



AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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MARCH is Reading Month

National Reading Month is observed each year in March to encourage people of all ages to read every day. Schools across our district kicked off this month by celebrating Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Mrs. Ollis' Kindergarten class at King's Highway has welcomed many surprise readers so far this month including Superintendent Hanna, Lieutenant Ollis of the Coatesville Police Department, Mr. Palaia, Dr. Dunlap, the ladies from the Human Resources Department, and several others. The kindergarteners loved having visitors and hearing the stories they chose to read.



Important Upcoming Dates

EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS
Wednesday, March 16, 2022



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, March 22, 2022



END OF 3RD MARKING PERIOD
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
PM PARENT CONFERENCES
Tuesday, March 29, 2022



CAIHS Celebrates Black History Month

On February 28, CAIHS hosted a Black History Month Assembly that celebrated this year's theme of Black Health and Wellness. This year's speaker was Mr. Eric L. Jackson who has taught performing and theatre arts for more than 40 years. He is also a retired English and Drama teacher, the founder of 3MProductions, and a graduate of Guilford College. Mr. Jackson educated and energized the students and faculty at CAIHS with drumming, poetry reading, storytelling, historical analysis, monologues, singing, and dancing.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Welcome Class of 2035! Kindergarten Registration is officially open!

The Coatesville Area School District is so excited to begin its partnership with you to prepare your child for his or her future. A child's early years are the foundation for success both academically and emotionally. The kindergarten registration process can be completed online. Please access the **2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration** form by clicking on links here: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

In addition to basic information about your child, please be prepared to upload copies of the following documents: (1) Birth Certificate (2) Immunization Records (3) Proof of Residency

Please click [here](#) to determine which Elementary School your child will attend. Check that school's website for upcoming in-person registration dates.

Should you have any general questions or concerns pertaining to the online registration process, please do not hesitate to contact our central registration team at 610-466-2400.

Reeceville Honors Read Across America Week

Students and staff participated in fun literacy-based activities and had the opportunity to express their own unique personalities on themed dress up days in celebration of Read Across America Week.

On Rock It Monday, students dressed up like rock stars, read *The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors* by Drew Daywalt, and discussed how to utilize problem solving skills. They also had the opportunity to paint rocks for the school's rock garden.

Hats were part of the attire on Top it Off Tuesday.

Wacky Wednesday brought a wonderful expression of unique personalities as students and staff dressed in wacky-tacky attire. Classes also participated in Reeceville's second annual Story Walk. Two books were deconstructed and placed in stations around the school's campus. Students read and engaged in discussion about *Big Dance* by Aoife Greenham, a story about finding the freedom to be yourself and the fun in joining in, as well as *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig, a gentle story that teaches how small acts of kindness can help children feel included and allow them to flourish.

On Thinking Thursday, young scientists read *Sticks* by Diane Alber and participated in STEM activity to build a craft stick house or tower.

We wrapped up the week with pajamas for Feeling Comfy Friday. Robert Munsch's book *Pajama Book* was featured with a Stop, Drop, and Read activity. An announcement was made to have students stop everything they are doing, drop down and find a comfy spot, and read.



CASH Student Swims Into 12th Place

On Sunday, February 27, CASH student Macey Speakman competed at the PIAA District One Swimming Championships, held at the York County YMCA. Macey placed 12th out of 40 swimmers in the 100 Yard Breaststroke. Her time of 1:07.40 was her personal best of the season and puts her in the Top 3 in Coatesville Area Senior High School history.

Coach Lisa Barnes remarked, "Macey Speakman is our team's top Breaststroker. Way to go Macey, we are so proud of you!"



East Fallowfield Celebrates Spirit Week

East Fallowfield is getting in the spirit! March 1 was "Dress like a Teacher Day," but the staff surprised the kids by dressing like students!

Mrs. Willis dressed like 5th grader Sienna Creekmur, Grace Sherrer dressed like her teacher Mrs. McBall, and Cayden Williams dressed like a teacher while Ms. VanHorn dressed like a student.

The prize goes to Nathan Moffit who cut his hair and made a name badge to look just like Mr. Mork!



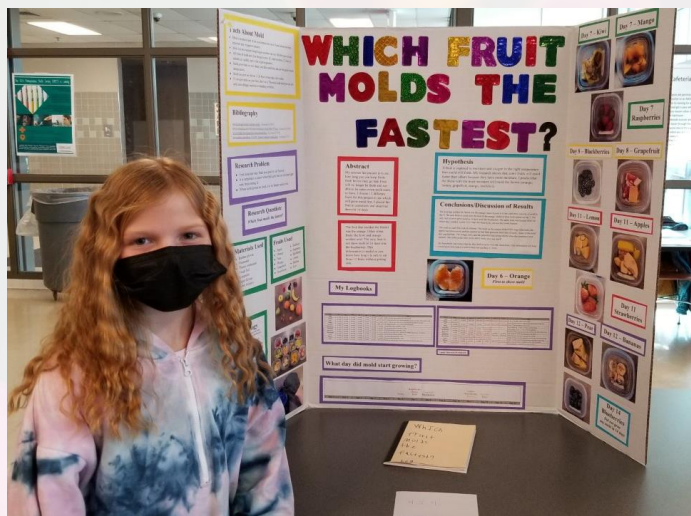
Read Across America

On March 2, Caln Elementary joined students across the country by celebrating Read Across America Day. Mrs. Fogg's first grade students had their favorite Dr. Seuss books to celebrate his birthday and were cool cats in their hats!



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."- Dr. Seuss

Congratulations to CASD 4th and 5th Grade Scientists on County-Wide Fair Honors



Distinguished Honors

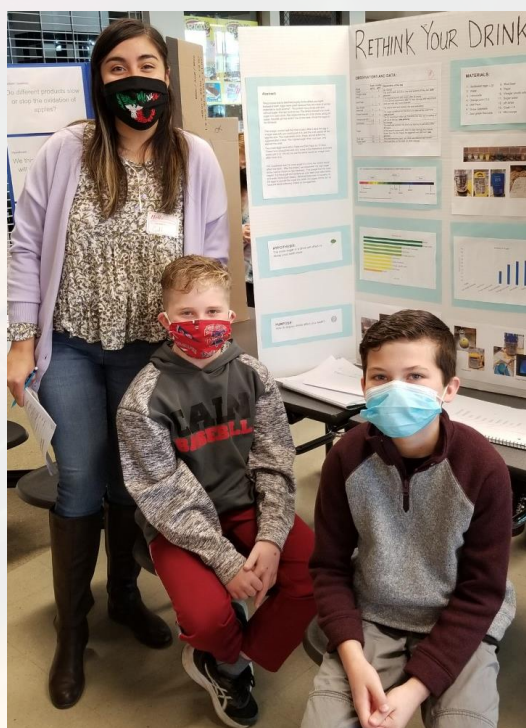
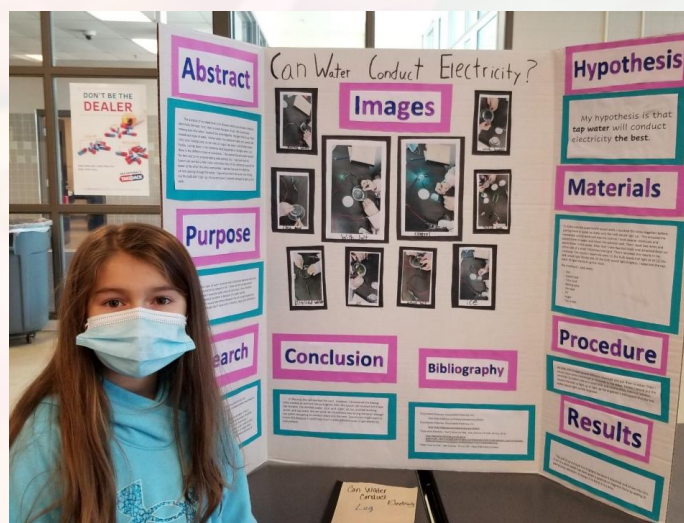
Blakely Wimmer Grade 4	Which Fruit Molds the Fastest?
Colbin Charron Grade 5	Rethink Your Drink
Benjamin Frandolig Grade 5	Rethink Your Drink
Colby Palomeque-Marica Grade 5	Eggs-periment: The Strength of an Egg

High Honors

Mia Hand Grade 4	Can Water Conduct Electricity?
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Honors

Genesis Malo Grade 4	Liquid Evaporation
Imalia Azarak Grade 5	Rockets in Flight

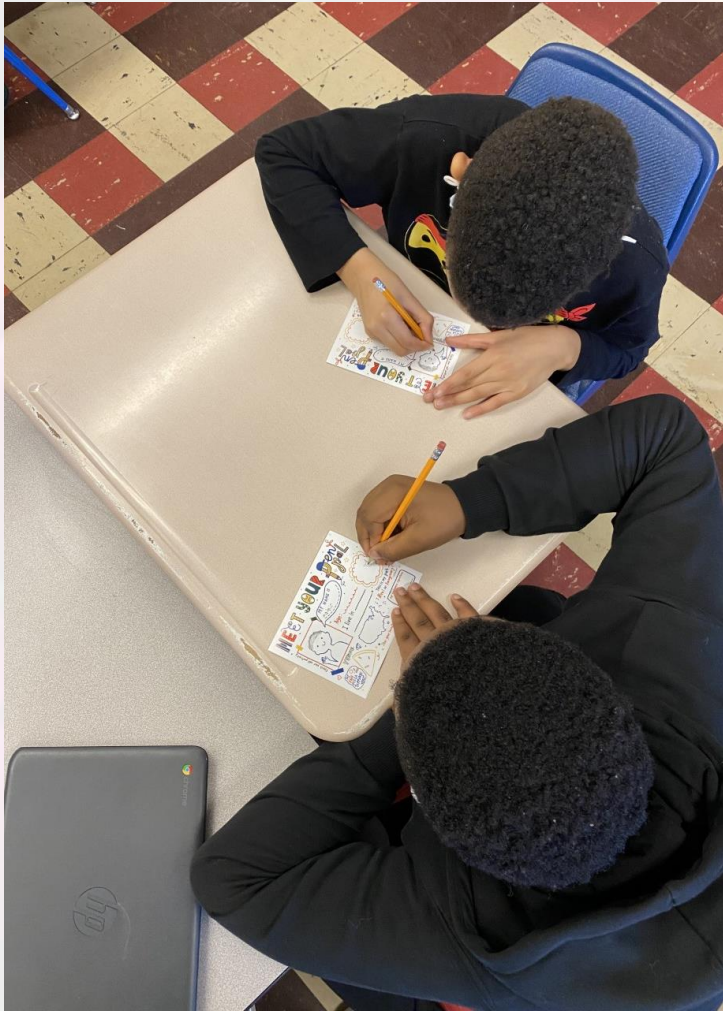


Special Awards

Colby Palomeque-Marica Grade 5	Eggs-periment: The Strength of an Egg
Colbin Charron & Benjamin Frandolig Grade 5	Rethink Your Drink
Emmanuel Gonzalez Grade 5	Hydroponic Cheat
Imalia Azarak Grade 5	Rockets in Flight

Caln Students Write to Pen Pals

At Caln, Miss Gwinn is excited for her students to become Pen Pals with a class in Ocean Gate, NJ! Students worked hard on writing their first post cards to the class they are paired with!



CASH Senior Earns DAR Good Citizen Award



On March 7, Jillian Evans, a “DAR Good Citizen” high school senior honoree, attended a luncheon at a Daughters of the American Revolution meeting. There, she was presented with a pin and certificates from state senators and the organization leaders in recognition of her demonstration of the qualities of “dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism” and participation in their Good Citizen writing contest.

Jillian was specially selected to participate in this contest where she had two hours to write an essay on a good citizenship topic that she had not seen previously. She attended the meeting with her parents, Rich and Dorothy Evans, her social studies teacher, Joe Tassoni, and her gifted support teacher, Janene Groff. At the meeting Jillian read her essay to the group then enjoyed meeting the other participants and group members.



Career Connection Academy

Career Connection Academy is an after-school program which provides first generation college bound students with an opportunity to explore healthcare and practice life skills to ensure future success in STEM and Healthcare. 8th and 9th grade students meet weekly for two-hour afterschool workshops, where they can view a live surgery, go on field trips, and experience mentorship and visits from the program's medical and business partners.

The goal of the program is to support the students throughout high school, so they have the support and encouragement to graduate and consider post-secondary education or training. Career Connection Academy is an initiative of the Chester County Economic Development Council (CCEDC).

Earlier this week, the Healthcare students received their own Stethoscopes & learned about Blood Pressure while the STEM/Computer Science students visited Mr. Sheenan's classroom and learned about Coding and building their own video game.



Team Intelligence Brings Home the Silver



This past Monday, March 7, Team Intelligence from Rainbow Elementary participated in the Chester County STEM Design Challenge through the CCIU. The 2022 Challenge was to focus on our current transportation systems and identify ways they can be improved. Students created prototypes of new and improved transportation systems and were judged on factors such as creativity, teamwork, design, and presentation. Team Intelligence earned second place in the county competition! Congratulations on your hard work!

Rainbow Raves About Reading

The first week of March brought many exciting activities to Rainbow! Staff and students celebrated the importance of literacy with events like a family game night and a spirit week.

During Spirit Week, everyone celebrated reading related themes:

"Reading Brightens Our Day" – Wear a Bright Color

"Hats Off to Reading" – Wear Your Favorite Hat

"Reading Takes Us Places" – Wear Crazy Socks

"Reading Puts Me in My Green Zone" – Wear Green

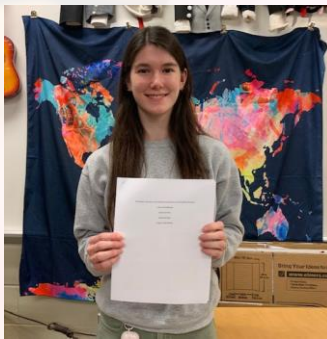
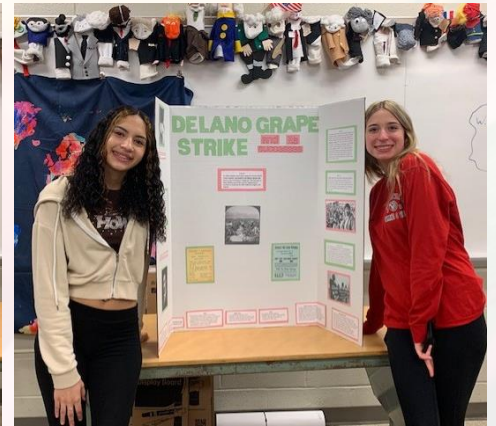
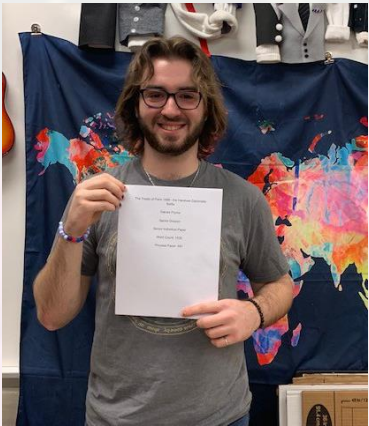


On Thursday, March 3, Rainbow families and teachers participated in a virtual game night where they worked together to conquer book-themed escape rooms through Zoom! Our Kindergarten, First, and Second grade students worked together to escape a toy room to get back for fresh baked cookies. Third, Fourth, and Fifth graders helped Dog Man escape the room by solving clues in the text and illustrations. Participants and winners received a literary treat when they came to school the next day!



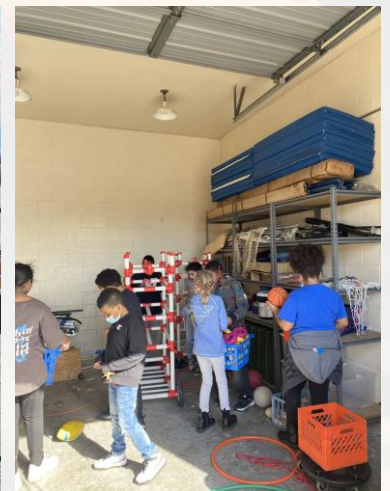
CASH Students Head to County Competition

Mr. Tassoni's Historic Research & Preservation students presented their National History Day Projects at CASH in February. Projects were evaluated by teacher judges and students answered questions about their projects and research. This year's Theme for National History Day is Debate & Diplomacy in History. The students you see pictured below placed in the district level competition and will go on to compete against students from Chester and Delaware Counties in the Region 10 NHD Competition in West Chester next month. Good luck to those participating!



Random Acts of Kindness

During the month of February, Reeceville Raptors completed "Random Acts of Kindness." The goal is to help everyone create a better world by spreading awareness and increasing engagement in kind actions. Miss Shaver's class took advantage of the beautiful warm day on Wednesday and picked up trash all around Reeceville's playground area. In addition to gathering trash, the students cleaned out and reorganized the playground equipment in the garage.



Recognizing Raiders: Employee Spotlights

We are so lucky in the Coatesville Area School District to have some of the most dedicated and caring teachers and staff in the world! This year, we want to highlight a few of our favorite teachers and staff who help us learn and grow every day.

Lisa Luciani CASH

"Ms. Luciani or "Lu" to all of her co-workers, students and alumni, has played a major part in the Coatesville School District's athletic programs this winter. She currently is the Middle School Sports Faculty Manager, is game manager for the High School Athletic Department, teaches her fabulous 10-12 graders Health and Physical Education AND has been saving the Swimming and Diving team from drowning on competition days! Her knowledge of the Colorado Timing System, Meet Manager and Team Manager is outstanding and like no other. Lu always puts others first. She is truly a selfless human, who always make sure things are running smoothly. We are so grateful to have Lu on our Red Raider staff. Ms. Luciani - Thank you for all of your hard work, we appreciate you!"

- Submitter asked to remain anonymous.



Patricia DelSantro Reeceville Elementary

"Mrs. DelSantro is often the first face you see when you enter Reeceville. She is warm, welcoming and very helpful. She greets students by name and makes every student feel special. She is helpful to parents and often goes the extra mile to make sure what you need is taken care of. Her kindness is much appreciated!"

- Submitter asked to remain anonymous.



Recognizing Raiders

Nominations are welcome from anyone who recognizes the excellence in someone who dedicates their time to our schools and always goes the extra mile! Please use the form below to nominate someone to be recognized in our next issue!

[EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION FORM](#)

COVID-19

Vaccination Clinic

This clinic is for CASD residents aged 5 or older. There is no charge. The primary series vaccines and boosters will be administered by licensed healthcare professionals. Choosing to get vaccinated not only protects you from COVID-19, but it also helps to reduce the risk of others contracting the virus as well.

WHEN

Friday, March 18, 2022, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

WHERE

Scott 6th Grade Center Gymnasium
880 Olive Street, Coatesville, PA

HOW TO SCHEDULE

Please click [here](#) to access scheduling links. Click the "Book an Appointment Now" link to schedule. Select the vaccine you wish to receive and the time.

All participants will be required to remain in the gymnasium for 15 minutes following administration of the vaccine for observation. If you're under the age of 18, you must be accompanied to the appointment by a parent or legal guardian.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community safe and healthy.

Quik-Stop Pharmacy, Thorndale
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School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can watch the recording [here](#).

Jason Palaia, Director of Educational Services, presented a [Mid-Year Data Check-In](#). You can view that presentation [here](#).

Don Corry from the Chester County Juvenile Probation Office presented on the Crossroads 2 Success program and how it can be best utilized with our students. You can view that presentation [here](#).

Laura Wiechecki from Compass Mark presented on the Chester County Prevention Program and the resources and program models it offers. You can view that presentation [here](#).

You can find [CASD Enrollment](#) and [CASD Charter School Enrollment](#) reports attached as informational items on the Education Committee agenda.

Superintendent Tomás Hanna presented a [2022-2023 School District Budget Update](#). You can view that presentation [here](#).

Joshua Young and Mark Evans, Caln Township Commissioners, presented on the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act (LERTA). You can view that presentation [here](#).

Six policies were approved during the Special Board Meeting:

- Policy 215 Retention, Promotion, and Acceleration
- Policy 217 Graduation
- Policy 223 Use of Bicycles and Motor Vehicles
- Policy 224 Care of School Property
- Policy 613 Cooperative Purchasing
- Policy 916 Volunteers



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SECOND ANNUAL

Southeastern Pennsylvania Teen Safe Driving ROADeo

Date: Wednesday, May 18th, 2022
Time: 8:30am- 1:30pm

West Whiteland Township Police Department
101 Commerce Drive, Exton PA 19341

- Guest speakers, law enforcement agencies, driving simulator, fatal vision goggles, food and drinks provided, and much more!
- Interactive stations on teen safe driving, including a "Service Station", Blind Spot & Work Zone Demonstration and the popular game show Gimkit
- PRIZES! **Top prize: Apple Air Pods**
Giveaways include: gift cards from Applebee's, Target, Trader Joe's, Giant, AMC, Movie Tavern and more

For more information:
Contact- Erin Grandizio at (610)344-4461

To Register: **SCAN QR CODE** or use link below
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/289834682337>



Organized by:
Chester County Highway Safety Project
Delaware County Transportation Management Association
Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
TMA Bucks Community Traffic Safety

All students under the age of 18 must complete a parental permission slip