

CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



CHPS Weekly

District News for the week of May 29, 2015

Sustainability Update for Plan's First Year

Our growth in sustainability continues, with a great new framework to help us meet our goals.

We've brought you news via this newsletter about our sustainability projects and milestones throughout the year. This week, we presented to the Board of Education and the public an update of the year's sustainability work overall,

UPCOMING EVENTS

Superintendent
Search: Parent &
Community Focus
Groups

June 3, 7 pm
Board Room, Malberg

including future projects and communication. Our original three goals to be reached over a three-year period, wrapping up in June 2017, are well underway. As we worked toward those goals this past fall, we discovered a new framework to follow in a program called [Sustainable Jersey for Schools](#). The program's rigorous standards require us to explain and document how each of our schools is putting sustainability into practice. After we have met Sustainable Jersey for School's requirements, our schools and the District will be certified in the program. You can view the PowerPoint presentation on the Sustainability Update including examples of many exciting projects and the means through which our work is communicated - [by clicking here](#).

The many changes to make the Cherry Hill Public Schools more sustainable are benefitting our students, our staff and our community in countless ways, and it has been my pleasure to be a part of that effort. It has been a team undertaking of the best kind, and I am confident that in the future, the District's sustainability measures will continue to grow. Sustainability is, and will continue to be, a thread that runs through all that we do.

If you haven't already, be sure to and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest sustainability updates and other District information. All of our district news, including the departments in our former e-news Up Front, District News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News is available by [clicking here](#). Check our Activities Calendar on the District web site for updates about upcoming events. You'll find both the [2014-2015 and the 2015-2016 District Calendars here](#). Visit our [YouTube channel](#) for CHPS videos. And don't forget to [send us any news](#) about what's happening in the District!

Enjoy this last weekend in May, as we all get ready for the many events and milestones that make up the month of June!

Sincerely,

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Maureen Reusche, Ed. D.

Administration Building, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

June 9, 1 pm
Tech Lab, Malberg
Administration Building, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

[BOE Work Session](#)

June 9, 7 pm
APR, Malberg
Administration Building, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

[Middle School Graduations](#)

[Beck](#)

June 18, 9:30 am, Cherry Hill High School East, DiBart Gym

[Carusi](#)

June 18, 10 am, Cherry Hill High School West, Jones Gym

[Rosa](#)

June 18, 4 pm, Cherry Hill High School East, DiBart Gym

[High School Graduations](#)

[Alternative High School](#)

Recognition Ceremony:
June 12, 11 am, Malberg Administration Building Board Room

[East](#)

June 17, 11 am,
Liacouras Center

[West](#)

June 17, 4 pm, Liacouras Center



Board Asks for Your Feedback for Superintendent Search

The superintendent position has been posted and applicants have until July 2 to apply. The Board of Education also is in the process of screening applicants for the Interim Superintendent position. Once selected, the Interim Superintendent will begin July 1 and will serve until a new Superintendent is selected and in place.

The Board is interested in receiving input from all community members



East Student Featured in Inquirer for Art, Recycling Event

Cherry Hill High School East Senior Jake Tennenbaum has garnered the attention of the Philadelphia Inquirer with his project to offer people a place to recycle their electronic equipment on June 6. The event, known as "E-Day," will be held in the main parking lot at East along Kresson Road from 9 am to 1 pm.

The idea for the event stemmed from a five-month



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Tennis "Play Day" for Ages 10 and Under at Woodcrest, June 6

Bring your children age 10 and younger to Woodcrest Elementary School on Saturday, June 6 for a tennis "Play Day" and help three of our schools earn a grant.

Woodcrest Principal Dr. Beth Anne Kob and Woodcrest Physical Education teacher Charles Belinsky started the Tennis Challenge Program for the fourth and fifth grade students at Woodcrest. As

regarding the selection of a new superintendent. Accordingly, NJSBA consultant, Gwen Thornton, has scheduled focus group sessions with students, teachers, administrators and community members.

Parents and community members are invited to participate in the search process by attending one of the community focus group sessions on Wednesday June 3 at 7pm or Tuesday June 9 at 1pm. Both groups will be facilitated by Gwen Thornton and will meet in the Board Room at the Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace.

These focus groups are intended to gather input from the various members of our community, which will be compiled by Ms. Thornton and communicated to the Board. Parents, students, staff and community members also are invited to share their thoughts with us by completing the survey, [available by clicking here](#). The survey will be available until June 15, 2015.

project Jake, pictured above with his work, embarked on for art class. The 3-D collage of sorts is called *13 Percent*, referring to the small percentage of electronic waste that Americans actually recycle. The other 87 percent goes into landfills.

During the time he worked on the project under the supervision of East art and photography teacher Cathie Morgan, Tennenbaum became friends with John Martorano Jr., the owner of Magnum Computer Recycling.

When Jake decided spearhead the collection event, Mr. Martorano agreed to have his company host it. TVs will not be accepted, but just about anything else "with an electrical cord or that operates on a battery" will be says Mr. Martorano.

[You may read the full story in the Inquirer by clicking here.](#)

the program developed, interest grew in the school and the students wanted play more tennis.

Dr. Kob contacted the United States Tennis Association and helped write a grant proposal for Woodcrest, Sharp and Bret Harte Elementary Schools. In order to receive the grant, Dr. Kob was asked to host a Play Day for ages 10 and younger. The event will be on June 6 from 10:30 am to noon at Woodcrest Elementary School.

The Play Day is meant to promote tennis in a positive way for children in Cherry Hill, helping them gain interest in the sport. Participating students will be grouped by age level. Rackets and balls will be provided. Registration is required. Please email P.E. teacher Charles Belinsky at cbelinsky@chclc.org if you plan to attend.

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