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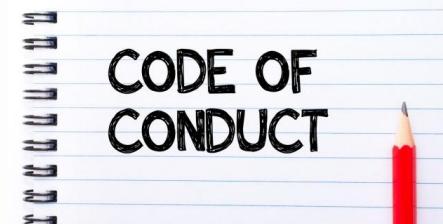
Check Out Our Summer Readers

CASD is so proud to have a community full of readers and learners! Reading over the summer is so important to keep your reading skills sharp and ready for next school year. Thank you to Ryan Witkowski, Quinn Wood, and Sophie Walker for sharing their summer reading adventures with us! Email Casandra Jones at jonesc@casdschools.org with a photo of you reading this summer or use the hashtag #CASDLovesToRead22!



Important Upcoming Dates

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
COMMUNITY MEETING
Wednesday, July 20, 2022



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, July 26, 2022



SUMMER SCHOOL
Now - Thursday, August 4, 2022





★ We are having a ★

MOVIE NIGHT

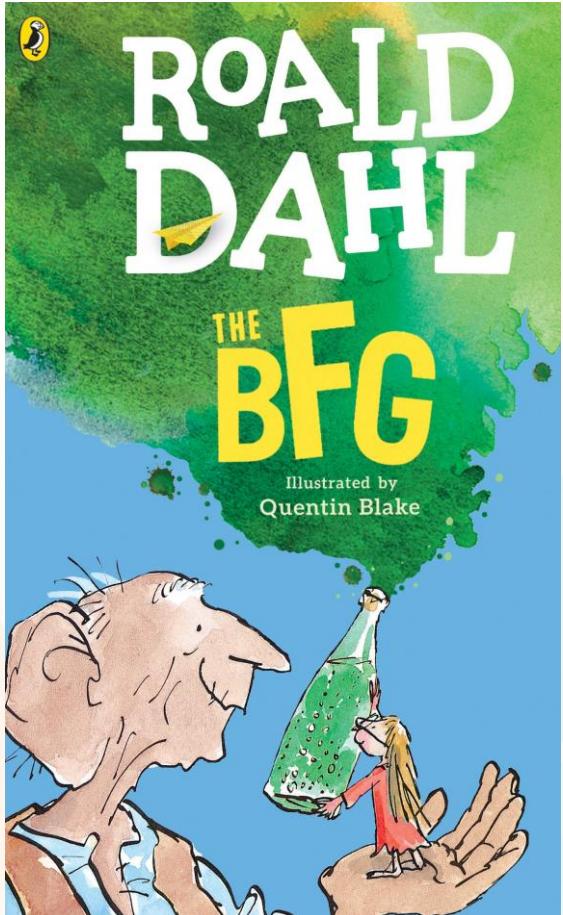
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR SUMMER
ONE DISTRICT, ONE BOOK INITIATIVE

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

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

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CASD: A Community of Readers



One District, One Book kicked 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). 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.

One District, One Book: Read Along With Us

Have you been reading along with us this week? Do you need to catch up? Join members of our team as they read the first week of chapters in The BFG by Roald Dahl! Listening to each chapter is a great way to prepare for our weekly Kahoot game! We were so happy to be joined by 101 families this week!

Click on each image to listen in!



East Fallowfield Teacher Learns in Atlanta

Ms. Delores Hines, a fourth grade teacher at East Fallowfield Elementary, attended a professional development conference in Atlanta, Georgia last month. The Innovative Schools Summit presented by Accutrain focuses on three main topics: Addressing Learning Loss, Supportive Discipline, and Helping Marginalized Students.

There were many important sessions throughout the summit, but Ms. Hines had a few favorite takeaways that she can't wait to bring back to CASD:

- *Best Practices to Help Educators Reduce Relational Aggression* – We must set up an environment where students and staff can express their disappointment, but we must help them find a positive in the situation. The speaker called this process **Let It Go** (State something negative.) and **Let It Flow** (What's the positive you can apply to this situation?).
- *How to Reach the (Sometimes) Hard to Reach* – We must learn the difference between punishment and discipline. Punishment is what you do to someone. Discipline is what you do for someone.
- *Winning from Within* – Body language is 70% of all conversations.
- *Understanding Students Through Their Perspective* – Who benefits from your existence?

Ms. Hines enjoyed the last session most and said, "it reignited my heart for teaching, and it energized me to get back in the fight. I'm not here just for myself!"





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
Login: Student ID # (Do not include @casdschools.org)
Password: CASD2020! (case-sensitive)

Students in 6-8:
Website: 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!**



Send us a picture of yourself holding one (or more) of the great books you read this summer!

SHARE WITH US ON
 @coatesvilleSD
 @CoatesvilleASD
 @coatesvilleasd
 jonesc@casdschools.org

Join in the fun!

When you share, make sure to also include your first name, grade, and school.

SUMMER MATH

COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 1877

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.nd.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 on-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!

SEPTEMBER 29 3 - 6:45 pm	OCTOBER 6 3 - 6:45 pm	OCTOBER 13 3 - 6:45 pm
Great Valley Middle School	Kennett Middle School	Unionville High School
	OCTOBER 20 3 - 6:45 pm	OCTOBER 22 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



Coatesville
**Back to School
Event**

Presented by the
Coatesville Back to School Committee

Saturday, August 6, 2022
Scott 6th Grade Center

10:00am - 1:00pm

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION](#)



School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can find the recording [here](#).

Another public meeting regarding the Discipline Matrix will occur this coming Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 7:00PM in the CASH Auditorium. A presentation will be made at the July 26, 2022 Board meeting based on the conversations held during these public meetings.

Three policies were reviewed and reapproved by the School Board:

- Policy 150: Title 1 – Comparability of Services
- Policy 246: School Wellness
- Policy 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying

During the Operations Committee Meeting, the Schrader Group and ICS presented the [District-Wide Facility Assessment and Master Plan](#). Due to confidentiality, they are unable to present floor plans of the schools which have been reviewed in their process. This presentation includes considerations of renovations, reconfigurations, the life and health of our buildings, and a variety of educational needs and factors. You can watch their presentation [here](#). The School Board provided time for the public to pose questions directly to those presenting. You can find that dialogue [here](#).

The adoption of the Chromebook 1:1 Handbook was approved by the School Board. Mike Sobczak, Director of Technology, was present to answer clarifying questions concerning the handbook prior to the vote for approval. You can find that conversation [here](#).

Administration plans to bring a contract for a new before and after care provider to the July 26 meeting for approval.

Public comments can be heard [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).



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