

# CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## CHPS Weekly

District News for the week of May 22, 2015

## Student-Driven Productions Highlight Talent, Commitment

Students at both high schools put on spirited theater competitions that reach beyond the high school auditoriums.

Students in the Cherry Hill Public Schools are known for

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Memorial Day

May 25

SCHOOLS CLOSED

#### BOE Action Meeting

May 26, 7 pm

excellence and rising to the occasion in countless ways. One shining example of excellence can be found in our spring One Act productions. Every year this season, students at both Cherry Hill High School East and West collaborate with minimal faculty guidance to put on One Acts, a series of one-act plays in which all four high school grade levels compete for a variety of awards and overall top honors. Casted, directed, acted, costumed and staged solely by the students for a one-night-only production at each school, One Acts are an entertaining way to see our students' talent and grit at work. Professionals from the theater world serve as judges and give the participants constructive feedback after the awards are given.

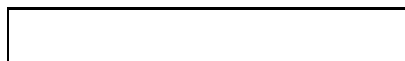
This year, Cherry Hill High School East took their One Acts on the road to the Mainstage Center for the Arts One-Act Play Festival at Camden County College. They won numerous awards in a variety of categories. [You may view all of their specific accomplishments by clicking here.](#)

At Cherry Hill West, One Acts is a tradition more than 40 years old. In 2013, Cherry Hill High School West's junior class One Act ensemble was invited by the Burlington County Footlighters to perform their play, Cut, in the Footlighters' 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Evening of One Act Plays. The Cherry Hill West ensemble was the only student group among professional productions in the event.

We applaud the One Acts program for its continued achievements and look forward to what the students create for next year's productions.

We also wish you a safe holiday weekend. School will resume on Tuesday, May 26.

Sincerely,



Maureen Reusche, Ed. D.

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Building, 45 Ranoldo  
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June 3, 7 pm

Board Room, Malberg  
Administration Building, 45  
Ranoldo Terrace

June 9, 1 pm

Tech Lab, Malberg  
Administration Building, 45  
Ranoldo Terrace

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### Six Schools Awarded Recyclebank Grants

Six schools received a total of more than \$15,000 in grant money from Recyclebank on May 19 for green projects in and around their buildings.

Barton, Cooper, Harte, and Kilmer Elementary Schools, as well as Beck Middle School and Cherry Hill High School East, all persuaded enough relatives, friends and



### West Latin Students Excel on National Exam

Students of Latin at Cherry Hill High School West were awarded many honors in the recent National Latin Exam (NLE).

More than 153,000 took the 2015 NLE, students from all fifty states and 20 foreign countries. Of the West students who took this year's exam, 42 earned awards: 13 gold medals (*summa cum laude*), 11 silver



### Middle School Athletes Achieve at High Level at Season's End

The Carusi Middle School Softball team coached by George Hanna recently completed their season and won the South Jersey Middle School Softball League Championship.

The Lady Mustangs, pictured above, finished with a record of 12 -1 and have won or shared the championship of their league in six out of the

community members to donate their Recyclebank points to the cause so that they now have the funds to make their projects happen.

Donations were accepted from January through March, with 250 points equaling \$1. An impressive 3,040,515 total points were donated, amounting to \$12,162.

The Green Schools sponsor, Domtar Paper Company, donated an extra \$500 to any school that reached at least half of its goal (all Cherry Hill schools reached their entire goal) so the total amount awarded was \$15,162!

Beck Middle School was the winner of the Art & Sculpture category, winning an additional prize from Domtar 40 cartons of paper.

We congratulate all six schools on these awards and look forward to the green projects the grants will generate: garden and water projects at Harte and Barton; art and sculpture at Beck; and recycling and waste reduction at Cooper, Kilmer and Cherry Hill East.

medals (*maxima cum laude*), 6 *magna cum laude* scores, and 12 *cum laude* scores. Two of West's gold medal students were just one point away from perfect scores.

Here are this year's NLE honors for the Latin students at West:

### **Cum Laude**

Chhour, Michelle, Latin I

DelFierro, Faye, Latin I

Doto, Jaime, Latin II

Hall, Sean, Latin I

Hoc, Jon, Latin III

Huang, Helen, Latin IV Poetry

Gray, Bo, Latin II

Jablonski, Claudia, Latin I

Marble, Will, Latin I

Paslowsky, Sophie, Latin I

Schneider, Nate, Latin I

Vu, Tammy, Latin I

### **Magna Cum Laude**

Abbaszadeh, Emma, Latin II

Duma, Gabi, Latin I

Ehrmann, Drew, Latin I

Justiniano, Arianna, Latin I

Lina, Ariane, Latin I

Nguyen, Quy, Latin I

### **Silver Medal, Maxima Cum Laude**

Barrett, Owen, Latin I

Brown, Gay, Latin I

last eight seasons.

The team consisted of Meredith Brickner, Alexa Caputo, Kelsey Clauss, Meghan Davis, Sophia Gawronski, Danielle Green, Quinlynn Kelly, Rachel Kubrak, Skylar Mo, Kayla Posten, Foster Schaffer, Amelia Sims, Isabella Sylvester, Kayla Thompson, Isabella West and team manager Olivia Lang. Congratulations on a great season!

The Rosa Middle School Baseball Team also wrapped up its season with an impressive final game against Winslow Middle School.

Jared Hernandez turned in his best life-time performance and Rosa's first-ever complete game no-hitter for the win. Great defensive plays by Marc Basehore at shortstop and Ellis Schwartz in center field preserved Rosa's win along with Jared Hernandez's first ever no-hitter.

The win gave hopes to the team of making the playoffs, but in the end, Demasi Middle School also won on the last day of the season, giving them the last spot of the 2015 baseball playoffs.

Congratulations to the Raptors on a great season!

Kahan, Jason, Latin I

Lam, Andy, Latin I

Lightman, Darcy, Latin III

McNulty, Danny, Latin I

Mikhael, Vivi, Latin III

Pham, Jeff, Latin IV Poetry

Rivera, Arianna, Latin III

Robertson, Andrew, Latin II

Shaw, Eric, Latin IV Poetry

**Gold Medal, Summa Cum  
Laude**

Bean, Patrick, Latin I

Beard, Shane, Latin I (1 point  
from a perfect score)

Clemens, Brian, Latin I

Ho, Phuoc, Latin II

Kaur, Kiran, Latin III

Mwape, Simon, Latin III

Potts, Thomas, Latin II

Reinhardt, Chris, Latin I

Schmalbach, Nicole, Latin II

Therrien, Karen, Latin III (1  
point from perfect score)

Thommen, Daysan, Latin I

Tran, Natalie, Latin III

Truongcao, Jake, Latin I

Congratulations to all!

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