

October 8, 2019

Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

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I hope you had a great weekend and that your child enjoyed last week's Spirit week and homecoming activities. I am proud to say that we were once again able to accommodate any student who wanted to attend our annual homecoming dance with a ticket. We were well represented at the dance with hundreds of our students attending which is a great indication of our school spirit. The Interim Progress Reports were mailed late last week so you should have received this report in the mail this past weekend or will be soon. The end of the marking period is Wednesday, October 30. Please mark your calendars for Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for Monday, November 4 from 12:00pm – 7:30pm.



Congratulations to our first students of the month recipients, **Rebekah Hallenbeck (9)** and **Scott Bria (10)**. Orchestra teacher, Mr. Pastorok nominated **Rebekah Hallenbeck (9)** for demonstrating excellent behavior in class through participation and involvement, she is also involved outside of the class. She was the only 9th grader in the orchestra to run for an officer position. She has also completed all assignments to date as well as future ones that were available for her to complete.



Mr. Carson nominated **Scott Bria (10)** from his AP Human Geography class and his work goes above and beyond expectations. According to Mr. Carson, Scott always does more than what is required and is constantly asking questions in class and is always looking for specific examples to help with his understanding of the subject matter. Scott always participates in class and truly represents what being a dedicated student means.

Now that our first full month of school is behind us, I wanted to remind you of the importance of our students attending school on a daily basis. We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school— regardless of the reason – it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent. Research shows:

- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.
- By 9th grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.

Please reiterate to your child the importance of attending school on a daily basis. The Coatesville Area Intermediate High School Administration and Guidance teams will be monitoring absences throughout the year in an effort to assist with having our students in school and on time on a daily basis.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Brian M. Chenger

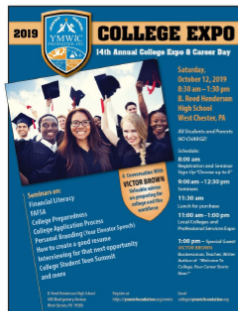
Assistant Principals: Joseph L. MacNamara, Jr., Eileen T. Rudisill, Shannon D. Downing



Please join assist our Leo Club in giving the gift of sight. At the home football game, Friday October 11, the Leo Club will be collecting used eyeglasses at each gate. Sight Night is an International Lions and Leo Club campaign that has collected over 1 million eyeglasses in the last 10 years. The eyeglasses are collected, cleaned, repaired and sorted by Lions or Leo Clubs. They are then distributed to people with vision impairments who could not otherwise afford eyeglasses. Please help give the Gift of Sight and bring any used eyeglasses next Friday night.

The Chester County College Fair will be held on Monday, October 21 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Exton Mall. Please see the flyer below or go to www.cciu.org/collegefair for more information. In addition to the opportunity through the Chester County Intermediate Unit, the Young Men and Women In Charge (YMWIC) Foundation will also be hosting their 14th annual College Expo and Career Day on Saturday, October 12 at West Chester Henderson High School. To register please visit www.ymwicfoundation.org/events . I also included flyers below for these events.

YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE (YMWIC) FOUNDATION, Inc.
ANNUAL COLLEGE EXPO AND CAREER DAY



BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

DEPARTURE AT **08:00AM FROM:**
SCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL
800 OLIVE STREET
COATESVILLE, PA 19320

ARRIVE AT **08:30 AM :**
B. REED HENDERSON HIGH
WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

RETURN TO SCOTT BY: **2:00 PM**

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:
COLLEGE@YMWICFOUNDATION.ORG
610-340-2844

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS EVENT PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE
YOU CAN SELECT THIS LINK: <https://ymwicfoundation.org/events>



We will be administering the PSAT exams at no cost to all of our 10th grade students next Wednesday, October 16th. Taking the PSAT exam in 10th grade and 11th grade will assist in students scoring higher on the SAT exams later in high school. Please encourage your child to put forth their best effort in these exams so that they can be as prepared as possible for the SAT exams and also for various scholarship opportunities based on their PSAT 11th grade results. For more information and practice tests go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>. All 10th grade TCHS or DCCC student will remain on campus during this date to take the PSAT exam.

Our 9th grade students will be involved in numerous College and Career Readiness and educational activities this same date that will help them develop their portfolio for post-secondary opportunities as well as educate them on important topics. Our Youth Mentoring Partnership Coaches will be working with our Health teachers on Wednesday and Thursday in all Health classes to educate our 9th grade students on how to develop goals. 9th grade students will then participate in a goal setting exercise led by the YMP coaches during PSAT testing. These goals will then be submitted to advisory teachers where the YMP coaches in conjunction with advisory teachers will monitor student progress towards these goals throughout the year. In addition to goal setting, we have also arranged for a vaping education segment, a mental health education segment, a Safe To Say refresher training, and college and career readiness surveys.

Thank you for reading this week and please see below for a schedule of our upcoming events and information about our 1:1 initiative information. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Brian M. Chenger

Principal

The district and the taskforce have opted to postpone the distribution of the Chromebooks until Wednesday, November 6. To alleviate some additional concerns, and to address critical questions Frequently Asked Questions can be located at <https://www.casdschools.org/page/6548> . To ensure that you are able to continue to ask questions as needed, an email address and phone number are listed below.

Q&A 1:1 Email Address: techfaq@casdschools.org

Q&A 1:1 Phone Number: 610.466.2400 x10002



This is a friendly reminder that parents can make payments for the Technology Insurance Fee (TIF) using RevTrak. RevTrak can be accessed under your schools Parent Resource tab. Once on the Parent Resource click on RevTrak. This will take you to the main page (<https://coatesvillearea.revtrak.net/>) which has the Technology Insurance Fee on it.

In addition to using RevTrak the CASD technology department will be stationed at each school to collect money from students. The schedule below will provide you with the dates your child can bring the \$40.00 fee to school. If you already made payment at your child's building, it is on record and there is no need to repay through RevTrak, check, or money order.

Senior High School - October 24th and October 31st
Intermediate High School - October 22nd and October 29th
 North Brandywine Middle School - October 22nd and October 29th
 Scott Middle School - October 16th and October 23rd
 Caln Elementary October - 16th and October 23rd
 East Fallowfield Elementary - October 14th and October 30th
 Kings Highway Elementary - October 14th and October 30th
 Rainbow Elementary - October 21st and October 28th
 Reeceville Elementary - October 21st and October 28th

Thursday	10-Oct	3:30 PM	9TH GRADE FOOTBALL	A	@ Interboro
	10-Oct	5:30 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	H	Sun Valley/Northley HS
	10-Oct	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Sun Valley/Northley HS
	10-Oct	6:00 PM	GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Sun Valley/Northley HS
	10-Oct	7:15 PM	GIRLS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Sun Valley/Northley HS
	10-Oct	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	Ches-Mont Doubles
	10-Oct	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Sun Valley/Northley HS
	10-Oct	5:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Sun Valley/Northley HS
	10-Oct	3:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Sun Valley/Northley HS
Friday	11-Oct	7:00 PM	CHEERLEADING	H	Bishop Shanahan
	11-Oct	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL	H	Bishop Shanahan
	11-Oct	7:00 PM	MARCHING BAND	H	Bishop Shanahan
	11-Oct	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	Ches-Mont Doubles
Saturday	12-Oct	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	Ches-Mont Doubles
Monday	14-Oct	3:30 PM	JV FOOTBALL	A	@ Bishop Shanahan
	14-Oct	TBD	CROSS COUNTRY	A	Ches-Mont Champs
	14-Oct	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY	H	Great Valley HS
	14-Oct	7:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	H	Great Valley HS
	14-Oct	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	H	Great Valley HS
	14-Oct	5:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	H	Great Valley HS
	14-Oct	7:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Octorara Junior/Senior
Tuesday	15-Oct	5:30 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	A	@ Great Valley HS

	15-Oct	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Great Valley HS
	15-Oct	5:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Great Valley HS
Wednesday	16-Oct	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Kennett High School
	16-Oct	7:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	A	@ Kennett High School
	16-Oct	3:30 PM	GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Kennett High School
	16-Oct	4:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	A	@ Kennett High School
Thursday	17-Oct	3:30 PM	9TH GRADE FOOTBALL	H	Great Valley HS
	17-Oct	5:30 PM	BOYS JV SOCCER	H	Kennett High School
	17-Oct	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	H	Kennett High School
	17-Oct	7:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER	A	@ Kennett High School
Friday	18-Oct	7:00 PM	CHEERLEADING	A	@ Downingtown West HS
	18-Oct	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL	A	@ Downingtown West HS
	18-Oct	7:00 PM	MARCHING BAND	A	@ Downingtown West HS
	18-Oct	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	PIAA DISTRICT 1 DOUBLES
Saturday	19-Oct	TBD	MARCHING BAND	A	USBANDS PA STATES
	19-Oct	9:00 AM	GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	A	PIAA DISTRICT 1 DOUBLES