

A message from Dr. Joseph Meloche, Superintendent, Cherry Hill
Public Schools.





CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending January 5, 2018

Happy 2018!

Our students and staff returned from Winter Break with renewed energy this week. **WE** are happy to say

UPCOMING
EVENTS

"Welcome back!"

Welcome back! I have had the great pleasure of welcoming back many of our staff and students in person this week, and would like to extend the same welcome to those I haven't yet seen. Now that the holidays are behind us, we are refreshed and ready to continue learning and growing in the Cherry Hill Public schools.

My next "[Coffee and Conversation with the Superintendent.](#)" (also known as, "A cup of Joe, with Joe!") is tomorrow, Saturday, January 6 from 9-10:30 am at A.Russell Knight Elementary School. Please bring your favorite hot beverage! During these meetings, I detail the work that has been completed recently in our school buildings. We've finished dozens and dozens of capital projects during the last few years, and attendees of the meetings have expressed appreciation for being able to see pictures of that work, while gaining an understanding of how much work we have ahead of us. I look forward to our next discussion.

Also a point of discussion this week was my decision to open our schools on a 2-hour delay today, January 5. I have answered emails from parents and students regarding the decision, and released [a letter to the community](#) as well. As always, I value respectful feedback and discourse.

Please stay informed by following the [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) feeds from the District and your schools. In addition to following us on those platforms, I encourage you to keep up with the latest happenings in the District by checking in with us on [YouTube](#). There, you'll find my latest Online Lunch broadcast and our previously taped Board of Education meetings. Ask questions via the District web site Q&A portal, [Quick Question](#). And please remember, our [Board Work Sessions and Action Meetings](#) are open to the public and [broadcast live](#). All [Board committee meetings](#), with the exception of Human Resources, are open to the public as well.

I hope to see you at A. Russell Knight tomorrow morning at 9:00!

Be sure to share a kind word whenever you have the chance – words matter.

Coffee & Conversation with the Superintendent

Jan 6 from 9-10:30 am
A. Russell Knight
Elementary School
140 Old Carriage Road

Board of Education Work Session

Jan 9 @ 7 pm
Malberg Administration
Building, 45 Ranoldo
Terrace

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Jan 15
Martin Luther King
Day of Service

Board of Education Action Meeting

Jan 23 @ 7 pm
Malberg Administration
Building, 45 Ranoldo
Terrace

Coffee & Conversation with the Superintendent

Jan 28 from 1-2:30 pm
John A. Carusi
Middle School
315 Roosevelt Drive

Regards,

Joe Meloche

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools



Board of Education Electees Take Oath of Office

Three incumbent Board of Education members, re-elected to office in the November 2017 election, were sworn in during the BOE Organization Meeting on January 3.

Lisa Saidel, Eric Goodwin and Carol Matlack, shown above taking their oath of



CHAACA Holds Essay/Poster/Video Contest for Black History Month

The Cherry Hill African American Civic Association (CHAACA) is sponsoring an Essay/Poster/Video Contest for Black History Month 2018. The contest is open to all public school students in Cherry Hill, grades K through



West and East High School Students Bring Holiday Cheer to Special Needs Children

More than 100 student volunteers from Cherry Hill High Schools West and East

office conducted by Assistant Superintendent Business/Board Secretary Lynn Shugars, each will serve a three-year term.

The Board voted Mr. Goodwin as BOE Vice President and Dr. J. Barry Dickinson as BOE President. Congratulations to all!

12. The essay, poster or video must depict an African American who has or had a distinguished career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

There are two sets of contest requirements: one tailored for grades K through 3 and the other for grades 4 through 12.

Three winners will be named in each of six categories. Each winner will receive a monetary prize.

Entrants must follow the [guidelines specified by CHAACA](#). Entries will be accepted until Friday, February 2, 2018. Winners will be recognized at the February 27 Board of Education Meeting. Entries will be displayed at the Cherry Hill Public Library and posted on the [CHPL web site](#).

joined forces December 18 to assist in everything from decorating to leading on the dance floor at the annual Christmas party for Cherry Hill area special needs children. The party is hosted each year by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 28 Cherry Hill.

Held at the Crowne Plaza Philadelphia-Cherry Hill, the event included food, dancing and visits with Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and the Philly Phanatic.

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