

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



CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending September 21, 2018

Fueling Up for School Success

In the scramble to stay on top of school work, activities and sports, it can be easy to overlook a daily essential for success: a healthy breakfast. **WE** are here to help.

I have had not only the great privilege of working for the Cherry Hill Public Schools during the last 15 years, but I also have had the good fortune to raise my four daughters here – from kindergarten through high school (with my youngest to graduate from Cherry Hill High School West next year). I know all too well the challenges of juggling multiple schedules and needs for children with different interests and personalities! But as we often rush from one day to the next, it's essential that we commit to the most important foundation piece to a successful school day for our children: We must ensure that they have a healthy breakfast.

For many, this is not easy, and help is available from the school district. Our food services provider, Aramark, offers healthy breakfast options at each of our 19 schools every day. On Thursday, students at Carusi Middle School were treated to an assembly, pictured above, all about the importance of a healthy breakfast and daily exercise for school success, with special guests Jason Avant, former wide receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles, and Sierra Eachus, Salem County Dairy Princess. The assembly also provided us with a way to highlight the new “Grab N’ Go” and yogurt smoothie breakfast offerings in our schools. Like our school lunches, our breakfast options are available to all students, including those on the free and reduced-price lunch program, every day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Education Action Meeting

September 25 @ 7 pm
Malberg Administration
Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace

Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

October 1 @ 6 pm
Rosa International Middle
School Media Center
485 Browning Lane

Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting

October 1 @ 7 pm
Rosa International Middle
School Media Center
485 Browning Lane

Business & Facilities Committee Meeting

October 2 @ 6 pm
Malberg Administration
Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace

BOE Special Action Meeting

October 2 @ 7 pm
Malberg Administration
Building

Information about our food services offerings, including menus, pricing and payment options, and the free and reduced-price lunch application can be found on the [District web site](#). Please remember the deadline to submit the free and reduced-price lunch application is October 15. Breakfast and lunch menus, pricing and payment options also are on the free District app, available on Google Play and the App Store.

Eating healthy meals, regularly exercising and maintaining a positive outlook on life are key characteristics to individual success. Ask your children about what healthy choices they make each day and how you can work together as a family to set achievable exercise and healthy eating goals. Make this an active part of your regular discussion with your children.

Please be sure to keep in touch with what's happening in the District via all of our social media platforms: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#). Join your PTA! And come out to our Board of Education Meetings and Board Committee Meetings, listed under "Upcoming Events" at right.

I wish you a Happy Fall as the autumnal equinox is upon us on Saturday, September 22! As the weather cools and the humidity decreases, let's continue to be warm toward one another. I am so often affected in a positive way by the smile of a child as I visit our schools. Watching our children navigate their school experience with joy and with honesty inspires me to do the same thing as I interact with all in our community. A smile and a kind word are easy to share, and easy to pay forward.

Regards,

Joe Meloche

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

45 Ranoldo Terrace
*This meeting replaces the
Strategic Planning
Committee Meeting*

SCHOOLS CLOSED

October 8
Teacher In-Service Day

Board of Education Candidates' Forum

October 10 @ 7 pm
Malberg Administration
Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace

Volley for Support

October 12 @ 5:30 pm
Cherry Hill High School
East
1750 Kresson Road



CHPS Seeks Parents to Join Special Education Parent Advisory Group

The Cherry Hill Public Schools seeks parents to become part of the new Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG), which will provide opportunities for parents and community members to offer input to the District on critical issues relating to students with disabilities. SEPAG will be composed of one parent/guardian from each of the 19 schools in the District, as well as a parent/guardian representing out-of-district students. [A flyer with details about SEPAG](#) is available online. Additionally, [a letter](#) regarding the group formation process as well as the [interest form to be considered for the group](#) are available online. The deadline for submission is October 12, 2018.



Board of Education Candidate Biographies Now Available

Curious about the 11 candidates running for the three open Board of Education seats in this year's November 6 election? [Biographies of the candidates are now available online.](#)

Biographies are published as submitted by the candidates, unedited.

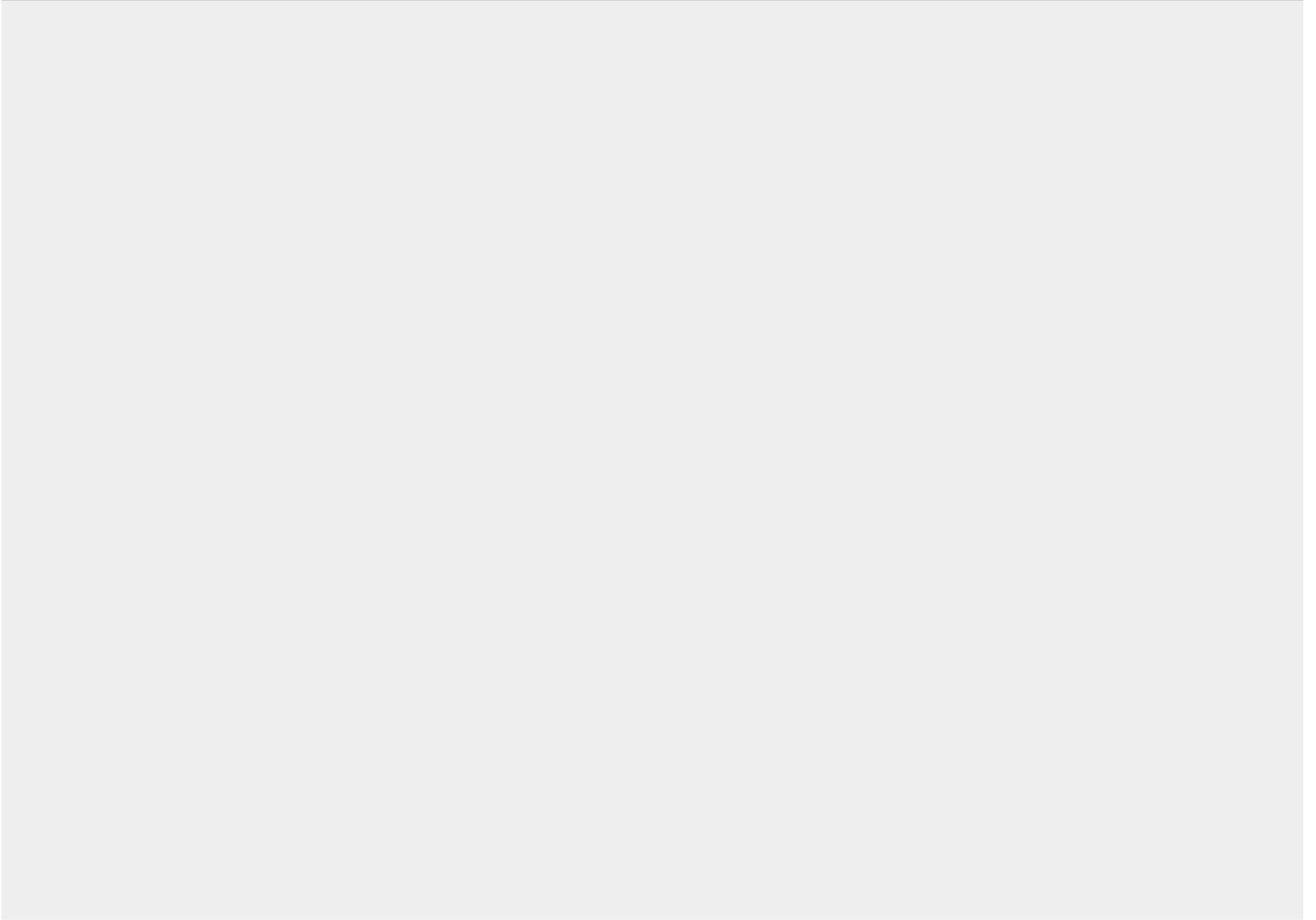
The BOE Candidates Forum, in which all candidates are invited to participate and answer voters' questions, will take place on Wednesday, October 10 at 7 pm in the Malberg Administration Building. Moderated by the League of Women Voters, the forum also will be live streamed.



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.

To post information on the Community Bulletin Board, please email the public information office at publicinfo@chclc.org



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