

A message from the Assistant Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools.



CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending March 22, 2019

CHPS Alumni: Lessons Learned, Lessons Taught

WE are immeasurably fortunate to have so many graduates who come back to us as successful contributors to our community.

Happy Spring! With the turning of the seasonal calendar from winter to spring this past Wednesday, we can all look forward to warmer days ahead. And even though it may take a few weeks for better weather to kick in consistently, there was plenty of collegial warmth in our schools this week.

The first day of spring, March 20, coincided with a visit to Cherry Hill High School East by alum ('00) and now Congressman Andy Kim. Mr. Kim, pictured above, spoke to a large group of students about how his education in the Cherry Hill Schools put him on the path that led to his winning seat in the 3rd Congressional District in the November 2018 election. Even though Cherry Hill is not in Mr. Kim's district, he graciously took the time to answer student questions

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cherry Hill High School West Spring Musical

Chicago - High School Edition

March 22, 23, 29 & 30 @ 7 pm

March 24 & 30 @ 2 pm

[Tickets available online](#)

Board of Education Action Meeting

March 26 @ 7 pm

Malberg Administration Building

45 Ranoldo Terrace

Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

April 1 @ 6 pm

Horace Mann Elementary School

Media Center

150 Walt Whitman Blvd.

after his speech and posed for several pictures, including the one above. It was wonderful to hear his message of encouragement for our students, as he repeatedly emphasized the importance of public service and serving one's larger community with the same dedication as one would serve his or her family. While he recounted the thrill of winning the congressional election, he reminded the students, "It's not just about embracing your democracy on Election Day, but it's about what you can do for your democracy every day." **WE** are proud to count Mr. Kim as an alumnus!

As a CHPS alum myself (Cherry Hill High School West '91), I've been pleased to meet many, many other alumni who have come back to Cherry Hill – and specifically to the Cherry Hill School District – to work and live and raise their own families. This speaks not only to the desirability of Cherry Hill, but to the character of our graduates as well, and their commitment to give back with their talents and expertise. I can in no way name them all! But just a few examples are: (of course) our Superintendent, Dr. Joe Meloche (West '89); Ms. Aliyah Bowles (East '07), who wrote and directed this year's Black History Month production, *A Seat at the Table*, performed by students from across the District; three West grads and West Baseball standouts, Mr. Alex Injaian ('12), Mr. Brad Machinski ('13) and Mr. Andrew Fisher ('12), who have returned this year to coach the West Baseball Team; and Mr. Burjis Cooper (West '11), who has been a vocal music teacher at West for a few years and is the vocal director for the school's fantastic upcoming musical, *Chicago*, opening tonight at 7 pm, with additional 7 pm shows on March 23, 29 and 30, and 2 pm matinees on March 24 and 30. [Tickets are available online](#) or at the box office before each show.

More CHPS alumni came to West on March 21 as the cast and crew of *Chicago* put on a great "preview" matinee show for our community's senior citizens, followed by a lunch prepared by West's Advanced Culinary Arts students. The delighted crowd marveled at our students' talents on stage and off, saying they can't wait to see what these students accomplish as they become alumni themselves. We can't either!

Have a great weekend – and don't miss *Chicago* at Cherry Hill West!

Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting

April 1 @ 7 pm

Horace Mann Elementary School
Media Center
150 Walt Whitman Blvd.

Business & Facilities Committee Meeting

April 2 @ 6 pm

Thomas Paine Elementary
School Media Center
4001 Church Road

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

April 2 @ 7 pm

Thomas Paine Elementary
School Media Center
4001 Church Road

Board of Education Work Session

April 9 @ 7 pm

Malberg Administration Building

This Life Counts (TLC)

Suicide awareness and prevention program for tweens, teens and parents

April 10 @ 7 pm

Cherry Hill High School East
Auditorium
1750 Kresson Road

Carusi Middle School Spring Show

Carusi Middle School

315 Roosevelt Drive

The Wizard of Oz

April 12 @ 7:30 pm

April 13 @ 2 & 7:30 pm

Tickets \$8 at the door

"Over the Rainbow Character Luncheon"

April 13 from 12:30-1:45 pm \$15

per person ticket includes VIP

admission to 2 pm matinee

Parent University & Resource Fair

Justin Smith

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Assistant Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

April 15 from 6-8:30 pm
Malberg Administration Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace

SCHOOLS CLOSED

April 19-28
Spring Break



Cherry Hill East Student Wins Top Honors in Scholastic Contest

Cherry Hill High School East sophomore Amanda Chen's artwork won a National silver medal, two South Jersey Regional gold keys and two honorable mentions in this year's [Scholastic Art and Writing Awards](#).

Last year, Amanda's works won a National Gold Medal, American Versions Medal (best of the show), two regional gold key and one regional silver key.

Congratulations to Amanda, pictured above, on these wonderful achievements!



Registration for 2019-2020 SACC Now Open

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year's School-Age Child Care (SACC) program opened on March 20, 2019. [Registration is available on www.chclc.org](http://www.chclc.org).

SACC is available at all K-5 schools, with Before Care from 7-8:45 am and After Care from 3:30-6 pm, Monday through Friday when school is in session. SACC offers a variety of age-appropriate activities for all participating students.

The registration deadline is July 1, 2019. Space is guaranteed for those families in good financial standing. The completed registration packet, along with a \$30 Registration Fee is payable at Registration. September tuition is due by August 1, 2019.



Enrollment for Summer Enrichment Camp Program Now Open

Enrollment is now open for the CHPS Summer Enrichment Camp Program, which will run from June 24 through August 15, 2019 (closed July 4) for children who will enter grades 1 through 6 in September 2019.

Please note: the camp is not open on Fridays, as the school district is closed on Fridays during the summer.

Non-resident employees of the Cherry Hill Board of Education may enroll their children in the camp.

Deadline to enroll is March 29, 2019. Camp Information

For additional SACC information, please call (856) 429-6564 and press 4.

Flyer, Registration/Deposit form, the "Important Registration Information" pages, the camp shirt form, the behavior management policy, and the appropriate payment form are available for downloading from the [District web site](#), or contact the STEP Office for forms and assistance. Telephone: 856-429-6564 ext. 2. Fax: 856-429-8246. E-mail: EKlitz@chclc.org
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