

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



## CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending September 16, 2016

# Constitution Day:

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

# WE Celebrate and Value the Constitution

WE the people learn from our nation's treasured document and extend its principles to daily school life.

What great timing that as we wrap up our second week of the school year (and really, our first full, 5-day week) with Constitution Day! Although the official Constitution Day is September 17, many of our schools have taken the opportunity this week to develop Constitutions of their own and involve students in the writing process and ratification. Students in delegate groups at Clara Barton Elementary School, for example, are pictured above working on their school's Constitution. In the Cherry Hill Public Schools, we truly believe that WE the people – faculty and staff, parents and students – all have a voice in promoting an atmosphere of tranquility and safety while “securing the blessings of liberty,” to quote the U.S. Constitution.

I encourage you to talk with your children about the Constitution and what they've learned and discussed about it in school. You already may have heard about how they participated in crafting their school's Constitution. The Constitution, national or local, is a document to be cherished and understood, as it frames our responsibilities and privileges as citizens.

As our country and our local community are also wonderfully diverse, with a mix of many cultures, I would like wish our Muslim students, employees and their families a belated “Eid Mubarrak,” as they celebrated Eid al-Adha this past Sunday through Thursday. Thursday also marked the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month. Watch this newsletter for coverage of the Hispanic Heritage Tour, put on in October by the Spanish for Heritage students from Cherry Hill High School West. These students will perform an interactive, educational show at several of our middle and elementary schools.

## BOE Action Meeting

September 27, 2016

7 pm, Malberg Administration  
Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace

## Cooper Coach Bag Bingo Fundraiser

September 21 @ 7 pm (doors  
open at 6:30) at

Charleston Swim Club

\$25 admission includes 11  
rounds of bingo and entry to  
door prize drawings. [Ticket  
order forms available here.](#)



I will be at what promises to be an exciting football game at Cherry Hill West tonight, when West takes on Highland as each compete to maintain their winning streak. This will be the Lions' first football game on the beautiful, brand new turf field at Morris Stadium! I hope to see you there, and at the many CHPS sports, musical and theater events throughout the fall!

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 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.



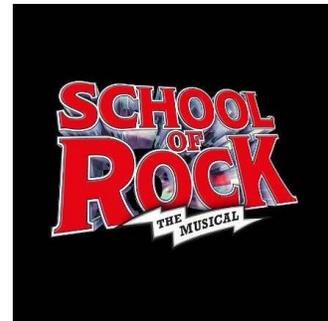
### Sharp Elementary Celebrates Patriot Day

Students, faculty and staff at Joseph D. Sharp Elementary School on Monday, September 12 held a school-wide assembly in celebration of Patriot Day. The assembly included a moment of silence for those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, as well as Taps



### Cherry Hill East Inducts First Group into Science National Honor Society

On September 15 at Cherry Hill High School East, 63 charter members (pictured in the "School Highlights" section



### CHPS Elementary and Middle Schoolers Wanted for Cast of "School of Rock" at West

Calling all elementary and middle school musicians! Cherry Hill High School West will present the Broadway musical School of

played by student musicians. Select fourth and fifth grade students, pictured, also read essays they wrote from the prompt, "Imagine you are an American flag. Write a story about where you are located, what you symbolize, and why you are important to the place you are displayed."

of the [District web site](#)) were inducted to the school's newly minted Science National Honor Society.

Current seniors and Science NHS co-presidents Kaitlyn Boyle and Kevin Chen approached faculty adviser Alex Falat last year with the idea of starting the chapter. East was accepted as chapter #1222 due to the strength of its courses, clubs and science teams.

Members must possess a 3.25 GPA (out of 4.00) overall, be taking an honor level science class during their junior year (and achieving an A in it) or an AP level class (with an A/B grade in the class). Members also must have a clean discipline record. During the application process, students also agree to perform 10 hours of service. East Science NHS members plan to perform this service by returning to their elementary schools on "Science Day" and performing demonstrations for the elementary students to peak their interest in science.

There are 1,250 chapters of the Science NHS in 46 states, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and American schools world wide.

Eric Kim as Vice-President, Holly Seybold as secretary, Dana Yi as treasurer. I am acting as their advisor.

Rock on December 2, 3, 4, 9 & 10. This is the same show as the one on Broadway. Young cast members are needed for the West show.

West will audition elementary and middle school students this Saturday, September 17th from 9 am to 1 pm in the West Auditorium.

Some parts require the ability to play an instrument, but not all. Students who audition must attend the Cherry Hill Public Schools, as this is a district activity.

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