



AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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National Principal's Month

As we welcome Fall, I would like to take the time to recognize our district's Principals and Assistant Principals as we celebrate National Principal's Month. It is a time to reflect on the dedication our leaders possess, the backbone in providing a community where they oversee the success of our students and school environment. I am especially proud to be a part of a diverse leadership team, as every single one of our principals and assistant principals brings exceptional skills and characteristics to our Coatesville family. Our principals and assistant principals have learned how to adapt to new ways of operating, as the way we conduct learning continues to change. Please, take a moment to show your appreciation for your principals and assistant principals for all they do to serve our students. As always, I thank you for all that you do!

Tomás Hanna, Superintendent



RED RAIDER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

FRONZ

- AUG 21 @ WILSON (SCRIMMAGE)
- AUG 27 @ CENTRAL BUCKS WEST
- SEP 3 PERKIOMEN VALLEY
- SEP 10 WILLIAM PENN
- SEP 17 @ AVON GROVE
- SEP 24 WC HENDERSON
- OCT 1 @ OXFORD
- OCT 8 @ DOWNINGTOWN WEST
- OCT 16 @ CHESTER
- OCT 22 BISHOP SHANAHAN
- OCT 29 DOWNINGTOWN EAST

See you at the game!

Important Upcoming Dates

TEACHER INSERVICE
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, October 11, 2021

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, October 12, 2021

EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS
Wednesday, October 20, 2021

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL @ CASH
Friday, October 22, 2021 7:00pm



Scholastic Book Fair

Coatesville students were loving the Scholastic Book Fair last week! With so many interesting titles to choose from, students were excited to browse and purchase books to read. Thank you to everyone who supported these sales and encouraged our students to love reading.



Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with Music

Mrs. Mullen's 4th grade class at East Fallowfield Elementary kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month by highlighting different Hispanic composers. She started with highlighting songwriter, composer, and actor, Lin-Manuel Miranda. Students listened to selections from the musical, Hamilton, and made connections to his other work like Moana and the newly released Vivo on Netflix. Afterwards, the students transitioned into a whole group activity. Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 - October 15!



REMINDER for FOOTBALL GAMES

We are excited to see our Red Raider fans at our home football games, but want to remind our students and parents that students in grades 7 or younger *must be accompanied by an adult chaperone at all times at our games, and must enter only through the home gate*. Everyone is eager to get out and socialize after the year we've just been through, and we are happy to see our students of all ages. However, for safety reasons, we must ask that adults stay with students in grades 7 or younger throughout the entire game. We ask that students and parents respect the rule that spectators remain in the bleachers throughout the game unless using the restroom or visiting the concession stands. Please don't stand along the fences in front of the bleachers. We also ask spectators to remain on the appropriate side of the field.

CASH Senior Earns Girl Scouts Gold Award



Ariel Abbott, a senior at CASH, received her Gold Award pin after making a presentation to the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania committee team at the Chester County Government office.

Ariel wrote and illustrated a comic book entitled *Phoebe's Mental Health Journey* which addresses the difficult subjects of depression and anxiety. With this comic, Ariel aims to support mental health awareness for teens.

Coatesville Area School District was grateful to receive several copies of *Phoebe's Mental Health Journey* for the front office at CASH, the library, guidance counselor offices, and for several teachers who supported Ariel throughout her project.

If you want to learn more about this project, click the links below!

 [PMHJ Website](#)  [Facebook](#)  [Instagram](#)

Kindergarten Celebrates Johnny Appleseed

Kindergarteners at Reesville had so much fun celebrating Johnny Appleseed on Friday Oct. 1st. They began the day by gathering together to hear a story and learn a fun fingerplay about Johnny. Then everyone worked together to make applesauce! They let it cook all day while rotating through the Kindergarten classrooms to engage in fun learning activities. They played an apple counting game, heard a story and made a "pot hat" like Johnny's, and did a taste testing activity. Everyone tried a yellow, red, and green apple and then made a graph to see which color apple was the favorite! They ended the day by enjoying the yummy homemade applesauce and apple juice. Kindergarten learned so much and had so much fun doing it!



Start With Hello

Rainbow Elementary School celebrated Start with Hello week September 20th - 24th. Start with Hello week is part of the Sandy Hook Promise to create a more connected and inclusive school community. Start with Hello week encouraged students in grades K - 5 to promote inclusion and to help their peers in a fun and meaningful way. Each day of the week, students and staff participated in spirit days and activities to encourage a more united school community. Sprit days included Jersey Day, Neon Day, Green Day and Superhero Day. Students also participated in Random Acts of Kindness Day.



1 SEE SOMEONE ALONE

2 REACH OUT AND HELP

3 START WITH HELLO



Alumni Spotlight



Coatesville Area Senior High School Class of 2021 has a new Marine! Joseph Durante graduated at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island in South Carolina on Friday, August 20th. His platoon was awarded Honor Platoon for having the highest scores in their company. He contributed significantly with his fast run times and expert level marksmanship. He is now back in Philadelphia to attend Temple University balancing schoolwork and service to his country.

Congratulations Joseph!



Caln Thanks Bus Drivers with a Special Treat



We are so thankful for our Bus Drivers and their ability to safely transport our students to and from school daily! We appreciate

everything they do and are grateful that they provide a welcoming face to our students each and every day, while sharing their kind, calming, and positive demeanor. On Friday, October 1, the bus drivers at Caln Elementary were provided with a special treat, a pretzel and a pack of gum! We look forward to continuing to show our thanks to our drivers throughout the year.



LOOKER BOOKS

Curiosity | Creativity | Community

Looker Books is a new independent bookstore in Coatesville, PA. Currently operating as a pop up, Looker Books is working to secure a storefront in the coming months. As a general interest bookstore, Looker Books carries new books (recently released and classics) from a variety of genres and for all ages. Our mission is to foster a sense of curiosity, creativity, and community in the Coatesville and Chester County region.



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Upcoming Pop Ups!

10/16 & 17 - Chesco American



Indian Cultural Festival

10a-5p - 1841 Horseshoe Pk. Honey Brook



10/29 - Parkesburg Final Friday

5p-8p - 200 Main St. Parkesburg

King's Highway Summer Readers Celebration

King's Highway summer readers were celebrated last week for reading throughout the summer. It was such a pleasure to see the students so happy as they came to the cafeteria to receive their reward. Chloe Sayer exclaimed, "I get ice cream for reading and I already love to read!" The students enjoyed an ice cream treat, a reading certificate, and a PRIDE paw for showing how dependable they are for completing the task. Job well done!



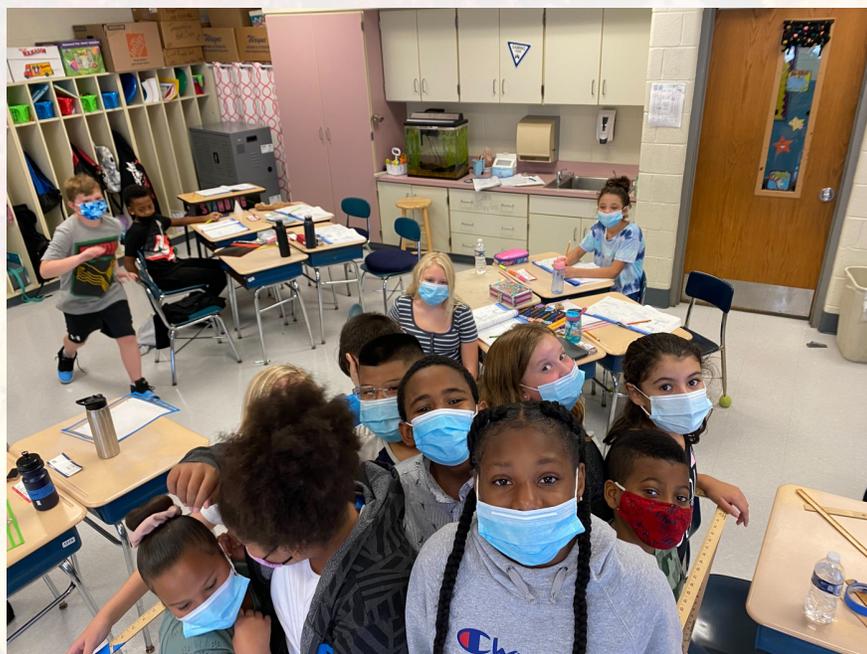
Please join us for our
District Science Fair



Saturday, January 15, 2022
10:00am – 3:00pm
CASH Cafeteria

Visualizing Volume Units at Reeceville

Students in fifth grade have been working on understanding concepts of volume and relating volume to multiplication and addition. This past week students explored units of volume and how to convert between them. They had fun assembling a frame of a cubic meter and a partial frame of a cubic foot. Miss Shaver's class displayed the 3 R's and great **TEAMWORK** while working together to accomplish this task!



Recognizing Raiders: Employee Spotlights

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! This year, we want to highlight a few of our favorite teachers and staff who help us learn and grow every day.

Amy Brown - CASH

Nominated by CASH Principal Michele Snyder

“Amy has made a true impact on the office of the Coatesville Area Senior High School since her arrival in the middle of the Pandemic. She is friendly and helpful to all - students, teachers, administrators and community members. No job is too big or too small. You can find her spending countless hours working to resolve technology issues for students, answering transportation questions and doing her “real” job supporting the administration in the main office. She is a hard worker, who is truly dedicated to the staff and students at the high school. Most importantly, she is a Coatesville parent, who supports our school and community in all things. Her students returned to Coatesville from a private school and she is one of our biggest supporters. The Coatesville Area Senior High School is better because of Amy Brown.”

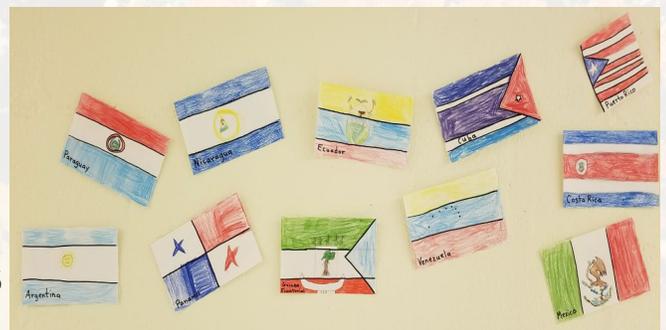


Caln Students Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

During the duration of Hispanic Heritage Month, students are engaging in lessons and activities which help to teach them about the meaning behind Hispanic Heritage Month, learn about other cultures, and learn about Individuals of Hispanic origins that have made an impact on the world. Hispanic Heritage month is a national celebration to honor the history, culture, and influence of generations from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America.

In Mrs. Rainer’s Fifth Grade Classroom, students listened to the story, “Pepe and the Parade: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage” then engaged in an activity where they were able to research the flags of Spanish speaking countries.

After researching the flags, students were then able to design the flags of Spanish Speaking Countries and proudly post them for others to see. Students in the class also learned that others were born in Spanish speaking countries and were excited to make connections!



DON'T LET THE
FLU
CATCH YOU!



COATESVILLE AREA FLU CLINIC

COVID-19 Vaccines Available

OCTOBER 28TH
4:15 - 6:30 PM

GORDON
EARLY LITERACY CENTER
351 Kersey Street
Coatesville, PA 19320

WE'LL BE BACK!
SECOND CLINIC NOVEMBER 18TH

- Registration required
- Vaccines available regardless of insurance status
- Have insurance? Bring your card
- Fill out and bring consent form
- Wear short or loose-fitting sleeves
- Wear a mask



REGISTRATION IS EASY!

Scan the QR code, visit our website, or call
CHESCO.ORG/FLU 610-344-6225

Chester County Health Department

@ChesterCountyHealthDepartment
@ChescoHealth

Consent forms, registration information, and other important details are located on the [Chester County Health Department website](https://www.chesco.org/flu).

Moms Cafe

SUPPORT FOR MOMS WHOSE CHILDREN STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH

JOIN US
October 13, 2021

From 5:30 -7:30 @ CYI

545 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

Enjoy a relaxing evening getting to know other moms in the area over a hot meal and even a mini Mani & Pedi on us! We would love to share more about our vision with you and how you can get involved.

Flood Relief for the City of Coatesville

The Coatesville Red Umbrella Response Initiative is a collaborative effort of the City of Coatesville, Brandywine Valley Active Aging, Brandywine Health Foundation and a host of nonprofit partners collectively coordinating and working together. Pulled from the street after the flood water receded, the tattered and torn 'red umbrella' quickly became a symbol of hope and restoration for residents in the hardest hit section of the City of Coatesville.

Now, the Red Umbrella Response Fund has been launched to raise funds in support of:

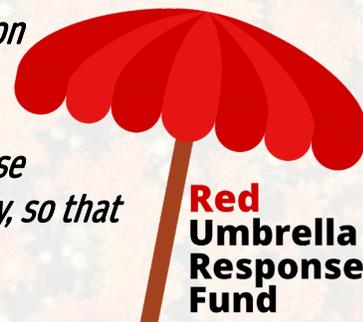
1. Assessing the urgent, safe and immediate housing needs in areas of the City of Coatesville that were hit the hardest by the flooding; Don't forget to look for Jen Manthey sitting under the Red Umbrella on 5th Ave.
2. Meeting urgent basic needs like personal care items, diapers, nonperishable food and much more.
3. Providing a donation - Due to the overwhelming response of donated goods, in lieu of basic need items, please consider giving a gift card from our preferred list of stores, Walmart, Giant, Lowe's, Home Depot, and Wawa.

Gift cards can be mailed or dropped off at:

Brandywine Valley Active Aging-Coatesville Campus
Attn: Bill Pierce, Executive Director
250 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Coatesville, PA 19320

DONATE ONLINE NOW

The Brandywine Health Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar to double all cash donations in support of residents' needs. Please consider making a donation today, so that we can put your dollars to work immediately, thank you!



Adopt a Teacher

Just a reminder that there are still time to adopt a teachers and/or staff member! Make sure to check the '[Teacher Lists](#)' to see if the staff member you want has already been adopted.

If you are new to this program and would like to learn more about how you can adopt, please head over to the Adopt-a-Coatesville Teacher [Facebook Page](#) or read more about this program on their [website](#). If you have any questions about the program, you can also email them at adopt-a-teacher@outlook.com.



School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. The full meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and you can watch the recording [here](#).

The new Junior Class School Board Representative, Alison Scheivert, was introduced and provided her first student report along with Senior Class School Board Representative, Alazia Hudnell.

Superintendent Tomás Hanna provided an update on COVID-19 transmission rates, district news, transportation, discipline and conduct expectations, National Hispanic Heritage Month, The Coatesville Community and Police Engagement Committee, and the Coatesville Community Education Foundation. To view this portion of the meeting, click [here](#).

Caln Elementary Principal Rebecca Vietri made a presentation about Make a Difference Day, which has been celebrated annually at Caln since 1996. This year, Caln is building a drive-up pantry near the front of the building that will benefit students, families, and community members. The pantry will house canned goods, toiletries, baby items, blankets, hats, gloves, and other necessary items.

A discussion of the Chromebook 1:1 Handbook was held and the decision was made to table the recommended motion until the document could be discussed in greater detail.

Board President Rob Fisher read a prepared statement addressing the current model of Charter School funding. To learn more about this, please visit our website's [Fair Funding](#) page.

The Board of School Directors is seeking candidates for a Region II Vacancy. Please find more information about applying [here](#). The deadline for applications is Friday, October 15 at 5:00pm.

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Nominations are welcome from anyone who recognizes the excellence in someone who dedicates their time to our schools and always goes the extra mile! Please use the form below to nominate someone to be recognized in our next issue!

[EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION FORM](#)



WE LEARN, WE LOVE, WE LAUGH...
Thank You Teachers & Staff!



Coatesville Area
School District
Inspiring. Educating. Advancing.