



AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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Rainbow Hosts Camp Read-A-Lot

On Thursday evening, Rainbow Elementary administrators and staff hosted students and their families for a fun-filled evening which included camping-themed games and activities to encourage parent and family engagement specifically around reading. Students and their families enjoyed reading under the stars, fishing for words, following directions to make yummy smores, designing and creating puppets, and deconstructing and constructing words. Each student left with a brand-new book connected to the camping theme and many new awesome memories. Great job, Rainbow staff!



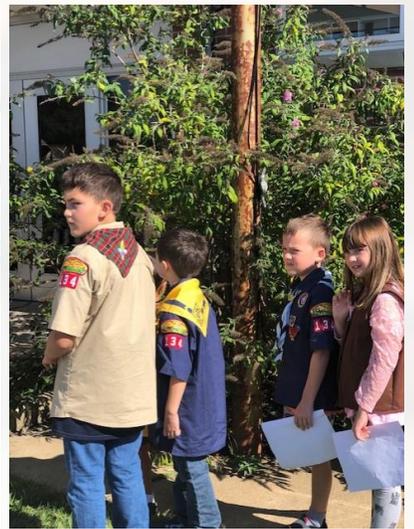
Important Upcoming Dates

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, September 27, 2022

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, October 10, 2022

King's Highway Celebrates Patriots' Day

On Friday, September 9, 2022, the students and staff of King's Highway Elementary celebrated Patriot's Day early with the community's first responder's, West Caln Police Chief, Kurt Martinez, and the Wagontown Fire Department. Everyone participated by singing America The Beautiful, and 5th grader, Genesis Malo, read a 9/11 poem entitled, "Wrapped Up in Memories." Some of the Boy and Girl Scouts of King's Highway, raised the flag with pride and 4th grader CJ Eno shared, "My dad is an EMT over there and he remembers when the Twin Towers came down." What a beautiful day of remembrance!

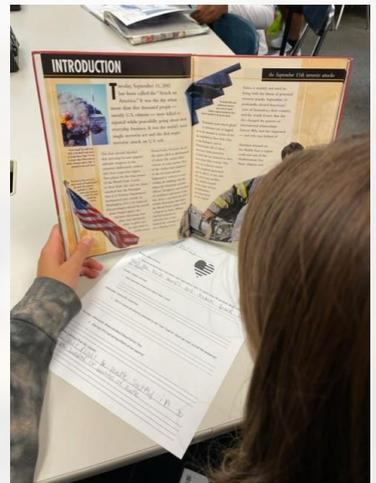
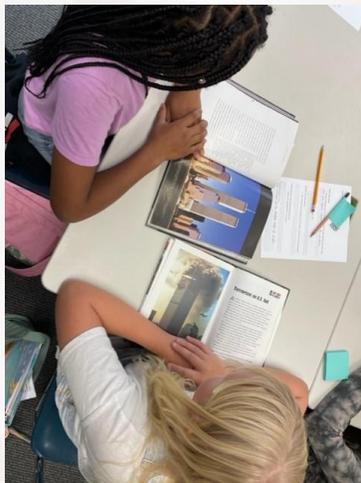
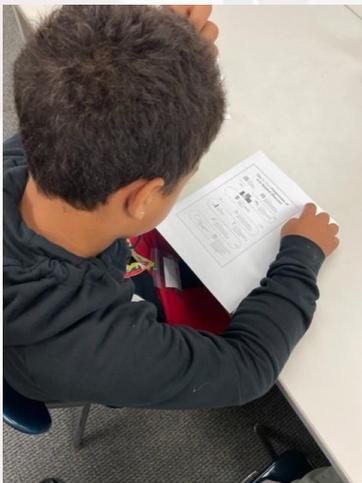


Scott Students Deepen Their Understanding

September 11, 2001 is an indelible part of history. Last week, students in Mrs. Mochulski's Reading classes examined, discussed, debated, and reflected on key events surrounding 9/11. The week afforded students time to interact with various literacy forms such as interactive timelines, videos, primary sources, first person accounts, infographics, and novels to deepen their learning. Students were able to not only learn about the tragic loss and the subsequent recovery, but also see visions of hope in the various memorials created to honor 9/11. Students had the opportunity to view the Tower of Voices monument in Pennsylvania, the 9/11 Museum and Reflecting Pools in New York, and our local memorial right here in Coatesville.

Coatesville's former Lukens Steel Company created a large amount of steel for the Twin Towers in the 1960s. Many "steel trees" were still standing after the devastating attacks. Years later the "trees" were transported back to the National Iron and Steel Heritage Museum on First Avenue in Coatesville as a tribute to those who lost their lives on 9/11 and the steelworkers who created the steel.

The students exhibited truly thoughtful work by sharing their questions, feelings, and new learning.



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Books

September 15 was the first day of Hispanic Heritage Month and a great way to celebrate and learn is through reading! Mrs. Willis, the Principal of East Fallowfield Elementary, is kicking off this month with read-alouds of some of her favorite stories. There are a few new recordings, but she also has several from previous years available on her YouTube channel. Take a look by clicking the image here. What story is your favorite?



The Algebra 2 Walk

Last week, Mrs. Pearson's Math classes ventured outside to experience an activity called "The Algebra 2 Walk". This activity provided her students the opportunity to use the elements of an xy -coordinate system as they became "human points" and simulated movement of points on the xy -coordinate system. Students graphed the "parent function" absolute value of x . Students then applied transformations to the parent function to see what would happen to their human graph when the function was changed. This helped students understand how changing values in the equations caused transformations or movements on the graph.



Finding the Volume of a Cylinder

Ms. Marshall's fifth graders at King's Highway Elementary are doing some hands-on learning! Using math manipulatives, students worked to find the volume of cylinders of all different sizes. Using hands-on tools like the ones pictured below can help students visualize math concepts and understand the formulas we use to calculate things such as volume.



Students Explore Virtual Reality

Ms. Kaptur's 4th grade students built space vehicles and took a tour of the solar system using virtual reality. What planet would you visit?



North Kicks Off With PBIS

7th grade students at North Brandywine Middle School kicked off the school year with a PBIS assembly to review behavior expectations. They are ready to be respectful, be responsible, and be safe throughout their 7th grade year!



Coatesville Area School District Presents



Special Education Parent Nights

Date	Time	Location	Topic
September 21, 2022	6:00 – 7:00pm	CASH Large Group Rm	IEP 101: Understanding the Special Education Process
October 5, 2022	6:00 – 7:00pm	CASH Large Group Rm	How to Know if My Child is Making Progress
November 9, 2022	6:00 – 7:00pm	CASH Large Group Rm	How to Communicate with School District Staff
December 7, 2022	6:00 – 7:00pm	CASH Large Group Rm	Transition to Kindergarten
January 11, 2023	6:00 – 7:00pm	Virtual	Understanding Disabilities (Autism)
February 8, 2023	6:00 – 7:00pm	CASH Large Group Rm	Preparing for Graduation
March 8, 2023	6:00 – 7:00pm	CASH Large Group Rm	Transition Planning-Post Secondary Resources
April 12, 2023	6:00 – 7:00pm	CASH Large Group Rm	How to Help My Child Learn to Advocate for Themselves



Congratulations to Our Lexia Challengers

Continuing to learn during the summer months is so important and can help a lot when students return to school. This summer, we challenged students to log onto Lexia and meet their weekly unit target six times to receive a special prize when they returned to school. We loved seeing so many students participate in the challenge and grow their reading skills in preparation for the 2022-2023 school year!



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Elementary Music Meeting Draws Crowd

Our elementary school music teachers held an information night about getting involved in instrumental music with the help of Menchey Music. There was a wonderful turnout, and we are excited to hear the music this group of students creates throughout their years in the district!



AFJROTC Holds Flag Folding Ceremony

On Monday Sept 12th all Social Studies class at the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School will watch a video produced by our JROTC honor and recognize the families and first responders from 9/11. In addition, the school will have four Moments of Silence throughout the day for all four crashes.



Click the image to watch the video.



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Employee Spotlight

Mr. David Pitz CASH

My 10th grader has shared many stories already this year about how Mr. Pitz plans to challenge him and help him learn a difficult subject. His approach to engaging with HS students is on point. He has challenged my student and made him eager to do his best.

-Submitted by Brooke Geibel, CASH Parent



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! We want to highlight the teachers and staff who are making a big impact on our students and families. If you have a special story to share about someone who works in our district, REACH OUT! Your story could land them a spotlight in a future issue of Around Our Schools.

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A NOMINATION](#)

CASD Cheerleaders Perform at Grand Prix

The Coatesville Grand Prix welcomed our 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders for a performance at their event this past Saturday. This was the sixth annual event featuring vintage racecars and motorcycles navigating a course through the streets of Coatesville. This squad represented our district well at this event which draws in spectators from near and far! Great job!



JOB FAIR

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EVENT INFORMATION:

Coatesville Area Senior High School
1445 E Lincoln Hwy
Coatesville, PA 19320

OCTOBER 8TH

9:30-11:30AM

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- ✓ Refreshments

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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

Note: Exact clinic times are subject to change

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School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can watch the recording [here](#).

The Education Committee meeting contained two presentations:

1. District music teachers Gabriel Hughes and April Mullen discussed a [Music Curriculum Plan](#). This presentation can be viewed [here](#).
2. CAIHS Principal Cliff Maloney and CASH Assistant Principal Julia Mastromarino presented on [Smart Pass – A Digital Hall Pass System](#). That presentation can be viewed [here](#).

The Finance Committee meeting had one presentation:

1. Mr. Joel M. Hill presented on [PowerSchool Predictive Enrollment Analytics](#). This presentation can be viewed [here](#).

The Policy Committee contained five informational items, which were Administrative Regulations related to previously adopted policies:

1. 239-AR-0 Foreign Exchange Students
2. 239-AR-1 Foreign Exchange Student Application Form
3. 247-AR-0 Hazing
4. 250-AR-0 Student Recruitment
5. 250-AR-1 Notification to Students/Parents/Guardians

The School Board approved the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) to provide professional and clerical services for the selection of a superintendent at no cost to the district with the exception of advertising.

Public Comment can be heard here: [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#)



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