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Good Morning Parents, Guardians, Faculty, and Staff.

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The final week before a new school year begins! The start of the school year will be different from all the previous school years. With that being said, our teachers and staff are ready to provide a top-notch education to all students. This week we will have our Virtual Back to School Night and Virtual Tour. A link will be sent out later today with all of the specifics.

Getting Your Technology Ready

Parents and students please make sure that you have tried logging into your Chromebook before we start school next week! We want to make sure that all of your Chromebooks are ready for the school year. It is imperative that our students are equipped with a Chromebook and ready for the virtual instruction. If you are in need of a replacement Chromebook, please use the following link to schedule an appointment:

http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdq1N1KtPxolFlyk7IQTO-z12nT_ihnSVF7NVFNFF_5N4pBw/viewform

Please follow our checklist below to prepare for the upcoming school year:

GET READY! #CASDBackToSchool

	Move It Monday! Get moving to finalize your back to school plan.
	Try It Out Tuesday Send a message to a friend.
	Watch It Wednesday 2.0 Be on the lookout for a special message from some really great friends.
	Thankful Thursday! Thank those who have supported you through these unexpected times.
	HAVE FUN FRIDAY! Just because you're ready! See you on Monday!

For back to school assistance, please contact your building administrator.

New Student Chromebook Distribution

I would like to welcome our new students to the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School. We are excited to work with you and your child and I look forward to a great start for the 2020-2021 school year.



Per the Coatesville Area School District Health and Safety Plan, CASD will begin the year virtually. To ensure our new students are equipped to go virtual, we will be offering times for parents and their child to come to the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School to pick up their Chromebook. Families will be able to register for a date and time to come to the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School to pick up their Chromebook using this link CAIHS - <https://forms.gle/HpqzNGguGKwgfVbd6> Please plan to stay for an hour so the technology department can explain how you log into the Chromebook and access your virtual tools.

All parents and students that attend the sessions will need to wear a mask. Please come during the time you register so we can ensure social distancing occurs. If you have students in multiple buildings, you may make one appointment for all of your children.

Please remember these appointments are for new students to the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School. If you are in need of a replacement Chromebook, please use this link (<https://forms.gle/PkRcTng5yrj2TYHM8>) to schedule an appointment for a replacement or contact us at ITHelpdesk@casdschools.org.

Naviance Program

The Coatesville Area Senior High School and the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School are pleased to introduce Naviance Student – CASH and CAISH are now providing students, grades 8-12, access to Naviance Student. Naviance Student is an online college and career readiness platform that helps students find their best-fit path after high school. Learn more by watching the Naviance [Student Tour and Overview video](#).

Naviance Student allows you to:

- Get involved in the planning and advising process – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- Research colleges – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- Research careers – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- Create plans for the future – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned to you by the school to better prepare yourself for your future college and career goals

Currently, student data is being uploaded. More information will come with specific student log-in, college search process and the college application process.

B.R.I.D.G.E Club

The Brothers Reaching Individually Determined to Generate Excellence in Education “B.R.I.D.G.E.E is a club offered to males at Coatesville Area Intermediate High School and Coatesville Area Senior High School designed to provide support and mentoring to improve and maintain high academic achievement, instill brotherhood and community

service, teach leadership and critical thinking skills, and spread awareness of African American Culture. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Chavous at chavousb@coatesville.k12.pa.us.

PIAA Press Release

PRESS RELEASE –MECHANICSBURG, PA –FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020The PIAA Board of Directors voted this afternoon to permit fall sports to begin on Monday, August 24th, based on local school decisions. The Board agrees the decision to compete in athletics should be made locally allowing for each school entity to decide whether to proceed and which sports to sponsor. As the health and safety of students is paramount in moving forward with athletics, the Board believes that through each member schools adherence to their developed school health and safety plans and the PIAA Return to Competition guidelines sports can continue. The PIAA Board of Directors has heard the thousands of voices of student-athletes, parents, coaches, officials as well as community leaders that have contacted us. We remind those individuals who have strongly advocated for athletics that they must keep strict adherence to school health and safety plans. All individuals involved in interscholastic athletic communities have a role in the health and wellness of all participants. PIAA is committed to providing a season for all sports and all student-athletes in the upcoming school year and will continue to remain flexible. The PIAA Board also voted that based on local school decisions, the PIAA will monitor school participation in fall sports and may pursue alternate solutions, if needed. **Updated Start Dates for Fall 2020:**In compliance with Article XVI: Season and Out-of-Season Rules and Regulations*Football must sponsor heat acclimatization for 5 consecutive days if starting prior to Friday, September 4. Following heat acclimatization, 5 days of practice must be completed before a Scrimmage. Based on the practice schedule in completed 5 practices, a Scrimmage could occur as early as 3-Sep. 5 additional days of practice must occur prior to the first Contest. A Contest cannot take place prior to 11-Sep. If starting on or after September 4, sponsoring heat acclimatization is a local school decision to be dictated by weather conditions. Schools must have 15 days of practice prior to their first contest.



Adopt-a-Teacher is back! Over the last four years this program has encouraged families to engage in our school community and organized this fun experience for both families and teachers and staff here at Coatesville Area School District. It is so important to encourage the amazing individuals who shape our kids' lives.

When you adopt a Coatesville teacher and/or staff member, not only are you positively impacting those who are on the front-line every day educating our kids, you are also sewing into the life of our community.

If you are new to this program and would like to learn more about how you can adopt, please head over to the Adopt-a-Coatesville Teacher [Facebook Page](#) or read more about this program on their [new website](#). If you have any questions about the program you can also email them at adopt-a-teacher@outlook.com.

Ready to Adopt? That's great! To read up on how you can adopt today - [click here](#) to read about the process.

Don't forget to Adopt-A-Coatesville-Teacher



Just a reminder that there are still time to adopt a teachers and/or staff member!

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Before you adopt make sure to check the building list to see if a staff member has already been adopted. If you see they haven't been adopted go ahead and adopt them there: (you can either put the images in

Returning Student Information Update

We hope you and your family are healthy and safe.

As we begin to gear up for another period of remote learning, it is important for the Coatesville Area School District to maintain accurate contact information. The school district is excited to announce the launch of our online "Returning Student Information Update" form powered by PowerSchool Enrollment. This system is a secure and green process, which allows the school district to verify student contact information. The form is scheduled to "go live" on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. You will receive an email with a unique snapcode link for each child. The snapcode will serve as the key to accessing your child's online form.



Schedules

As you know, our home access center is opened for schedule viewing. Just a brief reminder that schedules will be changed for the following reasons ONLY: **A missing class (hole in your schedule, ie: no period 2 scheduled), a level change, and a duplicate class.**

Stay Healthy,

Mr. Maloney