



# AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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### Students Attend STEM Camp at Villanova

Last week, students had the opportunity to enjoy Villanova University's campus while attending STEM Camp. They stayed overnight in the dorms, had roommates, and participated in a variety of activities, such as the Crime Scene Investigation. In this activity, students learned to analyze fingerprints and blood drops to uncover clues. Throughout the week, they also dissected a cow heart, constructed a tower out of index cards, and learned how to properly wrap a fractured, sprained, or broken bone.

Perhaps the favorite activity of the week was when each student got to build and control their own mBot Robot! This robot aims to teach coding and programming to beginners while making the experience fun. Students got to work on the fundamentals of programming as well as their design skills. At the end of the week, each student got to take their robot home!

Our students had a blast and we are so proud that they chose to spend a piece of their summer vacation learning more about STEM. Way to go!



### Important Upcoming Dates

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, July 12, 2022





# CASD Athletic Camps in Full Swing



Summer Athletic Campers have been busy over the last few weeks with Cheer, Baseball, Football, Field Hockey, and Lacrosse Camps! Our campers always love learning from Coatesville's Coaches and Varsity Athletes, who do a phenomenal job engaging the kids in developing important skills related to gameplay and teamwork. We are excited to see everyone having fun with Soccer, Basketball, Golf, Drama, Wrestling, Robotics, Lacrosse, and Dance Camps over the next several weeks of Summer!

One family had the following to share about CASD Athletic Camps:

*Last year was our first year doing camps at Coatesville. The experience we had with the Lacrosse camp last summer was out of this world, we could not wait for it again. Our daughter enjoyed it so much we took the winter lacrosse camp as well. With having such a great experience and seeing the community that Coatesville has we also decided to take all three kids and put them in the Coatesville Area School District for the upcoming year. This summer we went all in with camps. From field hockey to lacrosse, football, volleyball and golf. Having these camps right down the road and not to mention much more reasonable than other camps is a win-win. All counselors, coaches and directors have been great as well. Seeing the athletic director each day shows how committed Coatesville is to giving the kids and families the best experience as possible. Thank you for all you guys do.*

*- The Macey Family*





# New Student REGISTRATION NIGHTS

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

**5:30PM - 7:30PM**



## WHAT TO BRING

- Proof of Residency
- Student Birth Certificate
- Student Immunization Records

*See You There!*

**SCOTT 6TH GRADE  
CENTER LIBRARY**

**800 OLIVE STREET  
COATESVILLE, PA 19320**

## Administrators Begin Summer with LETRS



District administrators kicked off the summer with training provided by Jody Fleck and Shelly Mallozzi, TaC Consultants from the Chester County Intermediate Unit. The training was provided to the administrative team as part of the district's multi-year, systematic literacy improvement initiative.

During the 21-22 school year, the district began training staff on the Science of Reading through a professional development series called

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS). Jody and Shelly are LETRS trainers and are helping to bring this much needed training series to the district. At the request of the teachers participating in the series, Jody and Shelly agreed to provide our district administrative team with a crash course on several foundational topics.

Casandra Jones, Curriculum Supervisor, organized the training. She shared, "As we work to improve literacy outcomes in the district, it is important that our administrative team is equipped to create systems and structures in our schools that support maximum student growth and achievement in literacy. We have started to build a strong foundation in grades K-7 and are looking forward to expanding that work next school year to include the campus. We will continue to invest in high-quality professional development with the understanding that there will always be more to learn and more that we can do as a district to better support our students."





We are having a

# MOVIE NIGHT

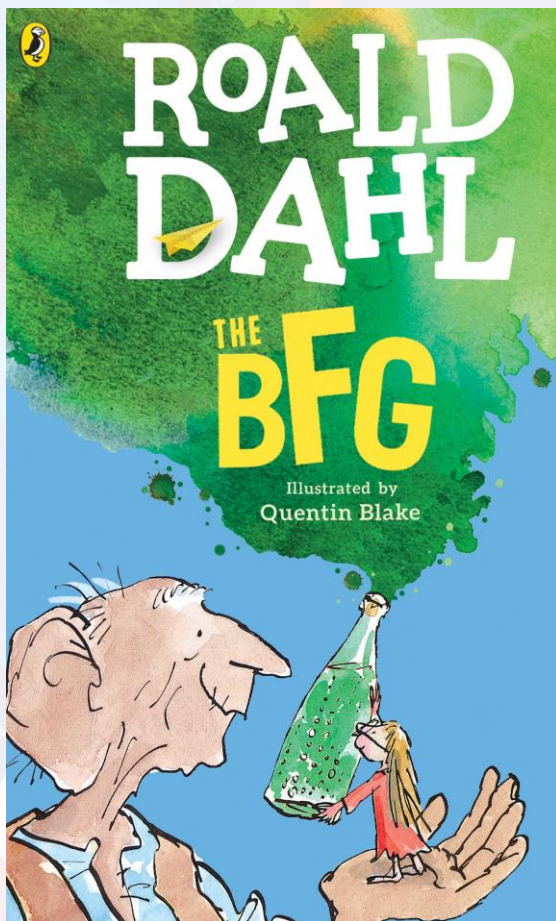
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR SUMMER  
ONE DISTRICT, ONE BOOK INITIATIVE

**Thursday, August 4, 2022, 7:00pm**  
**Rainbow Elementary School**

MORE INFORMATION TO COME



## CASD: A Community of Readers



One District, One Book is set to kick-off on July 11th. Every elementary family was given a copy of *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. If your family did not receive a copy of the book, please reach out to your child's home school.

We are asking families to follow the reading schedule, which can be found [here](#). Families are invited to participate in weekly trivia events through Kahoot ([www.kahoot.com](http://www.kahoot.com)). These events are noted on the schedule as well. The game pin will be sent out via School Messenger (via text and email) 15 minutes prior to the start of the game. **In addition, families that participate are also invited to a family movie night on August 4th.** We will be viewing Disney's version of *The BFG*. The movie night will be at Rainbow Elementary School and will begin at 7pm. The event will be free for all, and refreshments will be provided. A form will be sent out two weeks prior to the event. Don't forget to sign up!

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader, and even better, it's fun! Reading professionals recommend reading material out loud that is beyond a child's own reading level. We also believe that you can and should continue reading chapter books with your

older children, even when they are able to read by themselves. We have selected a title that can be followed and understood and enjoyed by younger students but will still captivate and stimulate older children.

If you have any questions regarding the One District, One Book initiative, please reach out to Casandra Jones, Curriculum Supervisor, at [jonesc@casdschools.org](mailto:jonesc@casdschools.org).



# SUMMER LEXIA CHALLENGE

Attention Students!

Log onto Lexia and meet your weekly unit target 6 times and receive a special prize when you return to school. Prizes will be given out at the end of the first week of school.

## Summer Reading & Lexia Are Critical

Parents: The research is clear that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect (Reading Rockets, 2016). Students should read daily. To encourage reading, the Coatesville Area School District is sponsoring several summer reading initiatives. One of those initiatives is the CASD Summer Lexia Challenge. Students are encouraged to meet their weekly unit target 6 times over the summer to maintain and/or improve their reading skills. Students should login using a laptop or tablet.

### How to access Lexia from your non-district issued device:

#### Students in K-5:

Website: [lexiacore5.com](http://lexiacore5.com)

Login: Student ID # (Do not include @casdschools.org)

Password: CASD2020! (case-sensitive)

#### Students in 6-8:

Website: [lexiopowerup.com](http://lexiopowerup.com)

Login: Student ID # (Do not include @casdschools.org)

Password: CASD2020! (case-sensitive)

## SUMMER READING



Our students did a phenomenal job this year growing their reading skills! We want everyone to keep reading over the summer and have fun doing it! All the information about Summer Reading Assignments is posted on our website which you can find by clicking the icon pictured below on any school's homepage!

CLICK HERE!



## SUMMER MATH



One of the class favorites this year was IXL! Students loved the fun practice of various math skills. IXL is still available over the summer and we want you to keep the learning going! Click the calculator to access exciting summer math activities!



Keep the learning going this summer with IXL!

Your child will have access to IXL this summer through

<https://www.ixl.com/signin/coatesville>

With thousands of skills that match what your child has been learning, as well as insights into their progress, IXL is a great resource to help your child excel.

Here's how to start:



**PRACTICE TARGETED SKILLS**  
The Summer Boost skill plans help students review key concepts they've learned and preview topics to prepare them for fall.



**EMPOWER INDEPENDENT LEARNING**  
IXL's instructional resources (video tutorials, lessons, and in-the-moment support) empower students to learn on their own. Plus, their Recommendations wall is full of skills handpicked just for them!



**CHECK FOR PROGRESS**  
Use IXL Analytics to check on your child's progress during the summer. They even receive certificates whenever they reach a milestone!



# 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.



**DON'T LET THE  
FLU  
CATCH YOU!**



**Chester County Health Department  
2022 FLU VACCINE CLINICS**  
Flu and COVID-19 Vaccines Available!

<b>SEPTEMBER 29</b> 3 - 6:45 pm	<b>OCTOBER 6</b> 3 - 6:45 pm	<b>OCTOBER 13</b> 3 - 6:45 pm
Great Valley Middle School	Kennett Middle School	Unionville High School
	<b>OCTOBER 20</b> 3 - 6:45 pm	<b>OCTOBER 22</b> 9 am - 12:15 pm
	Owen J Roberts Middle School	West Chester East High School

Note: Exact clinic times are subject to change

**REGISTRATION OPENS IN SEPTEMBER!**  
Scan the QR code, visit our website, or call  
**CHESCO.ORG/FLU 610-344-6225**



## School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can find the recording [here](#).

Public comments on Agenda Items can be viewed [here](#).

Substitute Superintendent Dr. Richard Dunlap provided the Superintendent Report which can be viewed [here](#).

Two meetings will be held with the community to discuss the Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Matrix:

- July 14, 2022 - 7:00pm - CASH Auditorium
- July 20, 2022 - 7:00pm - CASH Auditorium

Additional public comments can be heard [here](#).



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## Lyme Disease Survey

The Chester County Health Department is conducting a survey intended for those who live or work in Chester County. The questions in this survey are focused on your knowledge of Lyme disease and your personal experience with it. The Chester County Health Department will use the results of this survey to inform opportunities to educate our community about Lyme disease. Participation is voluntary and your answers are completely anonymous. No personal identification information will be asked of you. It should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

**CLICK HERE  
TO TAKE THE  
SURVEY**

**CCHD**

## Youth Mental Health Survey

Capacity for Change, LLC is fielding this brief, confidential, and anonymous survey about mental health crisis response services for Chester County children and youth aged 5 - 21. The survey data will be used by a coalition of public, private, nonprofit, and educational organizations in Chester County to design recommendations for improving youth mental health crisis response services countywide.

For more information about this project, please contact Jason D. Alexander, Principal, Capacity for Change, LLC by email at [jason@capacityforchange.com](mailto:jason@capacityforchange.com).

**[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)**

