

September 9, 2019

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Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

I would like to begin this week's message by again informing you how impressed I have been by our students this week. Our administrative team has been visible throughout the building this week and in numerous classrooms. We are excited to see all the great teaching and learning that is occurring on a daily basis. I will highlight these classroom happenings with you on a weekly basis in these Monday Morning Messages. I also tweet these items out a few times a week so please follow us on twitter @casdcaih.

Speaking teaching and learning, students in Mrs. Erdman's Biology class were learning or relearning about the scientific method this week. The scientific method is the start to a lot of great science. In order to help students understand the scientific method in a fun way, they had to follow the steps to design an experiment to test paper airplane designs. In groups, the students researched several articles, and chose three designs they felt would "go the distance" and made predictions as to which one they believed would fly the longest distance. The only limits of design was that it had to be constructed of plain printer paper and could not have any added material. The longest flight was over 55 feet!



As a team building and ice-breaker activity, Mr. Chain and Mr. Malone's co-taught English classes completed "The Marshmallow Challenge". Each group of four students was given 20 pieces of spaghetti, 1 yard of tape, 1 yard of string and a jumbo marshmallow. They were given 20 minutes to construct a tower out of what materials they chose to use. The goal was to have a standing tower at the end of 20 minutes with marshmallow on the top.

Many were able to "think outside the box" as well as using cooperation and problem-solving skills to meet the challenge. The winner produced a 28 inch tower and 2nd place registered a 26.75 inch tower. (The average height for a tower in this activity is 20 inches).

## UPHILL CHALLENGE

Students weren't the only ones being challenged this week. Our Youth Mentoring Partnership coaches, who are in various wellness and fitness classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, to not only increase students fitness levels but to also develop and increase goal setting skills and perseverance. Our coaches challenged the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School staff with the "Up Hill" Challenge. This challenge is designed around increasing fitness levels but more so to bring people together to achieve a common goal and to strengthen relationships through activity that requires effort and the willingness to step outside a certain comfort level. Something our teachers ask students to do daily in their classroom – and now our "grit squad" is challenging our staff to do the same. I had the privilege of completing this challenge prior to the opening of school and want to congratulate Mrs. Erdman as being the first teacher to complete this challenge last Wednesday. Mrs. Erdman would like to challenge the rest of the staff to get out there with the coaches next Wednesday. As an added bonus Shannon did the hill barefoot and in her work clothes because she wanted to show her kids "If I can do it, so can you." The challenge continues every Wednesday after school and the grit squad hopes that everyone will complete it and make it to the top together!

### ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Brian M. Chenger

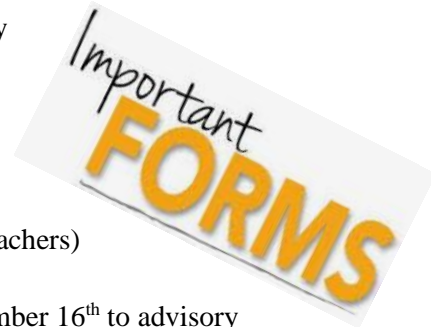
Assistant Principals: Joseph L. MacNamara, Jr., Eileen T. Rudisill, Shannon D. Downing



Now that we are into the 2019-2020 school year, our high school campus will become more and more active with events and games. I want to invite our parents, students, and community members to attend as many events as possible. I will include a schedule every week as the last page (s) and this week I wanted to also communicate the importance of following expectations and procedures for our events. I also include a special message from the PIAA regarding sportsmanship. Please read this information carefully and discuss them with your child so that you and they can have an enjoyable experience at our events. (Please read below before the schedule).

As a reminder, there are several important forms due back to school soon (to advisory teachers by September 16). These forms were handed out in advisory last week and include the following:

- School Calendar
- Bell Schedule
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Lunch and Breakfast Letter
- Personal Electronic Devices Permission Slip (Due back by September 16<sup>th</sup> to advisory teachers)
- Publicity Release Form (Due back by September 16<sup>th</sup> to advisory teachers)
- Parent/Student Acknowledgement State – Code of Student Conduct (Due back by September 16<sup>th</sup> to advisory teachers)
- Internet User Agreement (Due back by September 16<sup>th</sup> to advisory teachers)
- Health Room Emergency Information (Due back by September 16<sup>th</sup> to advisory teachers)



I have also included a copy of these documents to our website at [www.casdschools.org/caihs](http://www.casdschools.org/caihs) in the event that you need an additional copy.

Adopt a teacher is back for the 2019-2020 school year. This year's goal is to get every teacher and administrator adopted. Your help would truly be appreciated. Please use the link below if you are interested in supporting our teachers and administrators. Once at the site you will be able to view the list of teachers and administrators that can be adopted and supported by you. Thank you for your support and dedication to our educators.



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# DISTRICT NEWS

## **Student Code of Conduct**

On August 13, 2019 the Board of School Directors approved the 2019-2020 Code of Student Conduct. By now you should have received the Code of Student conduct via email. Please review the Code of Student Conduct with your child to ensure he/she understands district expectations and responsibilities as a student of the Coatesville Area School District. The signature page titled Acknowledging Receipt of the code will be sent home with all students during the week of August 26<sup>th</sup>. In addition, the User Agreement for acceptable use of internet, computers, and Network Resources and the Publicity Release form will be sent home with your child. Please review these forms, sign, and return to your child's teacher.

## **Technology & 1:1 Initiative**

*The Coatesville Area School District (CASD) is proud to announce our new 1:1 technology initiative, thanks in part to the [T-Mobile EmpowerED](#) grant. The Coatesville Area School District recognizes the significance of providing a technology-infused learning environment. This opportunity has allowed CASD to create a new 1:1 device program that will ultimately provide our students the appropriate technological tools necessary to access educational materials both inside and outside the classroom.*

### **What this Means for your Student**

In early October, each student will receive a laptop to be used both at school and at home throughout the 2019 – 2020 school year. CASD will distribute these laptops to each student from kindergarten through 12th grade. Your student will either receive a Dell or a HP Chromebook 11G6. These laptops are Google-based and selected for their ease of use, portability and durability. In addition, each student will receive a T-Mobile hotspot with 2 gigs of data per month, for home use with the laptop, allowing students home access to educational materials.

### **Responsibility**

All equipment provided to the students is owned by the CASD and will be distributed to the students for educational purposes only. CASD believe this program allows us to promote responsibility amongst our students when it comes to caring for the new equipment. The technology taskforce has been working weekly to exploring options to cover ongoing costs such as the T-Mobile hotspots, two (2) gigs of data per student per month, technical and maintenance support for district issued devices and insurance that will cover the District's cost of repairing and/or replacing damaged equipment, as well as loaner devices.



### **Coming Soon**

More information will be coming soon on policy and guidelines. To insure your child can participate you must sign a policy agreement with the district. This will be handed out a few weeks before devices are distributed. Our program has drawn upon and incorporated best practices of successful 1:1 programs from around the nation.

Thank you for reading this week and please see below for the event guidelines and schedule.. I hope to see you at a few of our events supporting our students!

Sincerely,

Brian M. Chenger

Principal



The following procedures and expectations will be in place for our events at the Coatesville Area Senior High School Campus. It is our goal to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for our spectators, students, and visitors.

All students in grades K-8 must be accompanied with a paying adult. If you are not with an adult who will be supervising you, you will not be admitted into the game.

Please do not stand around or along the fence line or behind the bleachers. Be courteous to our visitors and leave a positive impression with them through your behavior and manners. Students who choose to attend these events, are choosing to abide by and follow our code of conduct and expectations. If for any reason you are asked to leave the event for not following these expectations, then you will not be permitted back for any other event for the remainder of the school year.

In accordance with the Ches-Mont League and PIAA policy, the following expectations will be in place for all those attending football games on the Coatesville campus:

- **ALL** Tickets are \$5.00. This is a Ches-Mont League Policy.
- No bicycles, skateboards, hoverboards, dogs, etc. are permitted on campus.
- No book bags, outside food or drinks, or noise-makers are permitted into the stadium.
- No spectators may have face or body paint.
- **ALL** students grades K-8 must be accompanied by a paying adult throughout the duration of the event (no balls, games, or running is permitted on the bleachers or surrounding areas).
- Any high school student that is not with an adult, must use the main gate on the home side.
- All students are expected to remain in the bleachers throughout the duration of the game. (students are not permitted to walk around or stand around)
- All Spectators are to remain off the field/playing surface, sidelines, and restricted team and game personnel areas at all times

Thank you for your support I hope you all will get an opportunity to come out and support our student athletes throughout the year.

## **PIAA MESSAGE TO SPECTATORS**

- Remember that you are at a Contest to support and cheer for your Team and to enjoy the skill and competition; not to intimidate or ridicule the other Team and its fans.
- Remember that interscholastic athletics are a learning experience for students and that mistakes are sometimes made. Praise student-athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes, and as people as you would praise a student working in the classroom.
- A ticket is a privilege to observe the Contest, not a license to verbally assault others and be generally obnoxious.
- Learn the rules of the Contest so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators, and support groups. Treat them as you would treat a guest in your own home.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of Contest officials. Understand that they are doing their best to help promote the student-athlete and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either Team.
- Refrain from the use of any controlled substances (alcohol, drugs, tobacco, etc.) before, and during Contests, and afterwards on or near the site of the Contest (i.e. tailgating).
- Use only those cheers that support and uplift the Teams involved.
- Recognize and compliment school and athletic administrators for their efforts in emphasizing the educational benefits of interscholastic athletics and the role of good sportsmanship to that end.
- Be a positive role model through your own actions and by censuring those around you whose behavior is unbecoming.

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 9-Sep  | 5:00 PM  | BOYS JV FOOTBALL     | A | @ Cumberland Valley            |                          |
|                  | 9-Sep  | 3:00 PM  | GOLF                 | H | Pottsgrove                     | Coatesville Country Club |
|                  | 9-Sep  | 3:45 PM  | VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY | A | @ Pottsgrove                   | Pottsgrove HS            |
|                  | 9-Sep  | 5:00 PM  | JV FIELD HOCKEY      | A | @ Pottsgrove                   |                          |
|                  | 9-Sep  | 7:00 PM  | GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER | H | Henderson HS                   | Multipurpose Turf        |
|                  | 9-Sep  | 3:30 PM  | GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS | H | Pottsgrove                     | 11th Ave & Rt 30         |
|                  | 9-Sep  | 5:00 PM  | GIRLS JV TENNIS      | H | Pottsgrove                     | 11th Ave & Rt 30         |
|                  | 9-Sep  | 3:45 PM  | JV VOLLEYBALL        | A | @ Pottsgrove                   |                          |
|                  | 9-Sep  | 5:00 PM  | VARSITY VOLLEYBALL   | A | @ Pottsgrove                   | Pottsgrove HS            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10-Sep | 5:30 PM  | BOYS JV SOCCER       | A | @ Henderson HS                 |                          |
|                  | 10-Sep | 7:00 PM  | BOYS VARSITY SOCCER  | A | @ Henderson HS                 | J. Oscar Dicks Stadium   |
|                  | 10-Sep | 3:00 PM  | GOLF                 | A | @ Downingtown East HS          | Whitford Country Club    |
|                  | 10-Sep | 5:30 PM  | JV FIELD HOCKEY      | H | Henderson HS                   | Multipurpose Turf        |
|                  | 10-Sep | 7:00 PM  | VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY | H | Henderson HS                   | Multipurpose Turf        |
|                  | 10-Sep | 3:30 PM  | JV VOLLEYBALL        | H | Henderson HS                   | 9/10 Center Gym          |
|                  | 10-Sep | 5:00 PM  | VARSITY VOLLEYBALL   | H | Henderson HS                   | 9/10 Center Gym          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 11-Sep | 4:00 PM  | CROSS COUNTRY        | A | Avon Grove HS @ Henderson HS   | Westtown Oakbourne Park  |
|                  | 11-Sep | 3:45 PM  | GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER | A | @ West Chester Rustin HS       | Stadium                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 12-Sep | 3:15 PM  | 9TH GRADE FOOTBALL   | A | @ Unionville HS                | UHS Stadium Field (2)    |
|                  | 12-Sep | 5:30 PM  | BOYS JV SOCCER       | H | West Chester Rustin HS         | Multipurpose Turf        |
|                  | 12-Sep | 7:00 PM  | BOYS VARSITY SOCCER  | H | West Chester Rustin HS         | Multipurpose Turf        |
|                  | 12-Sep | 3:45 PM  | VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY | A | @ West Chester Rustin HS       | Stadium                  |
|                  | 12-Sep | 5:00 PM  | JV FIELD HOCKEY      | A | @ West Chester Rustin HS       |                          |
|                  | 12-Sep | 3:30 PM  | GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS | H | Bishop Shanahan                | 11th Ave & Rt 30         |
|                  | 12-Sep | 5:00 PM  | GIRLS JV TENNIS      | H | Bishop Shanahan                | 11th Ave & Rt 30         |
|                  | 12-Sep | 3:30 PM  | JV VOLLEYBALL        | A | @ West Chester Rustin HS       |                          |
|                  | 12-Sep | 5:00 PM  | VARSITY VOLLEYBALL   | A | @ West Chester Rustin HS       |                          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 13-Sep | 7:00 PM  | VARSITY CHEERLEADING | H | Henderson HS                   |                          |
|                  | 13-Sep | 7:00 PM  | VARSITY FOOTBALL     | H | Henderson HS                   | Stadium                  |
|                  | 13-Sep | 4:00 PM  | GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS | A | @ Octorara Junior/Senior       | Octorara High School     |
|                  | 13-Sep | 3:30 PM  | VARSITY VOLLEYBALL   | H | Faith Christian (SELLERSVILLE) | 9/10 Center Gym          |
|                  | 13-Sep | 7:00 PM  | MARCHING BAND        | H | Henderson HS                   |                          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 14-Sep | 11:00 AM | GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER | A | @ Academy Park High School     | Academy Park HS          |
|                  | 14-Sep | TBD      | MARCHING BAND        | A | USBANDS                        | North Penn High School   |