# **AROUND OUR SCHOOLS**

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# **Coatesville Seniors Walk the Stage**

The Coatesville Area Senior High School principals provided our graduating seniors the opportunity to have their celebratory walk across the stage to receive their diploma just as they would in the usual live ceremony. Each student walked across the stage one-byone in front of their immediate family and were handed their diploma by a principal or school board member. It was a very personal experience for each student with their family having front row seats and many photo opportunities. Our seniors even had the red carpet rolled out for them! Please visit our Facebook page to view all of the photo albums. Congratulations Class of 2020!

















## Community Support During a Pandemic

At Caln, we appreciate our partnerships with our Community Organizations, and strive to ensure that our students and staff are making a positive impact on the community, while sharing their positive qualities, skills, and abilities. During the Pandemic, we have seen so many community groups come together to support the families and businesses within our district. During this Pandemic, Thorndale Cleaners graciously made 200 masks for Caln Students and 60 masks for Caln Staff, as a way to provide support during this pandemic. We appreciate the compassion and kindness that we have seen during the pandemic. We want to thank Thorndale Cleaners for the positive impact they have made for our Caln Students and Staff.





## Free Testing Continues as Chester County Moves into Green Phase

As Chester County goes to green on June 26, the Chester County Health Department remains focused on public health practices that best monitor and respond to COVID-19. These practices help to contain outbreaks, minimize community spread of coronavirus, and break the cycle of transmission. We continue to conduct investigations of everyone who has a confirmed-positive COVID-19 test. We have expanded our contact tracing to notify more quickly and thoroughly everyone who is in close contact with those who have tested positive for COVID-19. And we are increasing access to diagnostic swab testing for anyone who is high risk for COVID as well as for anyone who may be asymptomatic. Bringing these three things together is the best public health strategy to help us better understand the presence of COVID-19 and monitor any surge in cases in Chester County.

With this strategy, Chester County government and the Health Department are doing what Chester County does best: We plan because we care, and we invest because we can. We are better positioned to move to <u>Green</u> because of our strategy of investigations, contact tracing and increased testing, along with physical distancing and universal masking.

No cost testing is available throughout the County and is open to all residents and individuals who work in Chester County. County sponsored locations, times and registration can be found at: <u>https://www.chesco.org/4514/Coronavirus-COVID-19-Nasal-Swab-Testing</u>. If you have healthcare insurance, please bring your card.

## **CASD** Announcements

### **Food Distribution**

The Coatesville Area School District is continuing to offer Grab-and-Go Breakfast and Lunch for Coatesville kids. Meals will be distributed every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the following locations: Coatesville Area Senior High School, Scott, and Rainbow Elementary. Meals must be preordered at <u>https://bit.ly/CASDmeals</u>. As a reminder, meals are for children under the age of 18 and are free of charge.

#### West Chester Food Cupboard

The West Chester Food cupboard has started serving individuals and families outside the West Chester Area School District. Please use the link below for food distribution information. https://westchesterfoodcupboard.org/

#### **Kindergarten Registration Underway**

CASD Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now available under Quick Links on the District's website. Please go to: https://www.casdschools.org/Page/1



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If you would like to keep up to date with communications from the district, you can enter your contact information using the link below. This link is for taxpayers who live within the District who are not already on our distribution list.

https://forms.gle/E5qeqjmWEZjxi2zv8.

# Learn More about CASD Programs

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