

# CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## CHPS Weekly

District News for the week of October 31, 2014

## Fall Festivities

The Cherry Hill Public Schools take pride in their hard work and commitment to learning, but we also know how to have fun! This week, our students and staff enjoy the long-held traditions of the season.

A chill is in the air this Halloween as many of our elementary students eagerly put on costumes and

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Daylight Savings  
Time Ends Sunday,  
November 2**

Remember to turn your  
clocks **BACK** one hour!

participate in the festivities at their schools. Some have parades around their school, some have parties in their classrooms, and the fifth graders from Kingston Elementary go “trick or treating” early in the day at the Malberg Administration Building. Some students celebrate the harvest season in general.

We enjoy seeing the delight on our students’ faces as they see each other – and often their teachers, staff and principals – celebrate the season. Halloween offers not only a chance to take a break from their hard work for an hour or so, but also an opportunity to express themselves in a creative way. And creativity is essential to learning and contributing in a valuable way to the world around us.

We wish all of our students who participate a safe and fun Halloween in the hours after school as well. Cherry Hill Township has designated the hours of 3-7 pm as “trick or treating time” in the community. Visit the [Cherry Hill Township web site](#) for more information about trick or treating and Halloween safety tips.

We are happy to spread the word about our students’ and staff’s learning and accomplishments beyond the classroom. Please [keep sending 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](#) on the [District web site](#) for updates about upcoming events and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest District information. For easy access to all of the media listed above, be sure to download our free [District App](#).

See you in November, and don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour as Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2!

Sincerely,

## **[Teacher In-Service Day/Election Day November 4](#)**

Please note: Polling places have moved from most Cherry Hill Schools. Voters whose polling place is the Cherry Hill Alternative High School (Malberg Administration Building at 45 Ranoldo Terrace) will continue to vote there. [Click here](#) for information on other polling place locations.

## **[Schools Closed for NJEA Convention November 6 & 7](#)**

## **[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.](#)

Maureen Reusche, Ed. D.

Superintendent



### ***Eastside Wins Multiple Journalism Awards***

At Monday's state journalism conference, Cherry Hill High School East's newspaper, *Eastside*, was awarded the New Jersey Distinguished Journalism Award for the sixth year in a row, as determined by the number and quality of individual awards.

In addition to 29 individual awards based on material printed or online in the 2013-2014 school year, Kaitlyn Boyle ('17) won third place in the state's on-site writing competition held on Monday.

[Click here](#) to see a full listing of the staff's impressive awards.



### **National Merit Recognition**

Sixty-six high school seniors at both Cherry Hill High School East and Cherry Hill High School West have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®. [Click here](#) for a complete list of Commended students, Semifinalists and more.



### **Cherry Hill West Student Credited with Helping Save Man's Life**

Cherry Hill High School West senior Tyler Trapanese made the news recently for helping Ron Burchett, pictured above with his wife, Linda, as he was choking on a peanut at a restaurant in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Tyler was on vacation with his family when Mr. Burchett, at a nearby table, began choking. Tyler administered the Heimlich maneuver, and was then helped by another teen, his friend Trevor Biggerstaff from Pennsylvania.

"We hear so much about how 'bad' the youth of today are," wrote Mrs. Burchett in a letter to Cherry Hill West Principal Dr. Kwame Morton, "but these two young men will always be my heroes."

You may read the whole story about Tyler's good work at [ReadingEagle.com](http://ReadingEagle.com)

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