

September 16, 2019

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Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

As we progress throughout the opening weeks of the school year, our students continue to develop daily routines and practice drills that they will need to be familiar with throughout this year. We were able to complete our September fire drill last week as well as practiced our violent intruder drill. Faculty, staff, and students did a great job with both drills and it is extremely important that everyone continues to take these drills serious to increase the effectiveness of a response in a true emergency.

A special thank you to 9<sup>th</sup> grade AFJROTC cadet **Gavin Raezer** who led our building this past Wednesday in a moment of silence in memory of the victims and families that were affected by the 9/11 attacks. Cadet Raezer announced the following to our building: Today (Wednesday) marks the 18th year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. On September 11, 2001 at approximately 8:46 and 9:03 am two planes struck each of the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City resulting in the loss of nearly 3,000 lives. Shortly after those attacks, two more occurred in Shanksville, PA and at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA where 40 and 184 people died respectively.



Gavin asked our faculty, staff, and students to also remember all the servicemen and women around the world today who protect are freedom. Thank you for allowing me to share this special announcement with you this today.

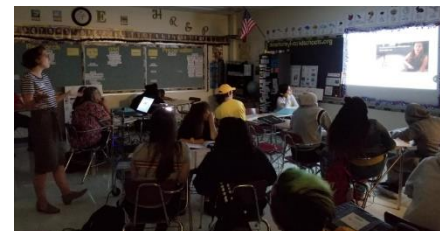
Individual Score Reports from last spring's Keystone and PSSA exams are expected to be in this week. I hope to have these reports in the mail this Friday, September 20 so please be expect these sometime next weekend or on or around September 23.

Speaking of standardized tests, we will be administering the PSAT exams at no cost to all of our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. 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>. Our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be involved in numerous College and Career Readiness activities this same date that will help them develop their portfolio for post-secondary opportunities.



Students in Mr. Drelick's Basic Strength Training Class and Mrs. Healy's yoga classes took advantage of the nice weather last week by participating outside. Mrs. Healy's classes enjoyed outside yoga sessions while Mr. Drelick demonstrated exercises and spoke about safely performing the exercises prior to his doing a few partner sets in the Derrick Morgan Outdoor Training Facility.

Last Friday, September 13, Ms. Alaina McNaughton, of the Chester County Historical Society and National History Day Regional coordinator, visited all of the Historical Research and Preservation classes at CAIHS. Ms. McNaughton is working with Dr. Doan-Harley's classes as they embark on a five month research project on "Break Throughs in History" and competition in March 2020. Last year 9 students won regionals and went on to the State Competition- hopefully with hard work the classes will be as successful this year.



#### ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Brian M. Chenger

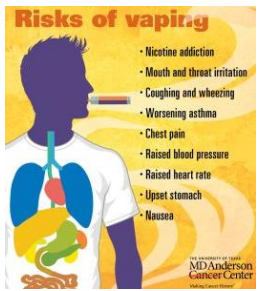
Assistant Principals: Joseph L. MacNamara, Jr., Eileen T. Rudisill, Shannon D. Downing



This September Coatesville Area Public Library is joining the American Library Association and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-Up Month. A library card opens a world of infinite possibilities through resources and services that give CASD students the tools to succeed in school and beyond. Our Coatesville Library is open Monday through Saturday. Stop by the library at 501 E. Lincoln Highway and fill out a Library Card Application. For your convenience I have also attached a copy of this application to this week’s communication. The library card can be used at any of the libraries in Chester County.



In last week’s message I included our Up Hill Challenge information that is led by our Youth Mentoring Partnership “Grit Squad”. This past week the Grit Squad had four additional faculty members join in completing the Wednesday challenge. Congratulations to English teachers **Mrs. Cole**, **Mrs. Herman**, and **Ms. Perri** who joined one of our Guidance Counselors, **Mr. Shirk** along with Biology teacher **Mrs. Erdman** (two weeks in a row) in completing this weekly challenge. Our YMP coaches will be giving providing a small token for each staff member completing this challenge as well as photos making it onto the Up Hill Challenge Recognition Board.



Schools across the country are facing the challenges that come with vaping and e-cigarettes. Obviously, our code of student conduct prohibits these devices, but our concern is certainly the potential harmful effects they have on one’s health. These newer smoking alternatives have many safety risks and respiratory illnesses and even deaths associated with them. I have included information from the Center of Disease Control about e-cigarettes and common brands as well as how to identify them as a parent. Please take the time to talk to your child about this dangerous substance and see the link below from the CDC.

[https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/Quick-Facts-on-the-Risks-of-E-cigarettes-for-Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults.html](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/Quick-Facts-on-the-Risks-of-E-cigarettes-for-Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults.html)

As a reminder, today is the due date for many important forms. Please see below for a list of these forms that I ask for you to return to your child’s advisory teacher if you have not done so already.

- 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)



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

Sincerely,

Brian M. Chengler

Principal

Day	Start Date	Start Time	Sport	H/A	Opponents/Title
<b>Monday</b>	16-Sep	3:15 PM	JV FOOTBALL	A	@ Henderson HS
	16-Sep	3:15 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	H	Church Farm School
	16-Sep	3:15 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Church Farm School
	16-Sep	3:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY GOLF	H	Oxford Area HS
	16-Sep	3:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Downingtown East HS
	16-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS JV TENNIS	A	@ Downingtown East HS
	16-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Dayspring Christian
	16-Sep	6:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Dayspring Christian
	16-Sep	5:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Downingtown West HS
<b>Tuesday</b>	17-Sep	5:30 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	A	@ Downingtown West HS
	17-Sep	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Downingtown West HS
	17-Sep	3:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY GOLF	H	Downingtown West HS
	17-Sep	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY	H	Downingtown West HS
	17-Sep	7:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	H	Downingtown West HS
	17-Sep	3:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	H	Unionville HS
	17-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS JV TENNIS	H	Unionville HS
	17-Sep	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	H	Downingtown West HS
	17-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	H	Downingtown West HS
<b>Wednesday</b>	18-Sep	4:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Avon Grove HS
<b>Thursday</b>	19-Sep	3:30 PM	9TH GRADE FOOTBALL	A	@ West Chester Rustin HS
	19-Sep	5:30 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	H	Avon Grove HS
	19-Sep	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Avon Grove HS
	19-Sep	3:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY GOLF	A	@ West Chester East HS
	19-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Avon Grove HS
	19-Sep	3:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Avon Grove HS
	19-Sep	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	Ches-Mont Singles
	19-Sep	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Avon Grove HS
	19-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Avon Grove HS
<b>Friday</b>	20-Sep	7:00 PM	CHEERLEADING	A	@ Unionville HS
	20-Sep	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL	A	@ Unionville HS
	20-Sep	7:00 PM	MARCHING BAND	A	@ Unionville HS
	20-Sep	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	Ches-Mont Singles
	20-Sep	3:45 PM	GIRLS JV TENNIS	A	@ Marple Newtown
	20-Sep	3:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Marple Newtown
<b>Saturday</b>	21-Sep	9:00 AM	CROSS COUNTRY	A	PIAA FOUNDATION INVITATIONAL
	21-Sep	1:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	H	Octorara Junior/Senior
	21-Sep	2:30 PM	GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY	H	Octorara Junior/Senior
	21-Sep	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	Ches-Mont Singles
	21-Sep	10:00 AM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Octorara Junior/Senior
	21-Sep	11:30 AM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Octorara Junior/Senior
	21-Sep	10:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Upper Merion
<b>Monday</b>	23-Sep	3:30 PM	JV FOOTBALL	H	Unionville HS
	23-Sep	3:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	H	Sun Valley/Northley HS
	23-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS JV TENNIS	H	Sun Valley/Northley HS
	23-Sep	4:00 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Twin Valley

	23-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Twin Valley
	23-Sep	5:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Oxford Area HS
<b>Tuesday</b>	24-Sep	3:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Oxford Area HS
	24-Sep	5:30 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	A	@ Oxford Area HS
	24-Sep	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY	H	Oxford Area HS
	24-Sep	7:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	H	Oxford Area HS
	24-Sep	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	H	Oxford Area HS
	24-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	H	Oxford Area HS
<b>Wednesday</b>	25-Sep	3:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY GOLF	A	@ Kennett High School
	25-Sep	4:00 PM	CROSS COUNTRY	A	@ Downingtown East HS
	25-Sep	3:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Great Valley HS
	25-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS JV TENNIS	A	@ Great Valley HS
<b>Thursday</b>	26-Sep	3:30 PM	9TH GRADE FOOTBALL	A	@ Plymouth-Whitemarsh
	26-Sep	4:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Pottstown
	26-Sep	3:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY GOLF	H	Pottsgrove
	26-Sep	3:45 PM	GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Pope John Paul II
	26-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Pope John Paul II
	26-Sep	3:45 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Collegium Charter School
	26-Sep	5:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Collegium Charter School
<b>Friday</b>	27-Sep	7:00 PM	CHEERLEADING	A	@ West Chester Rustin HS
	27-Sep	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL	A	@ West Chester Rustin HS
	27-Sep	7:00 PM	MARCHING BAND	A	@ West Chester Rustin HS
<b>Saturday</b>	28-Sep	TBD	MARCHING BAND	A	COB
	28-Sep	6:00 AM	CROSS COUNTRY	A	Carlisle Invitational