



# CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending January 18, 2019

## Dr. Meloche's Recovery Update

**Dr. Meloche's surgery on January 14 to replace two heart valves went well. For those who missed it, we bring you the initial announcement.**

In a January 14, 2019 email blast, also posted on our [District web site](#), and posted to our District [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts, Dr. Meloche announced his surgery to replace two heart valves. The surgery was successful and Dr. Meloche is recovering well. He and his family would like to express their gratitude for the get well messages, prayers and healing thoughts from the community. In case you missed it, here is Dr. Meloche's initial letter:

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I am having surgery on Monday, January 14th and will be out of the district for at least two months.

I have been going through a series of tests since

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SCHOOLS CLOSED

Martin Luther King Day of Service  
January 21

#### Board of Education Action Meeting

January 22 @ 7 pm  
Malberg Administration Building  
[Agenda available online](#)

#### Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

February 4 @ 6 pm  
A. Russell Knight  
Elementary School  
140 Old Carriage Road

#### Curriculum & Instruction

September and I must have the Mitral Valve and the Aortic Valve in my heart replaced. During an open heart procedure two mechanical valves will replace the current valves.

The prognosis is positive and I am with a wonderful team of doctors and an excellent surgeon. I will be completely out of touch with the district for a couple of weeks. During my absence, I have no doubt that the great work that goes on in each of the buildings will continue on a daily basis.

In my absence, CHPS community members should follow the normal chain of command regarding any questions or concerns. This means starting at the building level with your child's teacher, contacting your building principal if the concern is not resolved, and, if the concern still remains unresolved, contacting Assistant Superintendent Dr. Justin Smith at [justsmith@chclc.org](mailto:justsmith@chclc.org) or (856) 429-5600, extension 4301.

All district business will continue as usual. Board of Education meetings and Board Committee meetings also will take place as scheduled.

I appreciate your positive thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness toward one another in my absence. I look forward to seeing you all again soon!

Regards,

*Joe Meloche*

Joe Meloche

Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

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

### **Committee Meeting**

February 4 @ 7 pm  
A. Russell Knight  
Elementary School  
140 Old Carriage Road

### **Business & Facilities Committee Meeting**

February 5 @ 6 pm  
John A. Carusi Middle School  
Media Center  
315 Roosevelt Drive

### **Board of Education Strategic Planning Committee Meeting**

February 5 @ 7 pm  
John A. Carusi Middle School  
Media Center  
315 Roosevelt Drive



## Schools Closed 1/21/19 for MLK Day of Service; Township Events Postponed

All Cherry Hill Public Schools will be closed Monday, January 21, 2019 in observance of the Martin Luther King Day of Service holiday.

Cherry Hill Township has released the following notice:

"Due to the weather forecast for this weekend and the extremely cold temperature on Monday, all Township events have been postponed that were originally scheduled for Monday January 21, 2019. Events will be rescheduled in the near



## Dates for Kindergarten Registration and Middle School Open Enrollment Information Now Available

Kindergarten and first grade registration (for children entering public school for the first time) for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on February 1, 2019. Children must be five years old on or before October 1, 2019 in order to be eligible for kindergarten. [Dates for registration at specific schools, as well as information on the registration process, are available online.](#)

[Dates and times for the CHPS Middle School Information Nights for 5th graders and their parents, as well as information on Middle](#)



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

The Cherry Hill African American Civic Association (CHAACA) is now accepting entries for its Black History Month 2019: The Reverend Ivan George Essay/Poster/Video Contest. The contest, open to all Cherry Hill Public School students K-12, focuses this year on the topic "Famous Local African Americans (born in/from New Jersey/Philadelphia). Monetary prizes will be awarded to winners at each grade level.

Submissions will be accepted until Friday, February 1, 2019. Full contest rules and

future."

If you have plans to participate in MLK Day community service events planned by other groups, please check with the organizers regarding whether those events will take place as scheduled.

[School Open Enrollment](#), also [are now available online](#).

information are available on the [Cherry Hill Public Library web site](#). Entrants also may contact their school's guidance counselor for more information.

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