



AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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Spring Season Welcomes New Life in CASD Schools



A few Coatesville schools welcomed new life last week! Our third-grade students have been studying Embryology, which is the study or science of the growth of living things.

Throughout this unit, classes have studied the science of the chicken embryo. They watched the embryo grow inside the egg until it hatched as a chick and monitored the temperature, humidity, and rotation of the eggs for 21 days. Our students learned the parts of the egg, made observations each day, and witnessed the chicks develop over time. In addition to the growth cycle, they also learned about agriculture, commodities, and supply and demand.

Once the chicks had hatched and warmed up, they enjoyed gentle cuddles from the students who were eager to meet them! Many of the chicks will move to a local farm, but a few will get to go home with students who have proved that they have the knowledge, supplies, and environment necessary to provide a good home.



Important Upcoming Dates

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
April 11, 2023

CONNECTING COATESVILLE
April 13, 2023

National Junior Honor Society Induction

On Thursday, March 30, students from Scott 6th Grade Center, North Brandywine Middle School, and Coatesville Area Intermediate High School were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. We are so proud of these students' scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. We know you will continue to succeed throughout your school career. Congratulations!



STEM Class Conducts Erosion Experiment

Mrs. Billman and her second grade scientists are learning about erosion in STEM class. Students worked to save a fictional community from a possible landslide created by a pending rainstorm. Students chose materials that they felt were best suited for the purpose of preventing erosion and put their plans to the test with an erosion experiment. The students worked well together and even used iPads to record their experiments. Awesome job, scientists!



Middle School Hockey Team Wins Championship

This year saw the return of the Coatesville Ice Hockey program, and our students came to play! Our program joined forces with the Bishop Shanahan Ice Hockey program to create teams spanning the grade levels. Last Friday, the Shanahan/Coatesville 2 Middle School team won the Middle School Development Olympic Championship in a thrilling 4-3 overtime win over West Chester Rustin. Congratulations to all!



JROTC Competes in 2nd Annual Marauder Competition

On Saturday, April 1, ten members of the JROTC Raider Team competed against nine other JROTC units in the 2nd Annual Marauder Competition at Mount Olive High School. The team competed in various physical fitness challenges including pushups, sit-ups, a 1.5 mile run, a rope bridge, logistics relay, Humvee pull, and 3K ruck march. A drenching rain did little to dampen their spirits as the team earned a third place finish in the logistics relay!



Employee Spotlight: Tracey Parker



"Not only do I have the great privilege of working with Ms. Parker, but I have been the parent of both a high school child development student who graduated last year, and now a parent of a preschooler. My preschooler has severe separation anxiety, and Ms. Parker has gone above and beyond to help him adjust to school. She has taught him many coping techniques to deal with his anxiety, which he uses regularly. He adores her and knows he is safe in her care. While the high school faced many challenges in the fall, she kept the preschoolers calm and occupied each and every day. My son wants Ms. Parker to be his teacher "forever!" It takes a special educator to be able to teach high schoolers and preschoolers in the same setting, and Ms. Parker is that special someone." – Amy Brown, CASH Principal Secretary

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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Rainbow Elementary Gets Special Visitors

Rainbow Elementary hosted a few of their future Wildcats for a tour last week! Parents and students saw all the places they will be learning next year. They saw the cafeteria, the gym, the library, the art room, the music room, and more! They all had great tour guides, but they learned the most from our current kindergarten students. Each tour group got to visit one of our kindergarten classrooms, where our students were able to show them some of the work they've been doing. In Mrs. Brunelle's classroom, kindergarteners read their sight words together! We can't wait to welcome the class of 2036 in the fall!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Welcome Class of 2036!

Kindergarten Pre-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 **2023-2024 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.



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The Coatesville Youth Initiative's
Youth & Community Clothing Closet and Resource Outlet

The Benner Building
545 E Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320

The "Outlet" was developed in partnership with the Coatesville Area School District, as a place for youth and community members to get free clothing, school supplies, non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and other resources.

What's in the Outlet?

In the Outlet you will find

- School Supplies
- Clothing –youth, adults, male & female.
- Bicycles
- Cleaning Supplies
- Non-perishable Food Items
- Miscellaneous Items



If you are interested in volunteering or donating to *The Outlet*, please contact Charlotte at 610-380-0200 ext. 205 or charlotte@coatesvilleyouthinitiative.org

Youth & Community Clothing Closet and Resource Outlet



Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesdays
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Tuesday evenings are By Appointment Only!



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The Coatesville Youth Initiative
545 E Lincoln Highway,
Coatesville PA 19320.

www.coatesvilleyouthinitiative.org

The Coatesville Youth Initiative is an independent 501(C)3 organization.

School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can watch the recording of the meeting [here](#).

Alison Scheivert provided her Senior Class Representative report. Listen to her report [here](#).

Dr. Catherine Van Vooren presented her Superintendent's Report. You can watch her presentation [here](#).

Reeceville Elementary was in attendance tonight to inform the Board about their Future Leaders Club. You can see their presentation [here](#).



Public comment can be heard here: [1] [2]



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Saturday Story Time

"The more you read the more things you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Join us for a virtual story each Saturday on Facebook

Date	Book	Read By
March 4	Chase Can Do It All	Noah Willett
March 11	Ben's Best Friend	Sherriff Fredda Maddox
March 18	Nurse Nancy	Leslie Holt-A Child's Light
March 25	Are You My Mother?	Margo Gonzales-Deputy
April 1	Green Eggs and Ham	Rev. Kyle Boyer
April 8	We Live with Nana and Grandpa	Author Best Jester
April 15	Rosie Revere, Engineer	Charity Willett
April 22	Olivia Saves the Circus	Carol Metzger
April 29	A GrandFamily for Sullivan	Author Beth Tyson
May 6	The World Needs More Purple People	Maryann McEvoy-PA Office Child Advocate
May 13	A Splash of Red	Mayor Lillian DeBaptiste

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