

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



## CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending May 27, 2016

# CHPS Embraces

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

# Township's "Road Map to Our Future"

Cherry Hill Township continues to be a great partner with the Cherry Hill Public Schools as we all work to become an increasingly sustainable community.

I had the great pleasure this week of attending Cherry Hill Township's rollout of their "[Roadmap to Our Future](#)." The Township describes this comprehensive plan as "a blueprint for building a sustainable future and maintaining the vitality of the Cherry Hill Community for future generations." Future generations: the very children who are being raised in our community right now – who are attending our schools, preparing for careers and perhaps are planning ultimately to raise their own families in Cherry Hill. This is an exciting time for our community at large and for the Cherry Hill Public Schools.

The Township's plan is composed of objectives and strategies in five categories, many of which include the involvement of our schools. Among the objective that align with CHPS sustainability efforts are the enforcement of vehicle idling regulations outside of our schools; developing greater availability of safe routes for biking and walking to school; continuing and expanding "green" practices in recycling, energy use, cleaning products, no-mow zones, gardening, and more.

Next week, the Cherry Hill Public Schools will conduct a District Green Team focus group to plan for the 2016-2017 school year. As all 19 of our schools are Sustainable Jersey for Schools certified, we are excited to build momentum and expand our sustainability efforts in the classrooms and all around our buildings and grounds. Our philosophy will always be, "We're doing well; how can we do even better?"

**SCHOOLS CLOSED**  
**Memorial Day**  
May 30

## **Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting**

June 6 @ 6 pm  
Malberg Administration  
Building  
45 Ranoldo Terrace

## **Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting**

June 6 @ 7 pm  
Malberg Administration  
Building  
45 Ranoldo Terrace

## **Business & Facilities Committee Meeting**

June 7 @ 6 pm  
Malberg Administration  
Building  
45 Ranoldo Terrace

## **Strategic Planning Committee Meeting**

June 7 @ 7 pm  
Malberg Administration  
Building  
45 Ranoldo Terrace

I encourage you to talk with your children about how they're "being green" at school, and how those actions might apply to life at home as well. Our schools and our homes are all integral components of the Cherry Hill community. All of our actions have a ripple effect in the Township and outward not just to our neighboring towns, but to the world at large. Let's all be a part of making that effect a positive one. This generation of children is a truly sustainable generation – let us listen to them and follow their example.

Let's also take a moment this Memorial Day Weekend to remember the servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our freedoms.

We will see you Tuesday, May 31.

Regards,

***Joe Meloche***

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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.



Kilmer  
Elementary Holds



Woodcrest 2nd  
Grade Service



High Schools  
Name Seniors to  
Halls of Fame

## 10th Annual Alex's Lemonade Stand

The fifth graders at Joyce Kilmer Elementary School organized the 10th Annual Alex's Lemonade Stand held on May 27 to raise money for childhood cancer research. The all-day event included sales of lemonade and soft pretzels at the front of the school property on Chapel Avenue.

Students personalized their efforts by working in honor of young patients currently being treated for cancer. They carried paper cutouts with a description of their "sponsored" child and his/her interests.



Also part of the event was a hair donation stand for the [Children with Hair Loss Foundation](#). Students such as Julisa Rodriguez, pictured above, signed up to have several inches of hair cut off to make wigs for children who have lost their hair because of cancer treatments.

Kilmer has collected more than \$30,000 for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in the past nine years.

If you missed today's Lemonade Stand, you may donate online at [Kilmer's page on the Alex's Lemonade web site](#).

Congratulations to the students for doing this

## Learning Project Is Big Success

Second grade students at Woodcrest Elementary School recently completed their service learning project, "Buy Books for Better Lives." Early in the year the students read books to learn about the needs of others then brainstormed ideas for the project. Students decided to collect books and organize a school wide book sale to raise money for charity.

They promoted the book sale by making announcements, creating posters, and organizing the 1,600 books they collected for the sale. The students were happily surprised to have raised more than \$1,000.

Following the book sale, each class in second grade researched two charities and created a power point presentation highlighting all six charities. An assembly revealed the grand total and presented information on all six charities to the entire school.

The following day the school community voted for their favorite charity. [Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge](#) won by a landslide. The service learning project culminated with a program featuring several animals from the refuge. Finally, the Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge was presented with a check for \$1,178.48.

Not only did Cedar Run benefit from the project, but the remaining 800 books that were not sold were donated to Cayuga Elementary School in Philadelphia.

The Woodcrest students learned they can make a

Congratulations to the seniors at Cherry Hill High School West, pictured above, and Cherry Hill High School East for being named to their school's 2016 Hall of Fame.

Students are chosen for their school's Hall of Fame each year by a vote of both students and faculty based on academic performance, meaningful participation in school activities and presentation of a positive example their school.

Recipients from Cherry Hill West: Alexander Bruno, Daniel Buckwalter, Colleen Clancy, Allison Gentile, Rebecca Horner, Timothy Intelisano, Nicole Kahan, Dennis Kim, Josee Jean Matela, Kaylee Mattoon, Simon Mwape, Cathy Phan, Arianna Rivera, and Karen Therrien.

Recipients from Cherry Hill East: Rachel Ackerman, Jennifer Andalora, Kathryn Aylesworth, Jacob Borowsky, Madeline Bowne, Robin Brown, Emily Cao, Natalie Chadwell, Valerie (Winnie) Cross, Paul Crozier, Brett Dashevsky, Pierce Elliott, Adi Eylon, Mitchell Finkelstein, Miko Fujita, Sarah Gagarin, Ruby Goldstein, David Golkow, Samuel Greenberg, Aaron Groff, Dylan Judge, David Kahn, Matthew Kains, Madlyn Kates, Ally Lazarus, Benjamin Levy, Hannah Manders, Olivia Marcelli, Olivia Mayo,

important work.

difference in the lives of others by working together toward a common goal.

Drew Meklinsky, Priya Mistry, Charlotte Montgomery, Emily Mosgowsky, Avi Natan, Evelyn Okorie, Cole Parsons, Alexis Rebock, Emily Reisman, Cassidy Rosen-Swell, Lee Rosen-Swell, Grace Shen, Sydney Steele, Yoav Varadi, Samantha Waldman, Hannah Yankowitz, and Eric Zavadsky.

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