

CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



CHPS Weekly

District News for the week of June 12, 2015

Students Moving Up, Moving On

As graduation and ♦moving up♦ ceremonies approach, we wish our students well on their next endeavors.

The last week of school is always an exciting and sometimes bittersweet time for the Cherry Hill Public Schools. Our high school seniors look forward to graduation ♦ and Project

UPCOMING EVENTS

Middle School Graduations

Beck

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

Graduation and often feel a mixture of happiness and trepidation as the next chapter of their lives unfolds. Their parents, too, face a similar mix of emotions. Our eighth graders and their parents also will embark on a major transition after eight grade graduation. And our fifth graders many of whom will participate in moving up ceremonies at their elementary schools will be taking the big step into middle school.

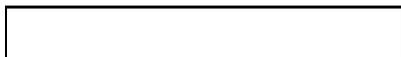
We hope our students and their parents at all grade levels will take a moment to savor the traditions associated with this time of year, and to appreciate all of the hard work that goes into successfully completing one educational milestone and moving on to the next challenge. There is much cause for celebration all around the District!

Please note the dates, times and locations of all graduation ceremonies in the Upcoming Events column at right.

We will continue to post photos and descriptions of the many events going on around the District through the end of the school year on all of our communication platforms. Be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). 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 the 2015-2016 District Calendars here](#). And visit our [YouTube channel](#) for videos from around the District.

We wish everyone well this busy weekend, as two of our 8th Grade Dances, the Senior Academic Brunch and ACT testing all will be taking place. Don't forget to take some time to relax!

Sincerely,



Maureen Reusche, Ed. D.

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 15, 11 am, Malberg Administration Building Board Room

East

June 17, 11 am, Liacouras Center

West

June 17, 4 pm, Liacouras Center

BOE Action Meeting

June 23, 7 pm, Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace



East Junior Wins 5th Award in C-SPAN Contest

Congratulations to Cherry Hill High School East junior Madeline Bowne, who won her fifth award in five years in the C-SPAN Classroom's StudentCam national documentary contest.

C-SPAN Classroom asked students to create a short documentary on the theme, "The Three



Middle School Musicians Bring Home Trophies from Music in the Parks Competitions

All three Cherry Hill School District middle schools brought home big awards from their performances at the "Music in the Parks" music competitions in Hershey, Pa this spring.

The students of the Beck Middle School Orchestra, pictured above, won first place and



Where Are They Now?

Linda Winner Bornyasz, PhD, Cherry Hill High School East graduate (◆85), was born and raised in Cherry Hill and now is raising her own children in the same neighborhood where she grew up. Sons Zach, a rising junior at East, and Jake, a rising freshman at the same school, have

Branches & You," telling a story that demonstrates how a policy, law, or action by either the executive, legislative, or judicial branch has affected the student or the community. ♦

C-SPAN received 2,280 films from almost 5,000 students, the most student participation ever in the eleven years of the competition. Entries came from 45 states, as well as Washington DC, and Taiwan.

Madeline won her second place award for her documentary, "Student Loan Debt: A Burden on America's Scholars." She received her award on June 10 at a gathering at Cherry Hill East. Bowne said her choice of topic is timely not only for herself, as a high school junior working on her college search, but for her peers nationwide. [You may view Madeline's documentary by clicking here.](#)

This is Madeline's fifth, second-place win in the contest, which is open to students from grades 6 through 12.

♦Best Orchestra Overall."

The Beck musicians join the ranks of the middle school students from Carusi and Rosa, who put on winning performances at "Music in the Parks" at other times.

Carusi's Show Choir, Orchestra, Symphonic Band and Jazz Band members all presented outstanding performances. Carusi's Symphonic Band placed first, with a ♦Superior♦ Rating, and won Best Overall Band. The Carusi Jazz Band also won first Place, a ♦Superior♦ Rating, and won Best Overall Jazz Band. The Carusi Show Choir won second place, with a ♦Superior♦ Rating. And the Carusi Orchestra also took second place, with a "Superior" rating.

Rosa musicians also brought home multiple awards, with the 7th and 8th Grade Orchestra placing first, "Superior Rating," and "Best Overall Orchestra." Rosa's 8th Grade Chorus also earned first place, "Superior Rating." The 7th and 8th Grade Band and the Jazz Band both earned second place awards and "Excellent Ratings."

Congratulations to all!

attend the same elementary and middle schools as their mother. Dr. Bornyasz attended the Barclay School for kindergarten and first grade, then A. Russell Knight Elementary for grades 2 through 6 and Heritage Middle School (now Rosa) for seventh and eighth grades.

After graduating from East, Dr. Bornyasz attended Duke University and earned her bachelor's degree in Public Policy. She later went on to earn her masters and PhD in Public Policy and Management from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. She now serves as a Director at GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals, where she runs the US Pharmaceuticals Project Management Office, supporting launch products and enterprise-wide transformational change programs.

She remembers her four years at Cherry Hill East especially warmly. ♦My fondest memories are around homecoming and basketball,♦ she says. ♦I would build floats with the greatest group of friends in my parents♦ driveway every year, and we would ride on them at the Thanksgiving Day football game.♦ Dr. Bornyasz also notes that she greatly enjoyed serving as

manager of the East girls basketball team for all four years of high school with Mr. Mancini and Mr. Valore.

Her advice for students now? ♦ Be engaged and involved with your school
♦ find your niche and enjoy your time, outside of the classroom, as those memories will carry with you long after you leave high school. ♦

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