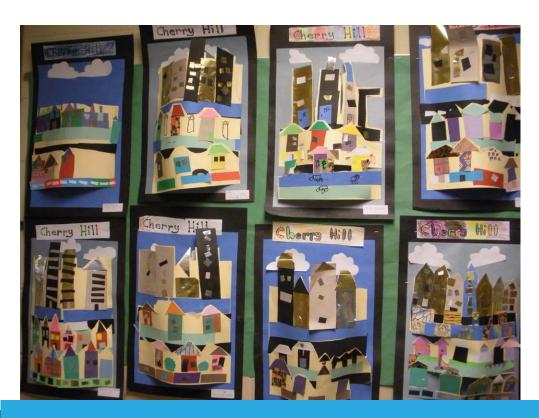
CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



CHPS Weekly

District News for the week of June 5, 2015

It's the "Season of Fun" in Our Schools

Field days, parties, competitions and field trips make June fun for all grade levels.

In spite of our recent unseasonably chilly weather, the almost summertime fun events are going on as planned throughout the Cherry Hill Public Schools. Field days have already taken place or are right around the

UPCOMING EVENTS

E-Day Electronics Recycling Event June 6, 9 am-1 pm Cherry Hill High School East Parking Lot corner for our elementary students. Our middle school students have just completed their Music in the Parks competitions at Hershey Park (you may read about the competition results, below left) and will be participating in upcoming farewell dances next week. Our high school students have wrapped up their proms (click here for the coverage of Cherry Hill High School East prom-goers on nj.com) and now look forward to yearbook signing parties and of course, for the senior, graduation.

Please keep in mind that while we encourage our students to enjoy these last few weeks of the school year, safety is our top concern. Although the atmosphere in our schools may be more relaxed, our standards of behavior, security and safety remain the same year-round. We want our students to be both happy and safe, with great memories of the 2014-2015 school year.

Speaking of safety and wellness, there are significant changes to this year's eleigibility requirements and procedures for physicals given by the Cherry Hill Public Schools. Please read the department below, center, titled "Important Update on Sports Physicals."

We'll continue to post photos and descriptions of the many events going on around the District through the end of the school year on all of our communication platforms. Be sure to follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for the latest sustainability updates and other District information. All of our district news, including the departments in our former Pe-news, Up Up Front, District News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict News, School News, Upcoming Events and Community News Instrict available by clicking here. Check our Activities Calendary here. Instrict available by clicking here. Instrict available by clicking here. <a href="In

Enjoy this last weekend in May, as we all get ready for the many events and milestones that make up the month of June!

Sincerely,

Superintendent Search: Parent & Community Focus Groups

June 9, 1 pm
Tech Lab, Malberg
Administration Building, 45
Ranoldo Terrace

BOE Work Session

June 9, 7 pm, Malberg Administration Building, 45 Ranoldo Terrace

Middle School Graduations

Beck
June 18, 9:30 am, Cherry
Hill High School East,
DiBart Gym

Carusi

June 18, 10 am, Cherry Hill High School West, Jones Gym

Rosa

June 18, 4 pm, Cherry Hill High School East, DiBart Gym

High School Graduations

Alternative High School
Recognition Ceremony:
June 12, 11 am, Malberg
Administration
Building Board Room

<u>East</u>

June 17, 11 am, Liacouras Center

West

June 17, 4 pm, Liacouras Center Maureen Reusche, Ed. D.



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Negotiations Update

Representatives of the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Cherry Hill Education Association met on the evening of June 1, 2015 to continue their negotiations seeking a contract to replace the one that expired on June 30, 2014. They were joined by a Stateappointed fact-finder.

During the meeting, the Board increased its first year salary offer, added a



Important Update on Sports Physicals

There are new student eligibility requirements and procedures for sports physicals given by the Cherry Hill Public Schools. Please note:

ONLY students who DO NOT HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE or DO NOT HAVE A MEDICAL HOME PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR are eligible.

A PARENT MUST BE



Science Matters Day Brings Hands-on Learning to Stockton Elementary

Cherry Hill's Richard Stockton
Elementary School \$\infty\$ s 20th
Annual Science Matters Day
brought fun, hands-on learning
to students on June 2. Science
professionals (both parents and
friends of the school) as well as
representatives from area
science centers, offered handson activities geared towards
each grade level. Topics
included chemistry,environmental
science, physics, psychology,
anatomy, and nutrition.

fourth year salary offer, and withdrew several of its proposals. Despite CHEA s statement at the school board meeting on May 26, 2015 that they were prepared to meet continuously to resolve the negotiations, almost all of the CHEA negotiating team members abruptly left the June 1 session, without any further communication, approximately 90 minutes after the Board made their offer. The Board committee expressed its surprise and disappointment with the actions of the CHEA negotiating committee to the CHEA leadership who remained.

Due to the termination of bargaining by the CHEA, the next step in the negotiations is a formal hearing before the Stateappointed fact-finder, which will result in a report by the fact-finder recommending settlement terms. While the Board was hopeful to schedule a hearing in July, they were informed that the New Jersev Education Association (NJEA), which assists the local union in preparations for factfinding, requires six to eight weeks to prepare for the formal fact-finding hearing. Due to NJEA and CHEA scheduling conflicts, the hearing could not be scheduled before the week of August 24, with the factfinder s report to be issued about two months

PRESENT while the doctor is examining his or her student.

All paperwork including the health history must be completed **prior to the exam**.

The exam will take about 20 minutes (this is because of the new cardiac module, which requires a more indepth exam).

Parents must sign up with their building nurse as soon as possible **spots** are very limited.

Please note: After the 2015-2016 school year, students who do not have a medical home will need to schedule an appointment with Dr. Jacqueline Kaari's office for the exam:

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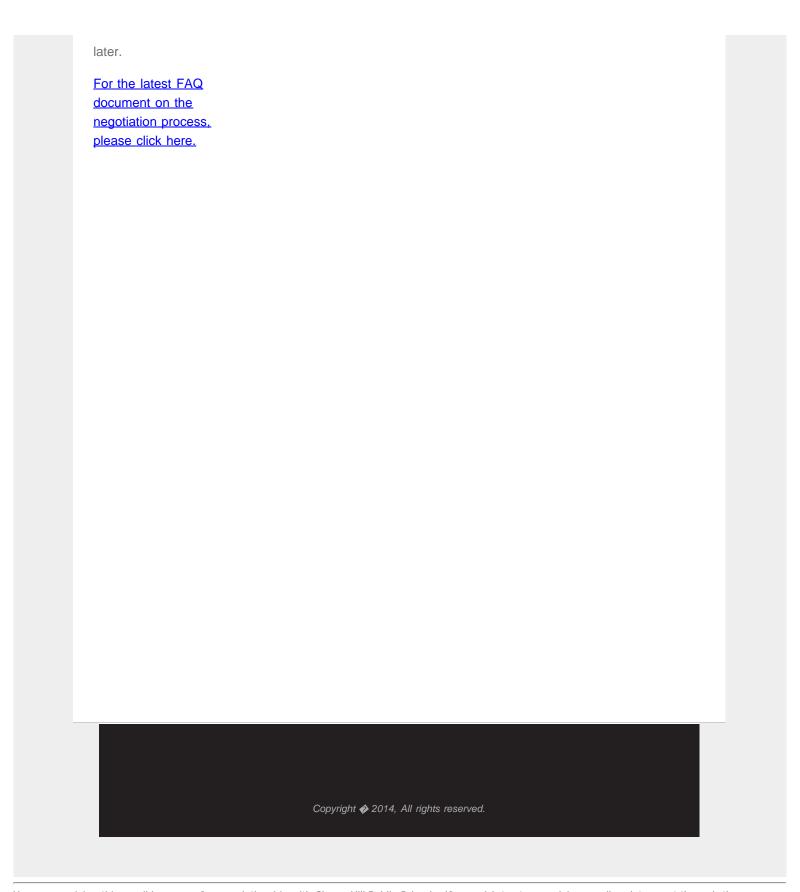
The Cherry Hill Public Schools will not perform sports physicals at school after the 2015-2016 school year. Some of the highlights of this year science day were Forensic Science, Optical Illusions and The Bug Lady! One speaker, Carrie Kirk, worked with students to fully understand the science

they can find in their everyday lives. Students worked together in teams to gain a basic understanding of science using common household items.

Another speaker, Dawn Yoon, used ultrasound to demonstrate principles of hearing science and sound waves.

Amy Kramer, an occupational therapist, and Marci Ruediger, physical therapist and Director of Performance Improvement at McGee Rehabilitation, presented Disability Awareness. Students had the opportunity to experience the effects of spinal cord injury, head injury, and stroke, and to challenge their own ability to perform everyday tasks with restrictive modification. These professionals say the reason they have participated in Science Matters Day for many years is that it not only gives students the opportunity to be involved in science, but also enables students to see the application of science for future careers.

Area science centers, Cedar Run and Mad Science, also made presentations. The day ended with an assembly, Tournament of Science, where many student volunteers showed what they learned in an entertaining way.



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