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Don't Drive Dirty!!

By: AHS Journalism Class

On Thursday, September 29, 2022, the AHS Student Leadership Class held a car wash to raise money for student activities, items in the school store, and field trips. The students were asked by Mr. Koester and Mrs. Burke to brainstorm ideas that would be feasible and fun! The car wash was a huge success. They raised over $80.00, and washed more than 15 cars. Stay tuned for our next car wash, and remember, "Don't Drive Dirty."



Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 - October 15

This month is celebrated in recognition of the diverse cultures of Hispanic Americans and their contributions to American society.

Important Dates

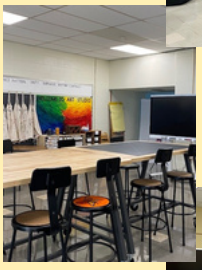
- 10/3 | Respect Week begins
- 10/5 | SCHOOLS CLOSED - Yom Kippur
- 10/12 | West Homecoming Dance 7pm
- 10/12 | PSAT Testing for Sophomores and Juniors
- 10/14 | Interims Issued
- 10/14 | East HocoWeen Dance 7pm
- 10/17 | School Violence Prevention Week begins
- 10/24 | SCHOOLS CLOSED - Diwali
- 10/24 | Red Ribbon Week begins
- 10/31 | Happy Halloween!

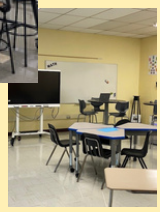
Classroom Makeovers

By: AHS Journalism Class









AHS has undergone many changes this summer. Along with new staff and new courses, many of the classrooms have been "redesigned." Classroom environment, including design, setup and decor, have a huge impact on student engagement and success. One English study "found that classroom design could be attributed to a 25% impact, positive or negative, on a student's progress over the course of an academic year." The staff has been working hard to create welcoming rooms for all students.

Dog Biscuits for Sale

The Community Service Class has started baking dog biscuits again! All biscuits are made with natural ingredients and baked by our students. The biscuits are sold in the AHS Wake Up Cafe in 3.5oz bags. Each bag is $3.00 or 2 bags for $5.00! Please contact Mrs. Burke, in the Wake Up Cafe at fburke@chclc.org to place an order. Biscuits are sold on Fridays in the Cafe. Come get your furry friend a special treat!



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Department Spotlight:



GUIDANCE

By: Jan Zayas

Mrs. Crincoli is the school counselor at the AHS. She graduated from Cabrini College with a Bachelor of Science in Education and completed her graduate studies at Montclair State University. There, she earned her Master's Degree in Counseling. Many people ask, "What does a School Counselor do?"

- Helps students manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills
- Helps students plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force)
- Provides individual student academic planning and goal setting
- Facilitates school counseling classroom lessons based on student success standards
- Provides short-term counseling and referrals for long-term support
- Collaborates with families/teachers/ administrators/community for student success
- Advocates for students at individual education plan meetings and other student-focused meetings
- Analyzes data to identify student issues and needs

Mr. Arno's Favorite Things!

By: Arkin Wilson

- Science
- Podcasts
- Rocks
- Dogs
- Chess
- Family



Super Sleuth: Word Hunt

See how many words, three letters or more, you can create using the word **HOMECOMING**!

The Journalism Class came up with 20. Can you find more? The first student to find more than 20 words by Friday, October 7, 2022, will earn 40 PBIS POINTS! Turn in your results to Room 8!

The Credit Story

By: Jan Zayas

What is a credit? A credit is an academic unit. Any course that meets for a full year (FY) is worth 5 credits. Any course that meets for only one semester (S1/S2) counts for 2.5 credits. You need a minimum of 120 credits to graduate from high school in New Jersey. You earn credits when you complete a course with a passing grade. Attendance is part of awarding credit. If you do not attend class, you can lose the credit for the course. Therefore, the course will not count for graduation you will have to retake the course. See Mrs. Crincoli if you have any questions.

3 Things You Might Not Know About....Mr. DiPatri

By: Sofia Colwell



- He started wrestling 42 years ago. He started with the "Wrestling Club at Brainard, which we now know as Carusi Middle School. At Cherry Hill West, he was Head coach for two years. Presently, he is the head coach at Carusi Middle School.
- Mr. DiPatri began writing stories and scary plays 10 years ago. He has written four plays in all. He presently writes action/adventure screenplays that feature strong female leads.
- He has been actively partaking in Jiu Jitsu since 2007. He trains at Gracie Humiata.

Two truths and a lie...with Mrs. Anderson

By: Paul Steets

How well do you *think* you know Mrs. Anderson? You'll have to decide for yourself!



I went to West Chester University for college.

I have two siblings.

I have run a few triathlons.

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