



AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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ROCK YOUR SOCKS

— FOR —

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

 3.21



Reeceville Elementary celebrated World Down Syndrome Day and brought awareness to Down Syndrome by wearing mismatched socks with yellow and blue clothing! World Down Syndrome Day is marked each year on March 21. Down Syndrome is a condition in which a baby is born with an extra chromosome number 21. The 21st day of March was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome (3/21) which causes Down Syndrome. We wear mismatched socks because chromosomes are shaped “like socks”. Staff and students at Reeceville discussed Down Syndrome, inclusion of all peers, and how we can celebrate our differences.

Important Upcoming Dates

“FROZEN” PRESENTED BY SCOTT DRAMA

March 25 & 26, 2022



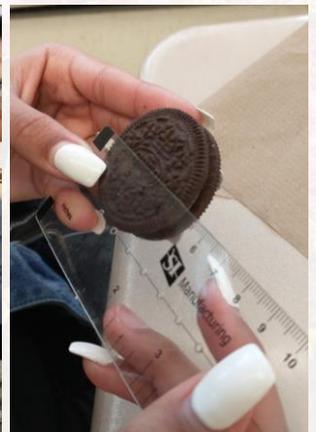
END OF 3RD MARKING PERIOD
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
PM PARENT CONFERENCES
Tuesday, March 29, 2022



How Much "Stuf" is in Your Oreos?

Pi (π) is the most famous irrational number in mathematics. The number π is a mathematical constant, approximately equal to 3.1415. It is an irrational number; it doesn't repeat and doesn't end. It is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

A few years ago there was a controversy regarding the amount of "Stuf" inside the Original, Double Stuf and Mega Stuf Oreos. To celebrate Pi (π) Day, Mrs. Pearson's classes calculated volume (which uses Pi) of the 3 types of cookies to see if the claim made by Nabisco holds true.



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.



CASD Recognized in 2021 PenSPRA Excellence in Education Communications Contest

This week, Coatesville Area School District was honored with two Awards of Merit in the 2021 PenSPRA Excellence in Education Communications Contest.

In the category of "Special Purpose Project," Melanie Crescenz was recognized for her video series *Rediscovering CASD*, which featured stories from students who returned to our district after previously attending a Charter School. You can view these videos by clicking the images below.



With Student Morgan King



With Student Cassidy Miraglia



With The Mullen Family



With Student Grace Marques

In the category of "Publications," Lauren Dhanak was recognized for the *Around Our Schools* Community Newsletter. You can find archived issues of the newsletter on the district website.



Without all the wonderful things our staff and students do in our schools, we would have nothing to share with the community. So, thank you to every person who walks into our buildings each day ready to learn and achieve great things together. For more information on the contest or to view other winning submissions, you can visit <https://penspra.com/2021-contest-winners/>.

Students Shop the Scholastic Book Fair

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair has arrived, and the students were so excited to browse and buy books. Students across the district have made huge strides in their reading growth this year and were able to apply their skills to access new and interesting stories they found on the shelves at the Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who shopped and made the Spring Book Fair a great success!



North Brandywine Students Perform Into the Woods

On March 16, students at Reeceville Elementary had the opportunity to see the North Brandywine musical production of "Into the Woods." The performances by our 7th graders were phenomenal and the elementary students enjoyed the show immensely. Great job, North Brandywine!



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.

Shannon Braccia East Fallowfield Elementary

"Miss Braccia is an amazing teacher!!! It was an absolute joy watching my child in the virtual classroom yesterday and I was extremely impressed with the sign language. Wesley shares signs with us often and I was amazed by Miss Braccia's ability to lead the virtual classroom. As someone that teaches adults new work practices in the financial field, I know the challenges of helping others learn virtually. Miss Braccia did this flawlessly and it was outstanding! Very impressive! Thank you for everything you do for the community and students at CASD!"

- Submitted by Sara Burt, East Fallowfield Parent



Tina Cumens Scott 6th Grade Center

"Tina Cumens is the Food Service Manager at Scott. She gives the students an excellent lunch. She cares about each student, and she wants the food to be good. She puts her cooking skills into each lunch and the lunch is excellent. When you go into the cafeteria you will see each holiday of the month represented, it is a happy atmosphere. When the students come in the morning, she says Good Morning and have a great day. I think she should be recognized for her skill in cooking and dedication to her job."

- Submitted by Joanne Talbot



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](#)

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

School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can find the recording [here](#).

Richard F. Dunlap, Jr., Ed.D. was appointed to serve as Substitute Superintendent of Schools effective March 14, 2022, as Superintendent Tomás Hanna is on family medical leave.

Alazia Hudnell and Alison Scheivert provided the Student Representatives' Report. That presentation can be viewed [here](#).

Principal Maloney from the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School presented on their Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program. The Student of the Month from each month was recognized and provided with a certificate at the meeting. You can view his presentation [here](#).

Dr. Dunlap provided his Superintendent Report. He touched on the preliminary budget, the Superintendent-Community Partnership group, and the implementation of supports at the Campus. You can view that presentation [here](#).

All Board Meetings are streamed LIVE on the district [Youtube Channel](#).

You can find the [2022 Board Meeting Schedule](#) on our website.



Consider becoming a Substitute Teacher for Coatesville Area School District

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