



AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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Incoming Kindergarteners Learn the Ropes

Starting Kindergarten is so exciting, but it can also make you a little nervous! Riding the bus, walking the halls, eating lunch in the cafeteria, and meeting the teacher who will help you learn all year are all new experiences for students entering school for the first time.



Luckily, our elementary schools hosted a Kindergarten Orientation so students could visit and learn everything they can look forward to in their next six years in elementary school! From bus rides to meeting their teachers, each student was able to walk away ready and excited for the first day of school next week.



Important Upcoming Dates

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday, August 29, 2022



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, August 30, 2022

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Our Teachers are Back in Action



The Coatesville Area School District welcomed teachers to the 2022-2023 school year this week. New teachers joined their mentors and district administrators on Friday, August 19 for orientation and returning teachers followed suit on Monday, August 22. It was a week filled with trainings, room preparation, and meetings amongst teams to prepare for the start of school next week.

The dedication, teamwork, and positive attitudes that teachers have demonstrated this week are setting the tone for our students as they return to school on Monday. Everything they have prepared and worked towards this week is to ensure that their students have the best experience possible this school year.



CASD Hosts 3rd Annual Safe Schools Summit

On Tuesday, August 9, the Coatesville Area School District hosted Law Enforcement from its local municipalities and the Chester County District Attorney's Office.

During the district's 3rd Annual Safe Schools Summit, district leadership presented key discussion points as it nears the first day of classes on Monday, August 29. The largest portion of the presentation centered around safety and security.

Coatesville Area School District Police Chief, Frank Galbraith says, "We are always evaluating and enhancing our safety and security practices, which includes creating stronger relations between police and students and focusing on relationship building. This will serve as a preventative measure and improve school safety".

Presenters included Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Richard Dunlap, Director of Technology Michael Sobczak, and Director of Pupil Services Brenda George. Some topics included the introduction of new staff, presentation of the district emergency management plans, and the procedures for conducting threat assessments.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue with local law enforcement to ensure our students and staff have a safe environment to learn and grow in throughout the school year.



CASD Digital Ticketing for 2022-2023 Events

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Guests will have a more convenient way to buy tickets to our home Coatesville events thanks to a new partnership with HomeTown Ticketing, the leader in digital ticketing for high schools. HomeTown provides a complete digital ticketing and event management platform for Coatesville events beginning this month and for the 2022-2023 school year. The digital ticketing offers a reliable and simple experience for our Coatesville fans and allows school staff to easily and effectively manage events and tickets.

Tickets for our home Coatesville events can be purchased online through our Coatesville Athletics website at www.casdschools.org/athletics or by downloading the HomeTown Fan App. The HomeTown Fan App makes it easy to buy tickets and store them on iOS or Android mobile devices.

The CASD plans to transition into a full digital ticketing which will align to that of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association District One Playoffs and PIAA State Championships who will be 100% digital ticketing beginning this school year.

****Our first home football game on Friday, August 26th will be the only event that has a cash option and that will be limited. Fans are encouraged to begin to purchase tickets online or through the HomeTown Fan App to alleviate wait times at the entries. ****

Seniors ages 62 and above are still able to access home regular season events at NO COST by reporting to our Administrative Offices located at 3030 CG Zinn Road, Thorndale PA 19372 to obtain a Coatesville GOLD CARD. An ID with proof of age will be needed as well as address and contact information.

JROTC Cadets Perform Community Service



This week, 32 JROTC cadets went on a community service field trip to the Medal of Honor Grove at Valley Forge Freedom Foundation. The cadets gave up one of their last summer days to weed around recently planted trees and clean up the areas around each state's obelisk. Afterwards, they went to Valley Forge National Park for a picnic and games. Great job, cadets!



6-12 Teachers Receive Keys to Literacy Training



Over 80 teachers participated in Keys to Literacy training this week. Staff were taught a foundational set of research-based comprehension strategies that support listening and reading comprehension in any subject area. The goal of the training is to enhance the quality of core instruction across 6-12 ELA, social studies, and science classrooms and to support a culture of shared ownership when it comes to literacy instruction in the Coatesville Area School District. Additional training will be provided later this fall.

Update: New Core ELA Program

During the 2021-2022 school year, the district piloted and selected a new core ELA series for grades K-7. The highly rigorous process led to the selection of two new programs, Open Court Reading, which will be implemented in grades K-5, and Wit & Wisdom, which will be implemented in grades 6-7. Both programs are aligned with the science of reading, an extensive body of research that tells us how we can effectively assess and teach reading to improve student outcomes. Administrators and teachers are excited to begin formal implementation of these programs and to see the positive results that will come from having a strong core program. Additional program-related training was provided this week.



Our district reading specialists have been hard at work all summer inventorying materials for Open Court and Wit & Wisdom. We appreciate their hard work and dedication!

Lexia English Language Development

K-12 ESL teachers received training on Lexia English Language Development this week and are excited to begin formally using the program this school year. Lexia English Language Development is an adaptive blended learning program that supports Emergent Bilingual students' English language acquisition through academic conversations. The program integrates speaking, listening, and grammar in the subjects of math, science, social studies, general knowledge, and biographies. More information will be shared throughout the school year.

East Fallowfield Welcomes Student New and Old

East Fallowfield Principal Melissa Willis was thrilled this week to see some familiar student faces **and** some new ones! She can't wait to officially welcome them on Monday!



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2022 FLU VACCINE CLINICS**
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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

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