

March 9, 2020

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Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had the chance to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather yesterday and that you had a great weekend. Interim Progress Reports were issued to your child last week so he or she and you should be aware of their academic standing for the first half of the 3rd marking period. Our spring parent conferences are scheduled for this Thursday afternoon, March 12.

We will again be using the on-line scheduling system. Each time slot will be 10 minutes in length with the teacher(s) of your choice, and you may schedule to meet with as many teachers as you would like. Please follow the directions on the website for scheduling a conference, scheduling multiple conferences, and/or scheduling multiple children. All conference times will be filled on a first come first served basis. To schedule a conference online, please follow the link below:

[http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Coatesville Area Senior High School](http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Coatesville_Area_Senior_High_School)

The link can also be found on our website at: <https://www.casdschools.org/CAIHS>

Please be reminded that the board of school directors approved a calendar revision in January. Friday, March 13 will now be a school day. The Inservice Day scheduled for that date has moved to Friday, April 3. I again included the revised school calendar for you to reference for the remainder of the school year.

Congratulations to our Drama Director, **Mr. Alex DiGuseppe**, and the **entire cast and crew of Wizard of Oz** who recently held two tremendous performances on Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28. Thank you to all of you who came out to one or both shows to support our talented students!



Students in Mr. Chain's and Mr. Malone's English classes are completing their Julius Caesar project by analyzing scenes in the play. One option is to create a movie trailer. Another option is to storyboard important scenes. A third option is to illustrate an important scene and write their analysis.



Administration is reviewing and finalizing the Coatesville Area School District's Pandemic Plan to respond to and prepare for potential school closings and/or imposing mandatory quarantine periods. Once the plan has been finalized, we will share it with our parents, our staff, and our school districts. We will be talking about this plan at the Education Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

To take precautions, we are asking staff and students to self-report to school administration if they or an immediate family member have recently traveled to a level 3 (China, Iran, South Korea, Italy), Level 2 (Japan), and/or Level 1 (Hong Kong) area. The areas affected by COVID-19 are being updated regularly, so this list will continue to grow. Also, as COVID-19 cases are confirmed closer to home, we also ask staff and parents to self-report if they (or an immediate family member) have been in contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19.

A key part of any pandemic plan is taking precautionary steps to keep yourself and those around you healthy; so, it is important to know how COVID-19 spreads. COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that is transmitted from person to person just like the flu or a cold through the air by coughing or sneezing; through close personal contact, like touching or shaking hands; by touching an object or surface with the viruses on it; and occasionally, through fecal contamination.

For more information, visit [CDC: Coronavirus Prevention & Treatment](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/). For more information about the Coronavirus in Chester County, visit <https://www.chesco.org/4376/2019-Novel-Coronavirus>. Should you have any questions or concerns beyond what has been provided, please contact your health care practitioner.

To take precautions in our schools, we are asking our custodial crews to perform additional cleanings of any classrooms where children have been sick with the flu and to do additional cleaning of touch surfaces (e.g. desktops, door handles, etc.). We are doing our very best to prevent the spread of illness.

Thank you for reading and hope you have a great week.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Chenger

Principal



The spring parent-teacher conference website and registration is now open! To register for a conference on Thursday, March 12 please click on the link below.

<http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Coatesville Area Senior High School>



Day	Start Date	Start Time	Sport	H/A	Opponents/Title	Type
Wednesday	11-Mar	3:45 PM	JV BASEBALL	H	Phoenixville	SCRIM
	11-Mar	3:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	H	Phoenixville	SCRIM
	11-Mar	3:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Norristown	GAME
	11-Mar	3:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE	A	@ Norristown	SCRIM
	11-Mar	5:00 PM	GIRLS JV LACROSSE	A	@ Norristown	SCRIM
Thursday	12-Mar	3:15 PM	BOYS TRACK AND FIELD	A	@ Perkiomen Valley	SCRIM
	12-Mar	TBD	GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD	A	@ Perkiomen Valley	SCRIM
	12-Mar	3:45 PM	GIRLS JV SOFTBALL	H	Upper Dublin	SCRIM
	12-Mar	4:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	H	Upper Dublin	SCRIM
Friday	13-Mar	3:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Unionville HS	GAME
	13-Mar	5:00 PM	BOYS JV TENNIS	A	@ Unionville HS	GAME
Saturday	14-Mar	11:00 AM	JV BASEBALL	A	@ Central Bucks West	SCRIM
	14-Mar	11:00 AM	BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	A	@ Central Bucks West	SCRIM
Monday	16-Mar	3:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	A	@ Henderson HS	GAME
	16-Mar	5:00 PM	BOYS JV TENNIS	A	@ Henderson HS	GAME
Tuesday	17-Mar	4:00 PM	BOYS JV LACROSSE	H	Interboro	SCRIM
	17-Mar	5:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE	H	Interboro	SCRIM
	17-Mar	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV SOFTBALL	A	@ Spring-Ford	SCRIM
	17-Mar	3:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	A	@ Spring-Ford	SCRIM
Wednesday	18-Mar	3:30 PM	BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	H	West Chester Rustin HS	GAME
	18-Mar	5:00 PM	BOYS JV TENNIS	H	West Chester Rustin HS	GAME
	18-Mar	3:00 PM	BOYS TRACK AND FIELD	A	@ J P McCaskey	SCRIM
	18-Mar	3:00 PM	GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD	A	@ J P McCaskey	SCRIM
	18-Mar	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV LACROSSE	H	Phoenixville	SCRIM
	18-Mar	4:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE	H	Phoenixville	SCRIM
Friday	20-Mar	4:00 PM	JV BASEBALL	H	Norristown	GAME
	20-Mar	4:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	H	Norristown	GAME
	20-Mar	3:45 PM	BOYS JV LACROSSE	H	Upper Merion	GAME
	20-Mar	5:15 PM	BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE	H	Upper Merion	GAME
	20-Mar	3:45 PM	GIRLS JV LACROSSE	A	@ Upper Merion	GAME
	20-Mar	5:15 PM	GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE	A	@ Upper Merion	GAME
	20-Mar	4:00 PM	GIRLS JV SOFTBALL	A	@ Perkiomen Valley	GAME
	20-Mar	4:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	A	@ Perkiomen Valley	GAME