

October 14, 2019

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Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back for another great week of school and hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend. Last week our high school campus was honored to be the recipient of CBS 3's Football Frenzy's Game of the Week which included a pre-dawn pep rally that resulted in hundreds of our students and staff coming to school over an hour early at 6:00am to support one another to show the Greater Philadelphia Area what it means to be a Red Raider! In addition to our pep rally, CBS 3 did a segment on our tremendous AFJROTC unit and of course covered our pre-game and game Friday evening. In the event you missed it, please go to <https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/video/4187299-friday-football-frenzy-coatesville-high-school-rotc-students-get-involved-in-community/>.



As we progress through October, we have some important upcoming dates to mark off on your calendars. Tomorrow, Tuesday October 15th, is our picture make up / retake day. Lifetouch photographers will be on site for any student who was absent during picture day or who plan to return their original photo packages for the opportunity of a retake. In order for a retake to occur, students must have the entire original package to return to the photographers. Our advisory teachers will provide students with a pass for those who were absent and send those who are requesting a retake if and only if they have their original photo packages.

We will be administering the PSAT exams at no cost to all of our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students this **Wednesday, October 16**. Taking the PSAT exam in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and 11<sup>th</sup> grade will assist in students scoring higher on the SAT exams later in high school. Please encourage your child to put forth their best effort in these exams so that they can be as prepared as possible for the SAT exams and also for various scholarship opportunities based on their PSAT 11<sup>th</sup> grade results. For more information and practice tests go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>. **All 10<sup>th</sup> grade TCHS or DCCC student will remain on campus during this date to take the PSAT exam.**

Our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be involved in numerous College and Career Readiness and educational activities this same date that will help them develop their portfolio for post-secondary opportunities as well as educate them on important topics. Our Youth Mentoring Partnership Coaches will run a SMART goal development session which will then be submitted to advisory teachers. Our YMP coaches in conjunction with advisory teachers will monitor student progress towards these goals throughout the year. In addition to goal setting, we have also arranged for a vaping education segment, a mental health education segment, a Safe To Say refresher training, and college and career readiness surveys.

The Chester County College Fair will be held on **Monday, October 21** from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Exton Mall. Please go to [www.cciu.org/collegefair](http://www.cciu.org/collegefair) for more information.

#### ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Brian M. Chenger

Assistant Principals: Joseph L. MacNamara, Jr., Eileen T. Rudisill, Shannon D. Downing

PIAA physical exams will be offered at no cost to any student interested in trying out for a winter sport on **Monday, October 28** from 9am -noon. Students who are interested in taking advantage of this service need to report to our school nurse's office (Mrs. Taylor) to schedule an appointment for that date. Students must also bring a completed (signed in all necessary areas by the student and parent) Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Evaluation form (CIPPE) to his or her appointment for our school doctor to authorize.

The CIPPE can be found by clicking on the following link

[http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/Section%20VII%20Forms.%20CIPPE\\_FORM\\_SECTIONS\\_1\\_2\\_3\\_4\\_5\\_6\\_7\\_8\\_AND\\_9\\_\(with\\_shading\).pdf](http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/Section%20VII%20Forms.%20CIPPE_FORM_SECTIONS_1_2_3_4_5_6_7_8_AND_9_(with_shading).pdf) and it attached as well.

Students should also bring with them the district required packet that can be located at

<https://www.casdschools.org/cms/lib/PA01916452/Centricity/Domain/57/Athletic%20Paperwork%202017-18.pdf> and it is also attached.

The end of the marking period is Wednesday, October 30. Please mark your calendars for Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for Monday, November 4 from 12:00pm – 7:30pm. I will be sure to send out how to register for conferences in the near future.

I wanted to take the time to recognize our cafeteria staff for all of their hard work to ensure that our students have a positive experience not only at lunch but also upon arriving into the building every day. Our cafeteria manager, Mrs. Stauffer, is one of the first faces our students see in the morning as she diligently prepares and distributes hundreds of breakfasts (to now include hot items) to our students on a daily basis. Thank you to Mrs. Stauffer and her staff!



Did you know that many of our faculty and staff members are also proud alumni of our high school? This special group of people had the opportunity to take a group photo last Friday after our pre-dawn pep rally to show off their school spirit for the pink our event! We look forward to welcoming back your child perhaps someday to take on one of these valuable roles in our community.

The CASD and the Chester County Health Department will once again be partnering to provide flu shots free of charge this Thursday, October 17 at the Gordon Early Literacy Center from 3:00pm – 6:00pm.





Thank you for reading this week and please see below for a schedule of our upcoming events and information about our 1:1 initiative information. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Brian M. Chengler

Principal

#### Flu Vaccine Clinic

-  Thursday, 10/17/19
-  3:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.
-  Gordon Early Literacy Center
-  Bring insurance card. No-cost vaccine for those without insurance.

As you know the Coatesville Area School district has engaged in a 1:1 initiative that will provide all students in grades K-12 with a Chromebook and an internet hotspot. Distribution is scheduled for November 6, 2019.

You should have already received the Technology 1:1 Handbook as well as the information on the Technology Insurance Fee (*to read over this information again, please go to the district website: <https://www.casdschools.org/Page/6548>*).

**Your signed 1:1 agreement (found at the end of the handbook) and your TIF payment are due by October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Payments can be made online via RevTrak: <https://coatesvillearea.revtrak.net/>. Additionally, to reduce any more confusion and ensure that TIF's are safely collected and funneled through the proper channels, the CASD technology department will be stationed at each school to collect TIF's from students. The schedule below will provide you with the dates that students can bring the \$40 fee to school. The Technology 1:1 Frequently Asked Questions can be found by clicking here: <https://www.casdschools.org/Page/6548>. This link is a fluid document that will be updated with any new questions.

To ensure parents and teachers are able to continue to ask questions an email address and phone number has been provided below. If the questions are not already listed in the Frequently Asked Questions document, they will be added in a timely manner.

Q&A 1:1 Email Address: [techfaq@casdschools.org](mailto:techfaq@casdschools.org)

Q&A 1:1 Phone Number: 610-466-2400 x 10002



TECHNOLOGY 1:1 CHROMEBOOKS  
FAQ'S

Senior High School - October 24<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>

Intermediate High School - October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup>

North Brandywine Middle School - October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup>

Scott Middle School - October 16<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup>

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<b>Monday</b>	14-Oct	3:30 PM	JV FOOTBALL	A	@ Bishop Shanahan
	14-Oct	10:00 AM	CROSS COUNTRY	A	Ches-Mont Champs
	14-Oct	5:30 PM	JV FIELD HOCKEY	H	Great Valley HS
	14-Oct	7:00 PM	VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	H	Great Valley HS
	14-Oct	3:30 PM	JV VOLLEYBALL	H	Great Valley HS
	14-Oct	5:00 PM	VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	H	Great Valley HS
	14-Oct	5:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Octorara Junior/Senior
<b>Tuesday</b>	15-Oct	5:30 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	A	@ Great Valley HS
	15-Oct	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Great Valley HS / Senior Night
	15-Oct	5:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Great Valley HS
<b>Wednesday</b>	16-Oct	5:30 PM	JV FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Kennett High School
	16-Oct	7:00 PM	VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Kennett High School/Senior Night
	16-Oct	3:30 PM	JV VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Kennett High School
	16-Oct	4:45 PM	VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Kennett High School
<b>Thursday</b>	17-Oct	5:30 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	H	Kennett High School
	17-Oct	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Kennett High School
	17-Oct	7:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Kennett High School/ Senior Night
<b>Friday</b>	18-Oct	7:00 PM	VARSITY CHEERLEADING	A	@ Downingtown West HS
	18-Oct	7:00 PM	VARSITY FOOTBALL	A	@ Downingtown West HS
	18-Oct	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	PIAA DISTRICT 1 DOUBLES
	18-Oct	7:00 PM	MARCHING BAND	A	@ Downingtown West HS
<b>Saturday</b>	19-Oct	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	PIAA DISTRICT 1 DOUBLES
	19-Oct	TBD	MARCHING BAND	A	USBANDS PA STATES
<b>Monday</b>	21-Oct	3:30 PM	JV FOOTBALL	H	Downingtown West HS
<b>Thursday</b>	24-Oct	3:30 PM	9TH GRADE FOOTBALL	H	Bishop Shanahan
<b>Friday</b>	25-Oct	7:00 PM	VARSITY CHEERLEADING	A	@ Downingtown East HS
	25-Oct	7:00 PM	VARSITY FOOTBALL	A	@ Downingtown East HS
	25-Oct	TBD	CROSS COUNTRY	A	District 1 Championships
	25-Oct	7:00 PM	MARCHING BAND	A	@ Downingtown East HS
<b>Saturday</b>	26-Oct	TBD	MARCHING BAND	A	COB
<b>Monday</b>	28-Oct	3:30 PM	JV FOOTBALL	H	Downingtown East HS