

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



CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending September 1, 2017

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

WE can't wait to see everyone on September 5, 2017, for the first day of school!

Welcome to the most wonderful time of the year!

I truly believe this is the best time of the year – our staff returns to our buildings excited and ready to welcome our new and returning students. And when those students fill our classrooms, the energy they bring with them is palpable. You can feel the positivity, the eagerness to learn and the eagerness to meet new people and try new things. I can assure you, our staff is ready to help guide your children to a successful year both inside and outside the classroom.

I would like to thank the hardworking folks in our buildings and grounds department, our cleaners and custodians, our transportation department, our registration department and our technology department for their dedicated work during the summer to prepare our district to open.

I invite you to take a look at my [“Welcome Back” video](#), posted on the [District web site](#), for more details about the work that has taken place this summer and the work that is yet to come this year and beyond in the District.

As the school year begins, please be sure to get involved in your school community and in the district as a whole. Join the PTA, become involved in booster groups and maintain regular communication with your children's teachers. We have such an incredibly successful district because we have wonderfully

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Day of School SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 ALL STUDENTS REPORT

High School

Start time: 7:30 am

Dismissal: 2:30 pm

Middle School

Start time: 8 am

Dismissal: 3 pm

Elementary School

Start time: 9 am

*Elementary school **only** will operate on an early dismissal schedule on September 5, dismissing at 1 pm. The regular dismissal time of 3:30 pm resumes September 6.*

Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

Sept 5 @ 6 pm

Malberg Administration
Building, 45 Ranoldo
Terrace

Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting

Sept 5 @ 7 pm

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Business & Facilities Committee Meeting

engaged, caring parents, family members and supportive community members.

Please take time to reflect during this long weekend on the meaning of Labor Day. This is a time for us, as a nation, to honor the men and women of the skilled trades, upon whose expertise and talent our country was built and is still maintained. I especially thank all of our community members who are involved in the trades for their important contributions to our quality of life here in Cherry Hill.

Be sure to stay in touch through all of our communication platforms: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and the free Cherry Hill Public Schools App, available on the App Store and Google Play!

Share a kind word and a smile with someone this weekend. Model for your children and your neighbors and your community that nice matters, and that we are all moving forward in a positive manner.

Happy "New Year"! See you on the 5th!

Regards,

Joe Meloche

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

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Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

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Saturday Coffee with the Superintendent

Sept 9 @ 9-10:30 am
J.F. Cooper Elementary
School

Board of Education Work Session

Sept 12 @ 7 pm
Malberg Administration
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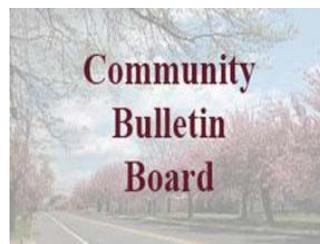


**Time to Get
or Renew
Your Library
Card**



**Bus Delays Likely
in Coming Weeks**

As with the beginning of every school year, we ask that you please be patient the first few days of school, when bus drivers are familiarizing themselves



**Community
Bulletin Board Offers Scouting,
Sports & Events Information**

Be sure to click the [Community Bulletin Board link](#) at the bottom of the [District web site](#) home page. You'll find information about after school programs, league sports, seminars, community events and other activities around Cherry Hill.

Friday, September 1
kicks off Library
Card Sign-Up Month.
The [Cherry Hill
Public Library](#)
(CHPL) invites you
to the library
anytime to sign up
for or renew your
library card.

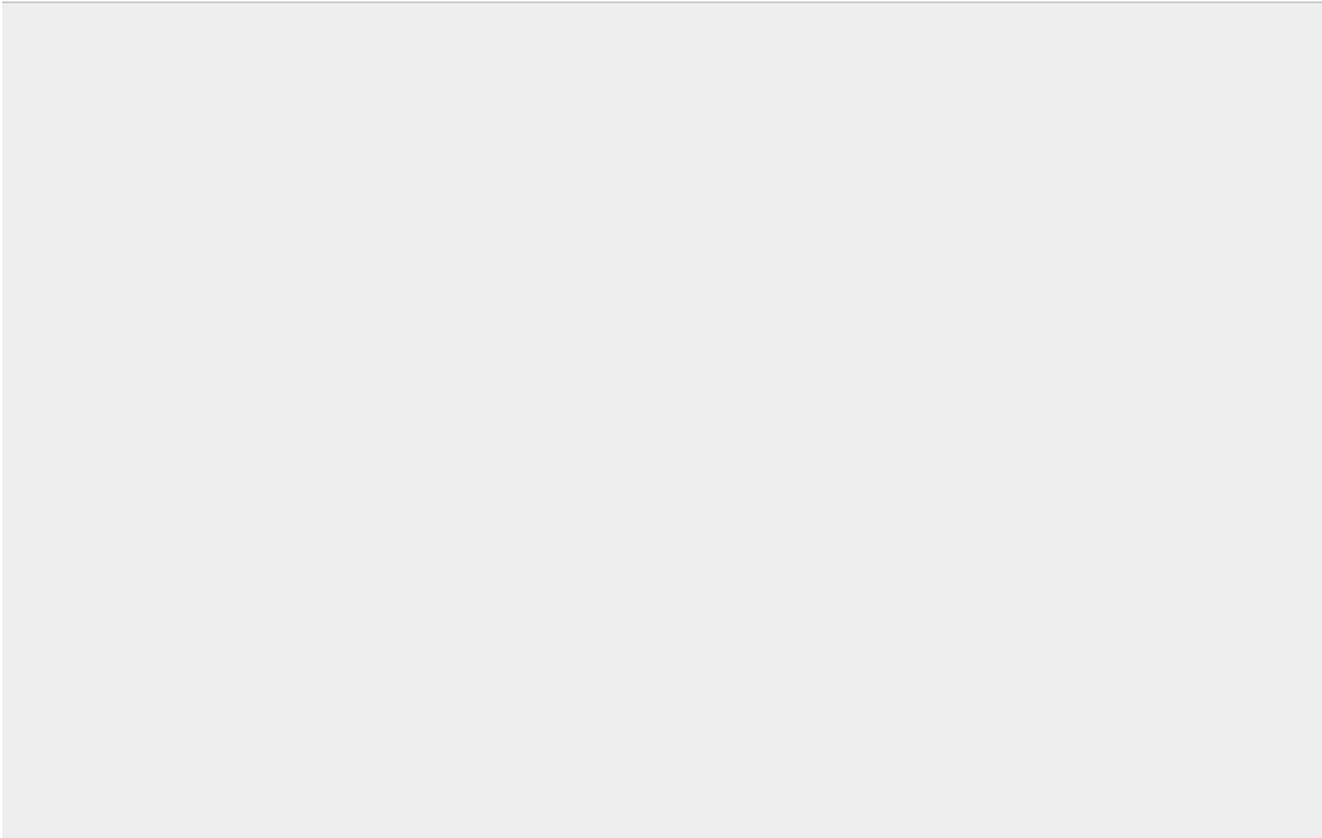
In addition to
CHPL's physical
resources (including
books, DVDs and
events) the library
offers a wealth of
digital and online
resources to card
holders – many of
which can be
accessed from
home.

The library staff
urges all Cherry Hill
students to visit the
Cherry Hill Public
Library, get (or
renew) their card
and see what the
library has to offer!

with the bus routes and
pickups and dropoffs will
likely run late.

This year will be
particularly challenging for
drivers whose routes
coincide with the extensive
road construction on
Chapel Ave. west, traveling
toward Merchantville. The
construction project is
expected to continue
through the month of
November. Delays are very
likely for the duration of
the project. We thank you
in advance for your
understanding of these
challenges.

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Bulletin Board, please email the public
information office at publicinfo@chcl.org



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