

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



CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending August 26, 2016

Taking the Paper

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Out of Paperwork

We're going "greener" and making some beginning-of-the-school-year chores a bit simpler.

The first day of school is less than two weeks away! We look forward to welcoming our Cherry Hill Public School students to school for the 2016-2017 school year on September 6, 2016!

As part of the Cherry Hill Public Schools' continuing effort to enact sustainability practices whenever possible, the district this year asks that you complete your beginning-of-the-year "paperwork" electronically. Please go to www.chclc.org/parents to complete the 3-step process. You will find full, step-by-step instructions with links applicable to your child's or children's grade level(s).

Families unable to complete this process online may pick up paper forms at the main office of their school(s).

If you have any questions, please contact the main office of your child's school.

Thank you for your support in helping us expand our efforts to be "green." Our sustainability practices help distinguish Cherry Hill as a leader among public schools.

Finish up your summer reading! I will be around to discuss the books with some of our students!

WE are Cherry Hill and **WE** are always looking to improve!

Regards,

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

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High School Freshman Orientations

CHEast

August 30, 5-8 pm

Please see the CHEast web site, east.chclc.org for details

CHWest

Students: August 31

@ 9 am-12 pm

Parents: August 31

@ 7 pm

Middle School New Student Orientations

Beck

September 1 @ 7 pm

Carusi

Took place on August 17

The [slideshow](#) used for the presentation is linked from the [Carusi web site](#)

Rosa

Took place on August 18

Beginning-of-the-year information can be found on the [Rosa web site](#)

First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

ALL STUDENTS REPORT

High School

Start time: 7:30 am

Dismissal: 2:30 pm

Middle School

Start time: 8 am

Dismissal: 3 pm

Elementary School

Start time: 9 am

Elementary school grades 1-5 only will operate on

upcoming events. You'll find the 2016-2017 School Year "Overview" Calendar [here](#). The "Overview" [calendars for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 are available as well](#). 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.

an early dismissal schedule on September 6, dismissing at 1 pm. Kindergartners will follow a regular day schedule of AM students 9-11:30 am and PM students 1-3:30 pm. The regular dismissal time of 3:30 pm for grades 1-5 resumes September 7.



Dr. Dennis Perry Takes Helm at East; Dr. Lawyer Chapman Is Principal at Alternative HS

Beck graduates heading to Cherry Hill High School East this fall will see a familiar face in the Principal's Office, as Dr. Dennis Perry is now East's principal.

Dr. Perry takes on his new role as the longest tenured principal in Cherry Hill, having served as principal at Beck since 2005.

"In coming to the Cherry Hill Schools 11 years ago, I found where I wanted to be," Dr. Perry said upon Board of Education approval of his position. "Taking on the principal position at East is exciting,



Mr. Sidney Dawson Ready to Lead Beck Middle School

The Henry C. Beck Middle School community welcomes Mr. Sidney Dawson as its new principal this year. Mr. Dawson, pictured above comes to Beck after serving as assistant principal at Linwood Middle School in North Brunswick since 2013.

Prior to his time at Linwood Middle School, Mr. Dawson taught social studies at North Brunswick Township High School and was selected by student vote as 2011 Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Dawson as served as Interim Social Studies Department Leader at North Brunswick Township High School in 2011.

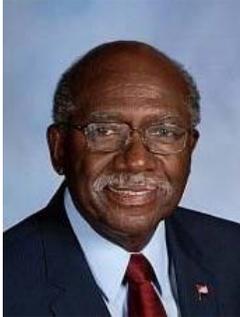


Two New Assistant HS Principals Look Forward to a Great Year at West and East

Cherry Hill High Schools West and East each welcome a new assistant principal this year. Dr. R. Matthew Covington, pictured above, joins West after moving to New Jersey from Virginia, where he most recently worked as a computer educator of school faculty and students. Dr. Covington served as assistant principal at Goochland High School in Goochland, VA, from July 2008 to February 2015.

"The West family has graciously taken in a Southerner," Dr. Covington says about his new role.

and I assure everyone that I will provide the very best experience for their children. We're going to focus on the already excellent academics, of course, and making memories as well."



Dr. Lawyer Chapman, pictured above, is taking over as principal at the Alternative High School, after serving as East's principal. Dr. Chapman also will be overseeing the District's Cultural Proficiency work and Character Education.

"I'm very excited about the coming school year, and the opportunity to work in both Cultural Proficiency and Character Education," Dr. Chapman says.

"I am thrilled to be joining the talented community of learners at Beck Middle School," he says. "Our staff members are devoted to providing our students with the best education possible, and we are fortunate to have a very supportive parent community. This will be a great year at Beck!"

"Every school year brings promise and hope for all who walk the halls. This school year will be one where I can take it all in and experience what working with the great West team and being part of the Cherry Hill Public Schools is all about."



Mr. Matt La Grou, pictured above, comes aboard as assistant principal at East.

Before coming to Cherry Hill, Mr. La Grou was the assistant principal at Melvin H. Kreps Middle School in East Windsor, NJ.

"I am proud to join the Cherry Hill family and work with the exceptional team of educators at High School East," he says. "It is a privilege to join a community so committed to excellence in caring for and nurturing tomorrow's contributors, change-makers, and leaders."

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