



AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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CASH Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month



In Senora Campayo's classes at Coatesville Area Senior High School, students read about Hispanic Heritage Month – what it means, when it is, why it is celebrated – and reviewed a list of all Hispanic Countries' Independence Days. They also celebrated every country that has their Independence Day between September 15 and October 15th with a PowerPoint slide on that day with the country flag and dates.

Students discussed other important Hispanic figures and their impact on the Hispanic Community.

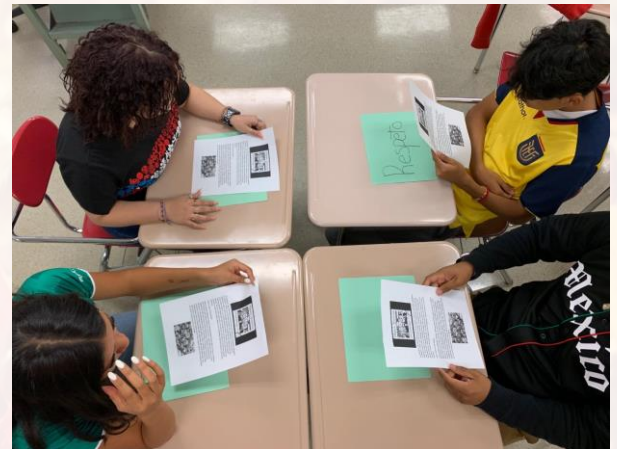
Each of the students pictured above chose a word that represents what Hispanic Heritage means to them.

Humilde
translates to
Humble

Amable
translates to
Kind

Respeto
translates to
Respect

Orgullo
translates to
Pride



Important Upcoming Dates

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, October 10, 2022

EARLY DISMISSAL
Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Students Embrace PBIS Initiatives

Students across the district are demonstrating good behavior and being celebrated for it! Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) are in place at all of our schools, but each school has put their fun twist on implementation. For example, King's Highway shows their PRIDE by making good choices and East Fallowfield is SOARING to meet those high expectations!



On Friday, September 30th, King's Highway held their first Shining Star Assembly for grades K-2 and 3-5. These assemblies will be held each month to showcase students who demonstrate PRIDE success. Every teacher acknowledged students with a certificate and shared their reason for choosing them. Students were encouraged to be the best versions of themselves and let their light shine each day.

East Fallowfield is ready to SOAR! Students in Mrs. Mullen's music class sang a song all about how their PBIS program is helping them understand all the behavioral expectations at school. They are eliminating all assumptions that students automatically know school expectations when they arrive at our doors and explicitly teaching what it looks like to SOAR. Click the image to hear more from students, staff, and parents!



National Custodial Workers Recognition Day

National Custodial Workers Recognition Day was celebrated on Sunday, October 2! A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone who keeps our buildings safe and clean so our students can have a great learning environment! We appreciate you!



October: Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

In honor of Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, The Coatesville Area School District would like to share some resources, courtesy of Reading Rockets, to increase awareness and understanding of this important topic. CASD is committed to providing all students with high-quality, evidence-based instruction in all subject areas, but especially in reading. Research says that almost all learners (approximately 95%) can learn to read with effective instruction. This includes students with disabilities.



[Down and Up: The Animated Journey of a Child Struggling in School](#)

This animation from the National Center for Learning Disabilities shows what it's like for a child who is struggling in school. It also shows the power of kind words when it comes to overcoming obstacles.

Click the image on the left to watch.

[The Basics](#)

[Learning Disabilities: An Overview](#) describes what a learning disability is, the different types, and the causes.

These briefs describe the specific types of learning disabilities:

[Dyslexia](#) (reading problems)

[Dysgraphia](#) (writing problems)

[Dyscalculia](#) (math problems)

[Executive Function Difficulties](#) (problems with organization)

[ADHD](#) (trouble regulating attention)

[Who Can Diagnose LD and ADHD](#)



In this article, [It Took Me Too Long to Decode My Daughter's Dyslexia](#), a mother describes the warning signs for dyslexia in her daughter that she didn't see clearly. She also shares the life-changing resources that helped her understand what dyslexia is and how to get her daughter the support she needed to thrive.

[Inspirational Stories](#)

Stories about success can inspire each of us to feel more confident in meeting the challenges of learning disabilities.

[My Son's Disability, and My Own Inability to See It](#). How the special education system helped her child.

[The World's Greatest Underachiever](#). Actor and author Henry Winkler talks about how dyslexia impacted his school years.

[The Handicap that Had No Name](#). The story of how learning about the "label" of learning disabilities helped a college student to understand herself.

[The Journey Begins](#). Cary Westbrook succeeds in college and on the job despite his learning disabilities.

[Learning Disabilities Organizations](#)

The following organizations provide information and advocacy for children, families, and adults with learning disabilities:

[Division for Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children](#)

[International Dyslexia Association](#)

[Learning Disabilities Association of America](#)

[National Center for Learning Disabilities](#)



Students Attend Career Connection Academy

This fall, the Career Connection Academy has returned to the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School! The Career Connection Academy is an after-school program for students which provides first generation college bound students with an opportunity to explore medical and computer science applications as well as practice life skills to ensure future success in STEM and Healthcare.

The 8-week program allows Healthcare students to explore dissection, pediatrics, and veterinary medicine, watch a live surgery, and earn industry certificates. STEM and Computer Science students will experience engineering, aerospace, forensics, and attend a virtual iFly Session.

On Day 1, students in the STEM program conducted a chemistry experiment: *"Making Elephant Toothpaste"*.



Career Connection Academy is provided by the Chester County Economic Development Council (CCEDC) and funded by Chester County Workforce Development Board.

2022



YMWC 17th ANNUAL COLLEGE & CAREER EXPO



Saturday, November 12, 2022
9:00AM – 2:15PM

B. Reed Henderson High School
400 Montgomery Avenue
West Chester, PA 19380

College & University Representatives and Corporate & Community Partners will be available to interact one-on-one with Scholars and Parents and provide valuable information on:

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES WILL COVER

- Being a 1st-Generation College Student
- College Essays
- FAFSA (Financial Aid)
- Living on Your Own
- Goal Setting

CORPORATE & BUSINESS PARTNERS WILL COVER

- STEM Careers
- HR (Human Resources) Careers
- Career Readiness

COMMUNITY PARTNERS WILL COVER

- Financial Literacy
- Social Services
- And much more!

EVENT SCHEDULE

MORNING WORKSHOPS

Registration: 8:30AM - 8:50AM

I: 9:00AM - 9:30AM

II: 9:40AM - 10:10AM

III: 10:20AM - 10:50AM

IV: 11:00AM - 11:30AM

COLLEGE & CAREER EXPO: 12:00PM - 2:15PM

Scholars will attend from school districts in:

Pennsylvania: Abington, Chester Upland, Coatesville, Norristown, Philadelphia, Phoenixville, Upper Darby, West Chester and William Penn

New Jersey: Camden, Newark

Delaware: Wilmington



Scan the QR code below or [click here](#) to register.

Young Men and Women In Charge Foundation, Inc. • P.O. Box 1954, West Chester, PA 19380 • Email: college@ymwcfoundation.org • Phone: (610) 340-2844

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



JROTC Raider Team Competes at Millersville

On Saturday, September 24, the JROTC Raider Team competed at Millersville University. They competed in six events: a physical fitness test consisting of pushups, sit ups, and a 1.5 mile run; a Logistics Relay where they carried water cans, pulled a weighted sled and flipped tires; an obstacle course where they had to scale a large wall and carry a litter containing a mannequin; pull a military vehicle weighing 7,000 pounds; build a rope bridge and scale an area between trees; and run a 3-Kilometer road march with two large rucksacks. Although tired, they all had a great time!



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www.casdschools.org



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OCTOBER 17
4 - 6:15 PM

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Employee Spotlight

Mr. Cliff Maloney CAIHS

The Intermediate High School would like to Spotlight our building principal, Mr. Clifford Maloney. He is always a team player and willing to help out in any capacity. When we have been short staffed in our cafeteria, he happily helped out by serving lunches. The lunch lines moved like a well-oiled machine and the students were both surprised and excited to see him serving! Thank you, Mr. Maloney for being the type of leader that is willing to do whatever is necessary to help our building succeed!



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.

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EVENT INFORMATION:

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

OCTOBER 8TH

9:30-11:30AM

- ✓ Test drive a school bus
- ✓ On the spot interviews
- ✓ Speak to current employees
- ✓ Refreshments

Questions?
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3 - 5:30 pm**

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Baptist Church**

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School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can watch the recording of the meeting [here](#).

The Student Representatives, Senior Alison Scheivert and Junior Isabella Imburgia, provided their report to the School Board. You can watch their presentation [here](#).

Interim Superintendent Dr. Richard F. Dunlap Jr. provided his report as well. You can watch his presentation [here](#).

East Fallowfield Elementary made a presentation to the School Board describing their new SOAR program for PBIS. Principal Melissa Willis and Teachers Jenna Czibik and April Mullen shared that their students are ready to meet high expectations every day and created a video showcasing their students and teachers in action. You can watch their presentation [here](#).

The SmartPass Digital Hall Pass contract approval was tabled during this meeting. The decision was made to schedule visits to other districts using this system in order to understand its use and implementation before adopting it here. You can hear that discussion [here](#).

Agenda Item 10E was to approve the use of PowerSchool Predictive Enrollment Analytics to enhance the district's ability to carry out discussions and projections during the Master Facilities Planning Committee meetings. You can hear Dr. Dunlap discuss its utility [here](#).

The CCIU will be conducting a review of the CASD Technology Department from October 2022 through January 2023. You can hear more about the scope of that review [here](#).

You can hear public comment here: [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)



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