

# CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## CHPS Weekly

District News for the week of November 26, 2014

## We Have Spirit!

The days leading up to the annual East vs. West Homecoming football game are always a time of spirited fun for our high school students, and this year is no exception.

Spirit Week at both Cherry Hill High School West and Cherry Hill High School East brings a variety of fun contests in which our students get to show their

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Early Dismissal

November 26

High schools: 11:45 am

Middle schools: 12:15 pm

Grades Pre-K-5: 1 pm

school spirit and engage in friendly competition among grade levels. This year, events at the schools have included “spirit week booths,” themed dress-up days, crab soccer and tug-of-war contests, a lip synch, pep rallies and Homecoming Dances. To see a photo collage of some of the events, [you may click here.](#)

Although the weather for Wednesday night’s Homecoming game does not look ideal, the game will go on, and we hope you’ll be there to cheer on our players and enjoy what is always a fun community event! (Please note that the West Tailgate has been cancelled because of the weather forecast.)

You may even see video from spirit week events on our new [YouTube channel](#), which is updated regularly with videos of what’s going on around the District.

Please continue to [email](#) us about the accomplishments of the students and staff of the Cherry Hill Public Schools. 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](#).

May your Thanksgiving holiday be a happy one, filled with a spirit of gratitude! We’ll see you in December.

Sincerely,



Maureen Reusche, Ed. D.

Superintendent

## **Schools Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday**

November 27 & 28

## **Cherry Hill East Fall Show: Our Town**

December 5, 6, 12 & 13,  
7:30 pm

## **Middle School Early Dismissal**

December 8-11,  
Dismissal at 12:15 pm

## **PARCC Primer Series**

*Part I: Overview*

Cherry Hill East Auditorium,  
December 8, 7 pm

Cherry Hill West New  
Auditorium, December 10,  
7 pm

[Click here for a flyer about  
the series.](#)

## **CherryHill-opoly Family Game Night**

December 10, 6 pm,  
Republic Bank, 399 Route  
70 Cherry Hill. Advance  
registrants get a free  
CherryHill-opoly game.  
[Click here for event details  
and registration  
information.](#)



## Carusi Middle School Spreads Positivity

Carusi Middle School students arrived at school the morning of Wednesday, November 26 to find a positive message on each of their lockers.

A secretive group called the Word Ninjas routinely shares wonderful quotes by posting them on the walls of Carusi throughout the year. The Word Ninjas decided they wanted to start everyone's day with a positive message and stayed late into the night on November 25 to post a positive message on every locker in the school. Some of those lockers are pictured above.

The Word Ninjas and their advisers prefer to remain anonymous, but have shared that their goal is to "Change the world one word at a time 😊".



## Rosa National History Day National Winners Recognized

Four Rosa International Middle School students who placed fourth in the nation at the 2014 National History Day competition were recognized November 25 at the Board of Education Action Meeting for their accomplishment.

Nishaad Khedkar, Hyder Alikhan, Shaunak Nadkarni and Nate Gordon were the members of the 30-student team who took the national honors. The students presented their winning video documentary about Thomas Paine as part of the recognition.

National History Day adviser Mrs. Christy Marrella explained the work that went into the competition, and the benefits all participants gained from it.

Congratulations to all for a job well done!



## Sharp Elementary Celebrates 50 Years

Students and staff at Sharp Elementary School last week began a series of celebrations of their school's 50th Anniversary. The first event was a spirit assembly on November 21. Gold rally towels with Sharp's special 50th Anniversary logo were handed out to every student and staff member. Mr. Miscioscia and Mr. B emceed the event, with music by the school's own DJ, "Dr. B" (music teacher Dr. Rick Beckman).

Mr. Perrino, Sharp's head custodian, performed his well-known "Roboto" dance, and the students did their best roboto dance rendition. The kindergarten and third graders sang the Sharp School Song. The second grade sang "What Does the Bulldog Say?" and the fourth graders created a song to the tune of "Bingo." Mrs. Rappaport's class sang "Happy Birthday" to Sharp. The fifth graders presented a history lesson on what was happening 50 years ago when the Sharp School building was first opened.

One child from each grade and one lucky staff

member were randomly selected to win a plush bulldog.

On Tuesday, students formed a giant "50," pictured above, in commemoration of the school's anniversary. Another celebration is planned to take place in January.

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