



# AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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## Rainbow Elementary Celebrates Earth Day

Rainbow students celebrated Earth Day by participating in various Earth-centric activities. They had fun increasing their awareness of Earth Day and things we can do in our school, home, and community to help our planet!

Students in Mrs. Kaiser and Mrs. Thomas' class learned about the importance of keeping the Earth clean and recycling used materials. They worked together to make bird feeders using recycled toilet paper rolls, peanut butter, and bird seed. Students got to hang their bird feeders outside for the birds and other animals to enjoy!

Ms. Mathisen's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class learned all about Rainbow Elementary School. They learned about the special features of the building that make Rainbow a LEED gold certified building. Rainbow was the first public elementary school registered for LEED by a school district in Chester County. LEED measures green building performance in five categories: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy & atmosphere, materials & resources, and indoor environmental quality. Ms. Mathisen's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class learned these interesting facts:

- All classrooms and most occupied spaces have natural daylight and views to the outside.
- Using occupancy sensors on lighting saves energy.
- Geothermal wells improve energy efficiency by using the constant temperature of the ground to assist in heating and cooling.

*Click the image below to hear about what our students learned!*



## Important Upcoming Dates

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
Tuesday, May 10, 2022



**SCHOOL BOARD**

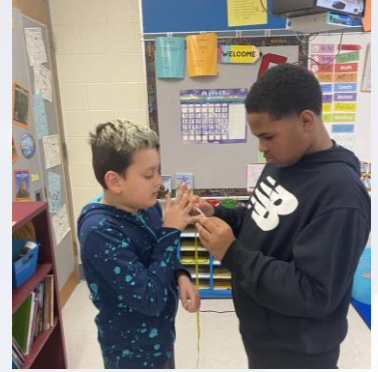
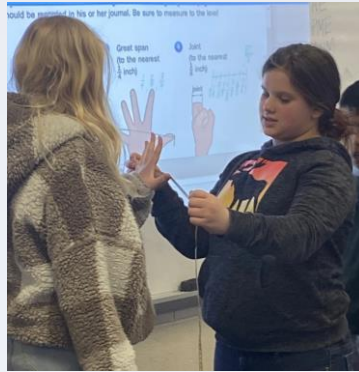
**KEYSTONE TESTING WINDOW**  
Monday, May 16 –  
Friday, May 27, 2022

**EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS**  
Wednesday, May 18, 2022



# 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Measure in Math

What do you do if you don't have a tape measure or ruler handy? Well, you use a natural measurement of course! Students at Reeceville Elementary in Miss Shaver's class worked together to gather data about their own natural measures using fractional units with varying levels of precision. Some natural measures you can use are the fathom, cubit, great span, and a finger joint. These measures sure can *"be handy!"*



## Coatesville Robotics Team Reaches Out to Next Generation

The Coatesville High School Robotics Club volunteered to help the Brandywine School of Early Learning with their Date with Dad night. The students demonstrated their robots and let the children and their dads operate and drive the robots. The kids did better than some of the dads!

## 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.



# East Fallowfield Celebrates Earth Day

On Friday, April 22nd, East Fallowfield celebrated Earth Day. Our 5th grade students went on a nature walk and cleaned the perimeter of our school grounds. They did a tremendous job during their clean up efforts and demonstrated great collaboration skills as they worked in small groups to clean.



Mrs. Hicks and her first graders made fun Earth Day crowns as seen in the photo below. Mrs. Hicks shared an Earth Day read aloud with her first graders and they also spent time planting flowers!

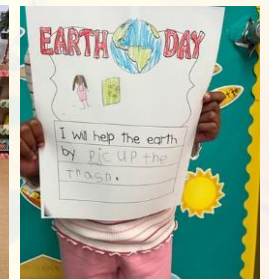


Mrs. Konchel's first graders also went on a nature walk to celebrate and collected trash along the way.



Ms. Lombardo's second grade class participated in a virtual field trip. The field trip was called Arbor day: "Celebrating Our Trees" and was offered through Longwood Gardens.

Ms. Kriston's kindergarteners went on a nature walk to look for certain items such as dirt, an ant, a butterfly, grass, flowers and a sprout! They also made Earth Day crowns, made an Earth Day promise and did some Earth Day writing!





# CASD Students Receive MCDC Scholarships

The Movement Community Development Corporation (MCDC) hosted a scholarship awards luncheon at the Coatesville Country Club last Saturday at which several Coatesville students were honored and presented with monetary scholarships to support the pursuit of their dreams and aspirations.



Coatesville Area School District is proud to congratulate the following students for their accomplishments:



## **William Lyster May Art, Theater and Music Scholarship Award Recipient:**

2nd place winner – McKenzie Thornton

Coatesville High School Senior

Honored for her outstanding talent in the performing arts.

## **Physicians and Nurses of Tomorrow Scholarship Award Recipient:**

1st place winner – Kaicon Jackson-Mack – Coatesville High School Senior

With a 3.5 GPA, she will be attending Lincoln University in the fall to pursue a career as a Physician Assistant. She will be honored for her passion to provide adequate health services to all people locally and abroad.



## **Trades and Industries Scholarship Award Recipient:**

1st place winner – Quin Madsen – Coatesville High and TCHS Senior

With a 3.6 GPA, she will be attending Pennsylvania College of Technology in the fall to pursue a career in Auto Collision. She will be honored for her commitment to show the younger generation of females that they can also pursue careers in the automotive field.



## **Trades and Industries Scholarship Award Recipient:**

2nd place winner – Ma'Cayla Dandridge-Ray – Coatesville High Senior – Cosmetology

Honored for her dream to become a business owner in the City of Coatesville.





# CASH Students Explore The National Constitution Center In Philadelphia

On April 21st, student's enrolled in Mr. Tassoni's government classes travelled to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. They were able to explore interactive displays and view interesting artifacts in two feature exhibits: *The 19th Amendment: How Women Won the Right to Vote* and *Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality*. Students also viewed the Freedom Rising presentation in the Sydney Kimmel Theater. Everyone enjoyed their time learning about the founding of our nation and exploring all there is to know about the U.S. Constitution.



## Believe & Achieve Foundation Grant Enhances CASD Summer Programming

Coatesville Area School District is so grateful for the opportunity to be awarded a \$10,000 grant through the Believe and Achieve Foundation, which will provide opportunities for our students to enhance our Summer Programming. This grant and partnership will provide unique experiences for our students such as the opportunity to shop at a Farmer's Market at Rainbow Elementary, for fresh fruits and veggies. There will be opportunities for students to take day trips to Locust Lane for experiences to enhance Social Emotional Learning. Through the grant, students will also be provided with supplies for the summer program, t-shirts, bathing suits, and flip flops. During the summer program, students will experience a variety of assemblies addressing topics such as Anti-Bullying, Multicultural Awareness – Diversity and Inclusion, Geology and Global Awareness, and Environments and Adaptations.





# Garden Club and Spanish Club Unite

Last week, students at East Fallowfield in Garden Club and Spanish Club combined for an afternoon of fun! Students learned the colors in Spanish and then had the opportunity to paint beautiful rocks using those colors. The students had a blast! Thank you to our advisors Mrs. Konchel and Mrs. McBall for organizing a lovely afternoon.



## KH Kindergarten Recycles Paper into a Surprise

Students have been learning about fun and simple ways they can help the Earth. One of the fun activities they have done over the last few weeks was save paper that would have been thrown away and explored the recycling process. This paper pulp won't be turned back into writing paper. The students have a super secret surprise in store for it!





# 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.

## Hannah Kaptur K-6 CASD Schools

"Ms. Kaptur does an amazing job servicing our students in all 5 elementary schools AND Scott 6th Grade Center. She is always looking for opportunities to challenge her students from competitions to field trips. Her students have done a phenomenal job in the science fair and county-wide STEM competitions. She also served as the Reading Olympics coach for our schools. She goes above and beyond for her students. Did you know Ms. Kaptur is fluent in Spanish, too? She is a wonderful asset to our school district."

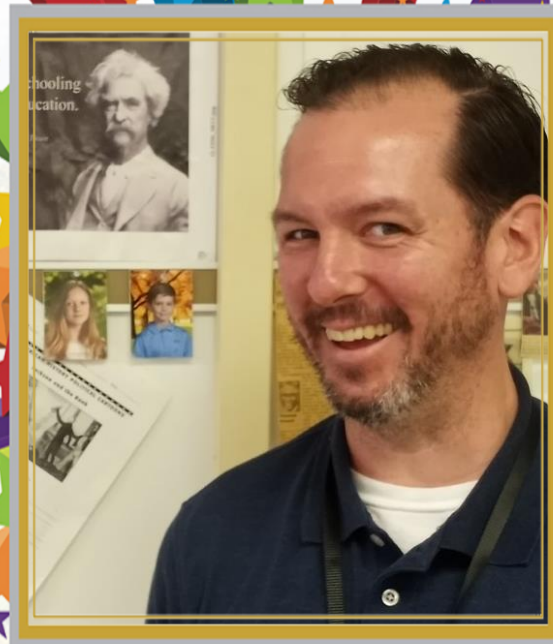
*- Submitted Anonymously*



## William Froggatt Cyber Academy

"Mr. Froggatt is an amazing Teacher!! He goes above and beyond for his students. He always has a smile and is willing to help everyone. My son John was new to the Cyber Academy in the 2020-2021 school year. He took John inside of the drop-in center on the first day and treated him like he's been there for years. The staff and environment are great!!"

*- Submitted by Deneen Keesey*



## 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](#)



**The Strawberry Festival is Back!**

**ROTARY CLUB of COATESVILLE**

**2022 Strawberry FESTIVAL**

**Rides**

**Music**

**Games**

**Delicious Food**

**Fireworks**

**So Much More!**

**Thursday, June 2 • 5-10pm (Wristband Night)**  
**Friday, June 3 • 5-11pm (Fireworks)**  
**Saturday, June 4 • 12noon-11pm**  
**Sunday, June 5 • 12noon-6:30pm**

Held on the grounds of the former Tower Health/Brandywine Campus

Parking is available at the school lots off of Reeceville Road. \$2.00 parking fee.  
 Proceeds from the Strawberry Festival go directly to support local non-profit organizations.

**coatesvillerotarystrawberryfestival.com**

**@rotarycoatesvillestrawberryfestival**  
**@CoatesvilleStrawberryFestival**

**Presenting Sponsor:**  
**CITADEL**  
 CREDIT UNION

**NOTE:** Parking is NOT available at CVS or Wawa and should not be used as a drop-off or pickup location.

**Festival Guidelines:** To make the festival enjoyable for all, please follow these guidelines:  
 No smoking, alcohol or drugs on the festival grounds. No pets on the festival grounds, including but not limited to dogs, cats, snakes, etc. Shoes and shirts are required.

# School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can find the recording [here](#).

Junior and Senior student representatives provided an update on the happenings at the Senior High School. You can hear their presentation [here](#).

Substitute Superintendent Dr. Dunlap provided his [Superintendent's Report](#) by first introducing Dr. Celotto, Principal of Reeceville Elementary, for a presentation on their STEM program. He then addressed concerns about the adoption of Wit & Wisdom in grades 6-7.

Substitute Superintendent Dr. Dunlap and Director of Business Administration Lori A. Diefenderfer presented a [2022-2023 School District Budget Update](#). That presentation can be heard [here](#).

The Board of School Directors approved the Resolution adopting a Preliminary Budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year and provided notice of a Special Board Meeting on June 14, 2022 for Final Budget Adoption.

You can view all roll call votes on consent agenda and individual items [here](#).



**Coatesville Area School District**  
 Inspiring. Educating. Advancing.



**Saturday, June 18**  
**11:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Rain or Shine

**Community Wellness +**  
**Colon Cancer Prevention Event**

## Juneteenth Drive-by

### LOCATION:

Jubilee Evangelistic Ministries  
 920 Lincoln Hwy E, Coatesville, PA 19320

Join us and our community partners as we host a health and colon cancer prevention event for our Coatesville-area community!

- Drive-through or walk-up
- **FREE** at-home colon cancer screening kits (\$20 gift card for returned kits)
- **FREE** blood-pressure screenings
- Giveaways

**Let's tackle cancer together...**  
**block by block and neighborhood by neighborhood!**



## Did you know:

- African Americans/Blacks between the age of 45-70 are more likely to get and die from colon cancer?
- Colon cancer is easy to treat if found early?
- There is a test you can do at home to check if you are at risk for colon cancer?

### To Register for a Screening Kit:

Scan the QR Code or call the W.C. Atkinson Memorial Community Service Center at 610-380-6193



<https://redcap.lnk/329zra8>

# FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the



Coatesville Area Lions Club

&



Leo Club of Coatesville High School

**May 9<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Non-perishable items: canned goods, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, etc.

	Date/Time	Location
CASD Students	Any day of the week	Each CASD school
Community	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2:30pm – 4:30pm	CASH main office (across from the football stadium)

Thank you for assisting OUR community this summer!