

CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



CHPS Weekly

District News for the week of November 21, 2014

Giving Thanks

As Thanksgiving approaches, the Cherry Hill Public Schools are thankful for so many things, the most important of which are our people.

November 19 was Support Professionals' Day, a day when we recognize the tireless efforts of our secretaries, educational assistants and custodians. Our schools truly could not function without these

UPCOMING EVENTS

Early Dismissal

November 26

Schools Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

November 27 & 28

dedicated individuals. Our support professionals keep things humming in every one of our school buildings, and they touch the lives of all of the students who walk through our doors every day.

You may view my video message regarding these hard-working staff members on our [new YouTube channel](#) and on the [District web site](#). If you haven't already, I encourage you to take the time to thank your school's support staff professionals in the coming days leading up to Thanksgiving.

From November 17-21, the Cherry Hill Public Schools celebrated American Education Week with parent visitations at our elementary schools. We are thankful for the collaboration of our parents and schools as a vital part of the success of our students

This past week also marked America Recycles Day on November 15. We are pleased with the participation of all of our schools in recycling efforts. You may read more about examples of our schools' recycling programs in the article below, center.

In addition to the written updates in this newsletter and on our web site, our new [YouTube channel](#) is updated regularly with videos of what's going on around the District. Check in often to see various performances and events.

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](#).

We wish you a relaxing weekend!

Sincerely,

Cherry Hill East Fall Show: Our Town

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

PARCC Primer Series

Part I: Overview

Cherry Hill East Auditorium,
December 8, 7 pm

Cherry Hill West New
Auditorium, December 10,
7 pm

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



Cherry Hill Athletics Teams Win Big

Cherry Hill High School East's Boys Cross Country team, pictured above, won its first-ever NJ State Title on November 15 with an impressive 73 points and a 16:26 average. The team progresses to the NJSIAA Meet of Champions this Saturday, November 22. Continued success to all!

The Cherry Hill West Cheerleaders place 2nd on Saturday, November 15 at Paul IV. The next day, they placed first and were named Grand Champs at the Storm Fall Invitational. Congratulations to the team!



Recycling Efforts Shine in Our Schools

November 15 marked America Recycles Day, and our schools show that their efforts reflect a commitment well beyond that one day.

At Richard Stockton Elementary School, for example, SLT representatives and the Green Team are designing and creating bracelets out of soda can tabs to sell. Money from the sales will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Stockton also implemented recycling in the cafeteria by using the recycling bins provided upon request by Cherry Hill Township.

Woodcrest Elementary students are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles to school. If a student uses a plastic one-time-us water bottle, it is saved to be reused in a creative way. The



Cherry Hill Named "Sustainability Champion" for 2014

Sustainable Jersey has named Cherry Hill Township a "Sustainability Champion" for 2014, reflecting the Township's ongoing efforts to build a greener and more sustainable future.

The Sustainable Champion award is one of the top honors given by Sustainable Jersey to municipalities each year. It recognizes the towns that have scored the most points in the Sustainable Jersey certification program in each of three population categories. With 410 points, Cherry Hill was the top scorer among towns with a population of 40,000 or more.

"Over the last several years, the entire Cherry Hill community – our local government, schools, businesses, community organizations and, of course, our residents – have come together and truly embraced the concept of sustainability. This is the wonderful culmination of those efforts," Mayor Chuck Cahn said. "Together, we are building a healthier, more vibrant community, in all senses of the

Woodcrest Green Team is reusing plastic bags to collect empty one-time-use water bottles. These bags hang on each classroom door and students can deposit their empty water bottles in them. Green Team students will collect the water bottles for a special presentation on recycling sometime in the near future.

word. Cherry Hill is a wonderful place to live and raise a family, and we want it to stay that way for generations to come.”

For more information on the Sustainable Jersey program, visit <http://www.sustainablejersey.com/>.

You may view the [Cherry Hill Public Schools Sustainability Plan](#) by [clicking here](#).

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