

March 2, 2020

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Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

I hope you enjoyed this past weekend. March is officially here which means that Spring is just a few short weeks away, and soon our school will be preparing for the Spring Wave of Keystone exams. Scores from those students who tested in December should be released soon. As a reminder for testing, if your child is currently in Algebra, Biology, or English 10 he or she will be scheduled to participate in the spring testing which will be from May 11-22. Resources are available for your child to review on our school website at [www.casdschools.org/caihs](http://www.casdschools.org/caihs) under the Quick Links tab labeled as Keystone Supplemental Instruction. Students who did not score proficient or advanced on prior attempts will also be required to retest in the spring.

### Quick Links

- ▶ Safe 2 Say
- ▶ REV TRAK
- ▶ Leadership and Honor Society Tutoring Form
- ▶ CAIHS Information and News (VLOG)
- ▶ **Keystone Supplemental Instruction**
- ▶ PA School Meals - Free or Reduced Lunch
- ▶ Breakfast / Lunch Menus
- ▶ Student Accident Insurance Form
- ▶ PIAA

Did you schedule your parent -teacher conference yet for March 12? Time is running out so if you need or want to meet with any of our teachers please remember to sign up soon! We will again be using the on-line scheduling system. Each time slot will be 10 minutes in length with the teacher(s) of your choice, and you may schedule to meet with as many teachers as you would like. Please follow the directions on the website for scheduling a conference, scheduling multiple conferences, and/or scheduling multiple children. All conference times will be filled on a first come first served basis. To schedule a conference online, please follow the link below:

[http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Coatesville Area Senior High School](http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Coatesville_Area_Senior_High_School)

The link can also be found on our website at: <https://www.casdschools.org/CAIHS>

Please be reminded that the board of school directors approved a calendar revision in January. Friday, March 13 will now be a school day. The Inservice Day scheduled for that date has moved to Friday, April 3. I again included the revised school calendar for you to reference for the remainder of the school year.

Congratulations to **Assistant Principal, Joe MacNamara**, who was successful last week in defending his doctoral dissertation at Immaculata University. Mr. MacNamara has dedicated countless hours and research in obtaining his Doctorate in Education (Ed.D) and the knowledge that he has acquired through this program will be beneficial to the students, faculty, and staff within the Coatesville Area School District! Congratulations also to **Math teacher Mr. Bowyer** and **English teacher Mr. Chain** who recently acquired tenure status in the Coatesville Area School District. Both of these gentlemen have dedicated a lot of time and energy in our building and district over the course of the past few years in refining their profession in and out of the classroom.





The Coatesville Area Intermediate High School was proud to recognize a few of our students at last week's February board meeting. Congratulations to **John Damiani (10) and Rebekah Hughes (10)** who were presented with "Got Grit" shirts at the meeting by our Youth Mentor Partnership Coaches and the Board of School Directors. Hughes was recognized for having a deep understanding of the importance of goal setting and has developed a clear goal within her passion of ballet as well as achieving academic excellence in our school. Damiani was recognized for the daily gratitude that he displays and never gives up during a work out and is always encouraging to his peers in and out of class. In addition to Damiani and Hughes, the following students were also recognized but were unable to attend the meeting: **Quentyn Blair, Rene Morales, Sidnasia Shelton, Christopher Smiley and Ryan Snow** for the grit they have displayed within the Youth Mentor Partnership Coaches and establishing clear goals to pursue for this school year. Youth Mentoring Partnerships CEO Mark Mintzer presented to the board about our tremendous success with the strength training classes and 9th grade goal setting. Coatesville has truly become the gold standard for YMP collaboration because of the administration and teacher ownership to the program. Thank you to **Assistant Principal Shannon Downing** who prepared and organized the recognition for our students.

The spring sports season officially begins today, Monday, March 2. Please be reminded that student-athletes will not be able to participate in any team activities, including try outs, until all the necessary PIAA paperwork (Comprehensive Initial or Recertification Pre-Participation Evaluation) is signed by all necessary parties to include parent/guardians, authorizing physician, and student-athlete. All CASD paperwork (extra-curricular code of student conduct, emergency procedure card) is also needed along with the PIAA paperwork. Thank you to the numerous parents and students who joined one of our Athletic Trainers, Mr. Victor Bracey and myself to review our expectations of student-athletes and useful information including important warnings parents need to be aware of associated with athletics, for the upcoming spring season last Thursday evening. If you were not able to make it and have a child participating in a spring sport you can view the presentation on our website at [www.casdschools.org/caihs](http://www.casdschools.org/caihs).

Winter is one of the times of the school year where student absences can spike impacting academic performance. Please be sure that your child is making as many efforts as possible in staying healthy so that their school attendance is not impacted. I have included some useful information related to attendance on page 6 to reference. To view the flu season notice and review the differences between the flu, a cold or allergies please click on the following link:

<https://www.casdschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=1364&ModuleInstanceID=6855&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=9231&PageID=5613>

Thank you for reading and hope you have a great week. Please also see page 3 for an important invitation and sign up information for girls in an exploration of STEM activities (GETT).

Sincerely,

Brian M. Chengler

Principal



The spring parent-teacher conference website and registration is now open! To register for a conference on Thursday, March 12 please click on the link below.

<http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Coatesville Area Senior High School>



# SAVE the DATE

**March 28, 2020**

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

[www.gettpa.org](http://www.gettpa.org)

at Great Valley High School

- Explore a hands-on STEM career exploration day just for girls in grades 5-10
- Join in over 100 interactive activities during the GETT Expo
- Discover new ways to connect your passions to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

**Registration begins February 14, 2020**

[2020GETT.eventbrite.com](https://2020GETT.eventbrite.com)





Day	Start Date	Start Time	Sport	H/A	Opponents/Title	Type
<b>Saturday</b>	7-Mar	TBD	Boys Basketball	A	TBD/PIAA 1 <sup>st</sup> round	
<b>Wednesday</b>	11-Mar	3:45 PM	JV BASEBALL	H	Phoenixville	SCRIM
	11-Mar	3:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	H	Phoenixville	SCRIM
	11-Mar	3:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Norristown	GAME
	11-Mar	3:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE	A	@ Norristown	SCRIM
	11-Mar	5:00 PM	GIRLS JV LACROSSE	A	@ Norristown	SCRIM
<b>Thursday</b>	12-Mar	3:15 PM	BOYS TRACK AND FIELD	A	@ Perkiomen Valley	SCRIM
	12-Mar	TBD	GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD	A	@ Perkiomen Valley	SCRIM
	12-Mar	3:45 PM	GIRLS JV SOFTBALL	H	Upper Dublin	SCRIM
	12-Mar	4:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	H	Upper Dublin	SCRIM
<b>Friday</b>	13-Mar	3:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Unionville HS	GAME
	13-Mar	5:00 PM	BOYS JV TENNIS	A	@ Unionville HS	GAME
<b>Saturday</b>	14-Mar	11:00 AM	JV BASEBALL	A	@ Central Bucks West	SCRIM
	14-Mar	11:00 AM	BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	A	@ Central Bucks West	SCRIM
<b>Monday</b>	16-Mar	3:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Henderson HS	GAME
	16-Mar	5:00 PM	BOYS JV TENNIS	A	@ Henderson HS	GAME
<b>Tuesday</b>	17-Mar	4:00 PM	BOYS JV LACROSSE	H	Interboro	SCRIM
	17-Mar	5:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE	H	Interboro	SCRIM
	17-Mar	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV SOFTBALL	A	@ Spring-Ford	SCRIM
	17-Mar	3:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	A	@ Spring-Ford	SCRIM
<b>Wednesday</b>	18-Mar	3:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	H	West Chester Rustin HS	GAME
	18-Mar	5:00 PM	BOYS JV TENNIS	H	West Chester Rustin HS	GAME
	18-Mar	3:00 PM	BOYS TRACK AND FIELD	A	@ J P McCaskey	SCRIM
	18-Mar	3:00 PM	GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD	A	@ J P McCaskey	SCRIM
	18-Mar	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV LACROSSE	H	Phoenixville	SCRIM
	18-Mar	4:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE	H	Phoenixville	SCRIM
<b>Friday</b>	20-Mar	4:00 PM	JV BASEBALL	H	Norristown	GAME
	20-Mar	4:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	H	Norristown	GAME
	20-Mar	3:45 PM	BOYS JV LACROSSE	H	Upper Merion	GAME
	20-Mar	5:15 PM	BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE	H	Upper Merion	GAME
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