

# Henry C. Beck MS Weekly Newsletter

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## BOBCAT COMMUNITY

### A Brief Message From the Principal's Desk..

Dear Bobcat Community,

Happy Lunar New Year to those of you who will celebrate the Year of the Rabbit!

*"Lunar New Year is a celebration of the arrival of spring and the beginning of a new year on the lunisolar calendar. It is the most important holiday in China, and it is also widely celebrated in South Korea, Vietnam, and countries with a significant overseas Chinese population. While the official dates encompassing the holiday vary by culture, those celebrating consider it the time of the year to reunite with immediate and extended family."*

- Courtesy <https://asia.si.edu/lunar-new-year-celebration/>



Want to learn more, head over to the [Cherry Hill Public Library](#)! The Children and Teen librarians curate books, media and other resources for heritage and commemorative months. You can also participate in a [Lantern Festival Craft](#) on February 4!

#### A few items...

- Weekly Newsletters are now available on the Beck website in the News section.
- Look for a school-wide service opportunity in February for Kindness Week (Feb 13-17).
- 8th Grade Promotion will be held on Tuesday, June 20th @ 11am at Cherry Hill East.

#### PTSA News

- The Winter PTSA Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00pm. Please join us at 7:00pm IN-PERSON at the Beck Library or ONLINE (Zoom Link to follow on Tuesday).
- The Beck PTSA is sponsoring a Hygiene Kit Drive in collaboration with Cooper Elementary School PTA. Kits will be donated to local organizations in the South Jersey/Philly area. Donations due to the Beck Main Office by February 8, 2023. Please see the attached flyer.

Thank you to the PTSA for another GREAT Character Education Breakfast to celebrate our Character Ed Students of the Month!!!!

Thanks and have a great weekend!  
All the Best,  
Ms. M

## MLK Day of Service Activities



Mrs. Foltz (7-6) and her kids made sandwiches at the Gloucester Township Day of Service.



Beck Boys BBall made blankets for senior residents of Lions Gate and listened to MLK's "I Have a Dream" speech.



Mrs. Avery (6-1) delivered donations to Ukrainian refugees in Vineland.

## Spring Sports Registration Has Begun!

Please see the important attachments below from the Athletics Director, Mr. Mike Melograna and review the list below. A VIRTUAL coaches meeting will be held at the end of February.

From the Nurse's Office:

- Sports forms for students participating in spring sports are due no later than Thursday, February 23, 2023. Forms turned in after this date may not be cleared in time for tryouts.
- Spring tryouts begin March 13, 2023. Sports physicals must be valid the first day of tryouts.
- Please do NOT send sports physical forms via email. They can be dropped off in the bin at the front desk or your child can bring the paperwork to the nurse's office during advisory. Make sure that ALL areas of the physical are completed prior to submitting.
- The Spring Sports Health History Update can be found in parent forms and is completed online only. It must be completed EACH SEASON. A paper copy is no longer required.
- See the [nurse's website](#) under "[Sports Physicals](#)" for more detailed information.



**Spring Sports** Cherry Hill High Public Schools  
Middle Schools - Rock, Canal & Rose

Spring sports start dates for all middle schools begins Tuesday, January 17, 2023:

Baseball, Softball, Experts, Spring Track

Required athletic forms can be found on the Cherry Hill District website at <https://www.chhsd.org> or [Parent Connect](#) page

- Current NJ Department of Education [Sports Physical](#) (submitted to the nurse office via email or regular mail)
- [Health History Update Questionnaire](#) (valid no more than 90 days prior to the start of the season, submitted to the nurse office via email or regular mail)
- Yearly Activity Fee Payment now paid through [Cherry Hill Public Schools](https://www.chhsd.org) (Student middle school rate \$10, Family rate \$200)

Any questions regarding this process can be emailed direct to the Head Coaches at each school and the school Nurse in your respective building.

Rock Middle School - <https://www.chhsd.org/Forms/2127>  
Canal Middle School - <https://www.chhsd.org/Forms/2128>  
Rose Middle School - <https://www.chhsd.org/Forms/2126>

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What's Up Next Week?

## [Beck Activities Calendar](#)

(linked to our calendar)

Thursday, January 26 @ 7pm - DiscoverEAST for 8th graders (at East)

Friday, February 3 @ 7pm - Friendship Dance

Monday, February 6 - 2nd MP Report Cards published



Tuesday, February 7 - Photo Day for Clubs & Organizations



## About Us

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**Attendance:** If your student is absent or needs an early dismissal, please just email Beck Attendance at [BeckAttendance@chclc.org](mailto:BeckAttendance@chclc.org).

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## Welcome Jen Frisella, Team 8 Science

Dear Beck Community,

Hello! My name is Jen Frisella and I am the new Team 8 science teacher at Beck. I am very excited to have joined this community of passionate staff and students. Everyone has been very welcoming.

I come to Beck with 18 years of experience teaching 7th and 8th grade middle school science. There are many educators and school employees in my family including my husband, so I have been very involved in education my whole life. I have spent my time afterschool involved with various clubs including rocket club, garden club, talent show, and green team.

I live in Mount Laurel with my husband, three teenagers, and 2 dogs. All three of my kids are in high school now! I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, especially traveling, going out to eat, and visits to the beach or any outdoors destination.

Looking forward to teaching and learning alongside my current and future students at Beck Middle School!

Sincerely, Jen Frisella





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