

A message from the Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools.



CHPS WEEKLY

District News for the week ending May 3, 2019

One Weekend, Many Events

WE can't wait to grab the opportunities to socialize, do good deeds for our earth, support our athletes and raise funds for our schools this weekend!

It's been my great pleasure to welcome back students and staff this week after our 10-day Spring Break! Our buildings have been humming with activity all week, with many of our students and staff preparing for the exciting happenings this weekend.

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 4, we have two fantastic events – one that's an annual favorite, and one that's brand new. The 10th annual Sustainable South Jersey Earth Festival (formerly the Cherry Hill Earth Festival) will take place from 10 am to 2 pm at Croft Farm, with a family bike ride before the festival at 9 am (check-in at 8:30). If you've never been to the Earth Festival, be sure to take the whole family. It's a wonderfully informational and fun day in which all of our schools participate. Rosa Middle School's vocal groups will kick off the opening ceremony at about 9:45. All 19 of our schools will have displays about their students' sustainability work, including a working water filtration system produced by Cherry Hill High School West and a performance by Stockton Elementary students' "Upcycle Orchestra," in which students will play instruments they made from discarded plastic and other items! Our own mascots from West and East – Westley the Lion and Crimson the Cougar – will be there from 10 until noon for photo ops. Other student musical and performance groups will take the stage throughout the day. There will be food and vendors, opportunities for recycling household items, and more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sustainable South Jersey Earth Festival

May 4 from 10 am-2 pm
(Family bike ride @ 9 am;
check-in @ 8:30 am)
Croft Farm

Cherry Hill Athletics Day

May 4 @ 8:30 am
Cherry Hill High School East
with final 7 pm game @
Cherry Hill Atlantic Field
Evesham Road

Dancing with the Cherry Hill Stars

May 5 @ 7pm
Cherry Hill High School West
[Tickets available online](#)

Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

May 6 @ 6 pm

[Please view my latest Online Lunch on our YouTube channel for full details.](#)

Also happening tomorrow, May 4, is our first-ever Cherry Hill Athletics Day at Cherry Hill High School East. Athletes from our middle schools will compete with one another at a track meet at 8:30 am. At 11 am, the East and West Freshman Girls Lacrosse Teams will have a game. At 2 pm, simultaneous competitions between West and East in Baseball, Softball, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Tennis and Boys Volleyball will take place. The JV teams of Girls Lacrosse and Boys Volleyball will hold their games at 3:15 pm. Then at 7 pm, head over to the Cherry Hill Atlantic Field on Evesham Road for the East vs. West Freshman Baseball game.

Sunday evening brings the always entertaining Dancing with the Cherry Hill Stars fundraiser, produced by the [Cherry Hill Education Foundation](#), which benefits all of our schools! This year's theme is "We Are the World," featuring not only dancers of all ages, but the "One World Singers" chorus of CHPS teachers and staff, and the "One World Dancers" troupe of CHPS elementary students! I am thrilled to be serving as a judge for this event, which is held at Cherry Hill High School West at 7 pm. [Tickets are \\$25 each \(\\$15 for students and senior citizens age 55 and over\) and are still available online.](#)

As more events take place between now and the end of the school year, be sure to stay in touch with the District on our District [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) platforms. 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

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

[Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting](#)

May 6 @ 7 pm

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[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

[SCHOOLS CLOSED](#)

May 27

Memorial Day

[Board of Education Action Meeting](#)

whole. You may download the app from the App Store or Google Play.

There certainly is no reason to be bored this weekend in our wonderful township! I look forward seeing everyone at each of the venues. Please be sure to express your support and gratitude to those who put on and participate in these events. Their efforts are what bring us together as ONE community!

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Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools

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

May 28 @ 7 pm

Malberg Administration Building
45 Ranoldo Terrace



Cherry Hill High School East Freshman Earns Spot in All State Jazz Band

Congratulations to Cherry Hill High School East Freshman Rafael DeMoura on his acceptance to the



Registration Open for PSAT/SAT and 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.](#)



Two New Fitness Opportunities for Students Offered this Summer

New Jersey All State Jazz Band!

The band accepts only two alto saxophones and two tenor saxophones from the entire state of New Jersey. Rafael qualified for both in competitive audition and was assigned to alto saxophone for this year's band. Congratulations again on this remarkable achievement!

A new summer track and field camp for kids in Cherry Hill is being offered through the Cherry Hill Rec Department. Rising 4th through 9th graders are invited to participate. Those who register by May 19 will receive a free uniform singlet. [Details and registration are available online.](#)

Planet Fitness invites high school teens ages 15-18 to work out for free at any of its more than 1,700 locations in the United States all summer long.

[All teens who sign up are entered into Planet Fitness' Scholarship Sweepstakes!](#)

51 teens across 50 states and Washington, D.C. will be randomly selected to receive a scholarship toward academic or athletics, including a \$5,000 grand prize**.

Please note, teens under 18
must sign up in a club with
a parent or guardian.

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