

A message from the Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools.



CHPS WEEKLY

Relax and Re-energize!

Spring Break is upon us, as our schools are closed from April 19-28.

Excitement has been in the air this week as anticipation has been building for Spring Break! It's a late one this year, and even though our winter was relatively mild, many in our Cherry Hill Public Schools community feel that this break was a long time coming. I'm incredibly proud of the hard work our students, families and staff have put in this year. From academics to sports to music and theater productions, from family STEM nights to College Planning workshops, from planning for full-time kindergarten to Cultural Proficiency work and professional development, WE have been collaborating with the success of our children in mind, always. I can't wait to see what's ahead for the final two months of school!

I wish you well deserved rest and relaxation this break, with the chance to spend quality time with those who are dear to you.

Before you "unplug" for a week from the daily life of school, be sure to make note of the coming events listed at right. We'll continue to be in touch via the District [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOLS CLOSED

April 19-28
Spring Break

[Board of Education Action Meeting](#)

April 30 @ 7pm
Malberg Administration Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace
[Agenda available online](#)

[Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting](#)

May 6 @ 6 pm
Joseph D. Sharp Elementary
School Library/Media Center,
300 Old Orchard Rd

platforms during the break. Check in there for reminders of what's coming up at the end of April and the beginning of May. Have a question that would be of interest to the larger community? Submit it via our [Quick Question](#) portal for a publicly posted answer! And our free District app is a great way to customize the information coming into your phone or tablet, according to which schools your children attend or whether you want to keep track of the District as a whole. You may download the app from the App Store or Google Play.

Happy Easter and Happy Passover to those who celebrate! I look forward to seeing everyone, re-energized, on the 29th – in the meantime, enjoy the cherry blossoms now in full bloom on Chapel Avenue, and please spread kindness at every opportunity!

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

"Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They're underused." – Tommy Lee Jones

Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting

May 6 @ 7 pm

Joseph D. Sharp Elementary
School Library/Media Center,
300 Old Orchard Rd

Business & Facilities Committee Meeting

May 7 @ 6 pm

Cherry Hill High School West
Library/Media Center, 2101
Chapel Ave

Board of Education Work Session

May 14 @ 7 pm

Malberg Administration Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace



Cherry Hill High
School West



Registration Open
for SAT/PSAT and



Students Published in Poetry Anthology

Congratulations to the Cherry Hill High School West students whose poetry was chosen for publication in an anthology devoted to advocacy for clean water.

As part of the efforts of waterpoetry.org, founded in October 2018 by CHPS retiree Derrick Owings to support safe and clean water for all as a means to end poverty, students were invited to submit poems on the topic of water for the organization's first anthology. The winning students are:

Maria Spiotto
Abbie D'Ambra
Meredith Brickner
Jonathan Smith
Andrew Manns
Jia Cheng Yu
Colin Chance
Taylor Slack
Alex Slade

Congratulations to the students and to Mr. Owings on this important project!

College Essay Summer Workshops

Registration is now open for the SAT/PSAT 4-Day Workshop and the College Essay 4-Day Workshop, with a choice of two sessions, this summer. [Details and registration form are available online.](#)

Sustainable South Jersey Earth Festival Coming up on May 4

Please join us for the 10th Sustainable South Jersey Earth Festival is Saturday, May 4 at Croft Farm from 10 am-2 pm. Fun for the whole family includes:

- Free bike valet parking – leave the car at home!
- Register for the Family Fun Bike Ride; starts at Croft Farm 8:30 a.m.
- Free tree seedlings while supplies last.
- Plant swap: of outdoor perennials. No vines or invasive species, please
- Recycle-Upcycle Drop Off
- Displays by all 19 schools
- Two stages of local, free entertainment

To volunteer at the festival, register at

SustainableSouthJersey.org

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