

CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



CHPS Weekly

District News for the week of October 17, 2014

Embracing Our Diversity

Hispanic Heritage Month just wrapped up on October 15, and our students celebrated with the annual "Heritage Tour." This is just one of the ways our students embrace the diversity in our District.

The Cherry Hill Public Schools are home to a multi-cultural population of students and staff eager to

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Education Action Meeting

Tuesday, October 21,
7 pm, Malberg
Administration Building
Board Room, 45 Ranoldo

learn from one another. The Cherry Hill High School West Spanish for Heritage Classes' "Heritage Tour" is one fantastic example of how our students learn from one another! Our high school students visited Kilmer, Paine and Barton Elementary Schools, as well as Carusi and Rosa Middle Schools. While visiting the schools, the students performed traditional songs from Cuba as well as traditional dances from Peru and Costa Rica, with plenty of participation among the audience members! [Click here](#) to see pictures from the tour.

In the spring, students at Cherry Hill High School East will celebrate the diversity of their student population with Multicultural Day. Last year, students devised a museum consisting of exhibits, and food representative of various cultures was served throughout the day. Performances and events were designed to be interactive and included games and lessons in native dances. This year's celebration promises to be just as lively.

Both of our high schools offer a large variety of culture clubs. A list of clubs at Cherry Hill East can be found by [clicking here](#). You may view a list of clubs available at Cherry Hill West by [clicking here](#).

In daily interactions, our students of all ages are encouraged to respect each other's cultural differences and to appreciate what we can all learn from one another. This belief is another way we work toward reaching our goal of preparing students in the Cherry Hill Schools to be knowledgeable, responsible, caring and confident citizens of the diverse world community.

We are always glad to hear about our students' and staff members' accomplishments. Please [send us any news](#) about what's happening around our district. You'll find all of our district news, including the departments in our former e-news – Up Front, District News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News – [by clicking here](#). Check our [Activities Calendar](#) or [Calendar Listing](#) on the [District web site](#) for updates about upcoming events. And be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for the

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ACT Testing

Saturday, October 25,
8 am, Cherry Hill High
School West.

Order now: Cherry Hill Education Foundation's Cherry Hill-opoly Game

Cherry Hill-opoly, a board game showcasing the Township of Cherry Hill and the Cherry Hill Public Schools in the traditional Monopoly® format, is now available to order. All proceeds will be used by the Foundation to fund grants in the Cherry Hill Public Schools. Games are \$40 each. [Click for more information and an order form.](#)

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We look forward to sharing more stories and photos of events as they happen throughout the school year.

Sincerely,



Maureen Reusche, Ed. D.

Superintendent



Dr. Reusche "Walks with the Mayor" At Township Event

Cherry Hill Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maureen Reusche joined Mayor Chuck Cahn for the "Walk with the Mayor" event on October 17 at the Cherry Hill Mall.

Cherry Hill Board of Education President Kathy Judge participated in the 2-mile walk as well. Cherry Hill residents joined in for exercise and conversation.

The event was part of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, devoted to improving the health and wellness of Cherry Hill residents and businesses by providing nutritional advice and recreational opportunities. [Click here](#) for more information on



Cherry Hill East Students to be Featured in Concert

Two Cherry Hill High School East students will perform as special guests in the concert "The Voices," part of the Cherry Hill Ensemble Series at Croft Farm.

Sopranos Patricia Irwin, a senior, and Abigayle Stoetzer, a junior, will take the stage on Sunday, October 26 at 3 p.m. Also featured will be sopranos from the Academy of Vocal Arts, with piano accompaniment.

[Click here](#) for details and a ticket order form.



New Resources about Enterovirus-D68 Now Available

The US Department of Education now offers resources for parents regarding Enterovirus-D68 (EV-D68). These include the DOE's online fact sheet, ["What Parents Need to Know about Enterovirus-D68"](#) and the online brochure, ["Keep Your Child from Getting and Spreading Enterovirus-D68."](#)

The New Jersey Department of Health offers online [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) about EV-D68](#). The FAQs are continuously updated, so be sure to check back often.

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the Mayor's Wellness
Campaign.

Schools will continue to monitor the instances of the virus throughout the state and will contact parents with additional information as necessary. If you have questions or concerns regarding EV-D68 and your child, please contact your building principal.

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