

Bobcat Blast

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One Beck Community

Dear Beck Families,

We want to acknowledge the trust and faith you put in us as educators, counselors, assistants and staff at Beck. We recognize we are caring for your most precious resource, your child.

This week, Beck was a safe and peaceful place and we know it is because you model empathy and caring in your homes each day. Your children learned together well this week. We hope you are very proud of them.

Next week, Beck will recognize Unity Day by wearing Orange on October 18. Beck students show kindness, acceptance and inclusion each day and we want to celebrate this by wearing orange to signify we are a unified and compassionate school community.

Please reach out to us with any concerns or questions. We are here to support your children .

All the Best,
Rebecca Metzger
Principal
Beck Middle School



Special Education Parent groups

Cherry Hill Special Education PTA

Join CHSEPTA!

CHSEPTA is a district-wide PTA. They offer support, education, socialization and advocacy for children with special learning needs, their families and educators. They are a reliable source of information about services and programs offered throughout the District.

See below for their upcoming events!



CHSEPTA Save the Dates.pdf

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Special Education Parent Advisory Group

SEPAG is a district level, state required organization. They advise the school district on needs of children and families with special needs. Each school is responsible for providing a representative. If you would like to be considered to be the Beck SEPAG representative, please fill out this [form](#) and the SEPAG leadership will reach out to you!. For more information on SEPAG, please visit [their page](#) on the District Website.



Upcoming Events

Reminder: 6th Grade YMCA at the Pines Field Trip

Our 2nd annual 6th Grade YMCA at the Pines Field Trip has been fantastic! We hope your students are sharing all of the fun team-building and leadership activities they have experienced. Team 3 will finish out the trips with their 2nd day on October 17th.

Please check the weather the night before to be sure your student is dressed appropriately.



Reminder: No School for Students on Monday, October 16th.

Monday, October 16th is a Teacher In-Service Day.

Cherry Hill School District - Internet Safety Seminar for Parents/Guardians

Please see event information below.

Internet Safety Seminar for Parents & Guardians

Internet Safety Seminar! Developed by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Presented by US Secret Service. NOTE: Presentation contains sensitive/emotional content. **It is for parents/guardians only.** Register in advance <https://buff.ly/45AzfqV>

When?

Wednesday, Oct 18, 2023, 06:00 PM

Where?

Cherry Hill High School West, Chapel Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ, USA

School Culture & Discipline

PBIS Rewards - School Store Dates

Our students are racking up those PBIS points! Take moment over the long weekend to review your child's PBIS account and ask about the points that they've earned.

If you still have not logged into PBIS and need support, please contact nsims@chclc.org.



Notes from the Nurse

Winter sports registration opened on Monday, October 9, 2023. The forms are located in the forms section of the parent portal. Be sure to check with the school nurse if you are unsure if your child has a sports physical form on file. Sports physical forms are due Friday, October 27, 2023. More detailed information can be found on the Beck Nurse Website [Nurse / Sports Physical Forms \(chclc.org\)](https://chclc.org/Nurse/SportsPhysicalForms).

Asthma and Anaphylaxis Action plans **MUST** be completed by your child's healthcare provider and submitted **each school year**.

Students are not permitted to self-carry, nor can the school nurse administer asthma inhalers or epinephrine in school unless an action plan is on file. Action plans must be completed by a doctor and signed by parents. Please see the Beck nurse website for more information [Nurse / Administration of Epinephrine \(chclc.org\)](https://chclc.org/Nurse/AdministrationofEpinephrine).



Athletics, Clubs & Activities

Please check the [Athletics Calendar](#) for upcoming games. Information about Winter Sports will be released on Thursday, October 19 on the Beck Website.



Please be sure to check the [Beck Website Calendar](#) for club meeting dates and intramural sports. Students have been enjoying Art Club, Beck Environmental Club, Animal Lovers Club, and Video Game Club just to name a few! Intramural volleyball, basketball and Tennis have had lots of participants. Intramurals are a great way to try a new sport or prepare for tryouts for a competitive sport.

October Awareness Months



October is ADHD Awareness Month

Did you know that Justin Timberlake, Simone Biles, Michael Phelps & Emma Watson have all openly shared their ADHD diagnosis? Learn more at <https://chadd.org/awareness-month/>



October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

Did you know Bella Thorne, Channing Tatum, Tim Tebow & Gwen Stefani have all shared their struggles with dyslexia?

Learn more at <https://dyslexiaida.org/october-is-dyslexia-awareness-month-2/>



October is Down's Syndrome Awareness Month

Be a Beck Upstander and Includer! Join the 21 Day Inclusion Challenge at <https://ndss.org/down-syndrome-awareness-month>.



Contact Us

Attendance: If your student is absent or needs an early dismissal, please just email Beck Attendance at BeckAttendance@chclc.org

Website: <https://www.chclc.org/Domain/21>

Location: [950 Cropwell Road, Cherry Hill, NJ, USA](#)

Phone: 856-424-4505

