthur Lewis Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace, 6:30 pm. This meeting will also be live streamed.

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