

February 3, 2020

Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

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I hope you have a great weekend and that you were able to enjoy Superbowl Sunday! I am hoping that Punxsutawney Phil's prediction of an early spring is accurate. In the event, his prediction is off and we experience winter weather this month, I included our school calendar to this so that you can review the planned snow make up dates. The Intermediate High School has a lot of exciting news to share as we enter the first full week of February. We are still scheduled to distribute report cards this Wednesday and I will confirm distribution through a school messenger this week so that you can expect to see it coming home.



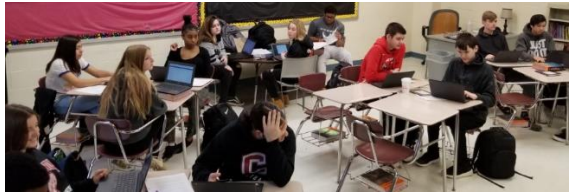
**EARLY SPRING**

Please be reminded that our campus scheduling information night will be held this evening in the Senior High School Auditorium beginning at 6:30pm. Your child received a letter last Thursday in advisory which included important information pertaining to teacher recommendations for Math and Science classes as well as log-in information to schedule. It is important to know that students must use the student log in to enter their course requests (not the parent log in information). The window for students to enter requests will be open through the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month. We look forward to seeing you this evening, and if you are not able to make it we will be sure to post the presentation on our school website for you to reference as needed through the process.

Several members of our SPIRIT team will work with Dr. Dunlap's Administrative Assistant Mrs. Crescenz today to be entered into a contest for HGTV. Students will discuss the importance of renovations on Coatesville's Main Street and its impact on the school district and community. If we are winners of the contest, it would mean potential renovations to Coatesville through HGTV programming.



Intermediate High School teachers and students have had great successful with the utilization of the chromebooks in the classrooms. This past week students in Mr. Carrozza and Mr. Davis' English classes utilized their chromebooks to produce an Odyssey travel brochure based on the book which they read. This is just one example of how the 1:1 technology is being utilized and will include more examples throughout the remainder of the school year.



Congratulations to our Career Connections Academy Level 1 & 2 students who participated in a White Coat Ceremony last Wednesday. 19 Level 2 students were recognized and 31 Level 1 students received their White Coats by area health care professionals. I attached the program from this event on pg. 3 as well as the students who were recognized below.

### 2020 Career Connection Academy Level 2 Students

Romelia Argueta-Guevara	Tinaesha Hatfield	Fatimah Myers-Wright
Scarlett Becerril	Kaicon Jackson-Mack	Shakiya Navaro-Moses
Sanayah Britt-Orr	Jayda Lindsay	Brooklynn Pielow
Taliyah Cropper	Ainsley McFarland	Chloe Trout
Malaysia Curry	Trinity McMillian	Altre Villicana
Paola Gonzalez	Rene Morales	Noelani Ward
		Tania Wylie

### 2020 Career Connection Academy Level 1 Students

Zaliya Allen	Mikkyia Davis-Perry	Tristen Jefferson	Linwood Smith
Mitchell Baker	Paris Eleby	Shantanah Lockman	Christa Stanley
Nathan Been	Ashiya Gerald	Chynna Manuel	Joshua Stanley
Najae Brinson	Tayanna Hatfield	Bryannah Moore	Alvin Tolden
Zahnia Brinson	Sydne Helton	Parris Navaro	Daniel Tracey, III
Deyonce Brown	Zamoni Hoggard	Vimbai Nyanhongo	Anna Vallejo-Juarez
Kalista Cannon	Isaiah Hogue	Rameerah Rochester-Cottle	Steven Wah
Iyanna Carter	Meghan Jamieson	MacKenzie Rojas	

Thank you to our Girls' Basketball team for visiting some of our elementary school visits to thank some of the younger girls who supported them by attending the first elementary girls night recently. Team captains **Danae Ellzy (10) and Dasani Peoples (11)** were joined by teammates **Alexis Flamer-Thompson (10) and Jayda Vaughn (9)** to provide the elementary students with signed mini basketballs and thank you cards. Coach Barker and the players also hosted a free clinic this past Saturday morning with nearly 25 girls in grades 3-8 attending this opportunity.



It is hard to believe that the spring sports season is only a little over a month away. The first official practice date is Monday, March 2. Please be reminded that student-athletes will not be able to participate in any team activities, including try outs, until all the necessary PIAA paperwork (Comprehensive Initial or Recertification Pre-Participation Evaluation) is signed by all necessary parties to include parent/guardians, authorizing physician, and student-athlete. All CASD paperwork (extra-curricular code of student conduct, emergency procedure card) is also needed along with the PIAA paperwork. We will be offering physical exams on Feb 24th from 10:30-1 and Feb 25th from 8-10. Please make an appointment with Mrs. Taylor in the CAIHS nurse's office. Remember – students must have a completed PIAA form with them during their appointment. In addition to the physicals, I will be soon releasing information about a parent/student-athlete meeting evening to provide you with important information on procedures and expectations of our student-athletes. As soon as I schedule the date I will make sure it is communicated.

Even though our academic day ends at 2:20pm our building is still very much busy afterwards with many students attending one of the various extracurricular activities or after school academic support opportunities offered. Please speak to your child and remind them that if they are remaining after school for an activity or extra help that he or she must be under the direct supervision of a teacher or a coach at all times. We want to make sure our building remains safe and that students are always being appropriately supervised. Thank you in advance for encouraging your child to take advantage of these opportunities as well planning with your child to be transported home as soon as these activities are complete.

Winter is one of the times of the school year where student absences can spike impacting academic performance. Please be sure that your child is making as many efforts as possible in staying healthy so that their school attendance is not impacted. I have included some useful information related to attendance on page 6 to reference.

Thank you for reading and hope you have a great week. Please also see page 4 for an important invitation and sign up information for girls in an exploration of STEM activities (GETT), pg 5 has the February upcoming dates.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Chengler

Principal



# STEM INNOVATION

Career exploration and skill development for area youth

## Career Connection Academy

# 2020 White Coat Ceremony

January 29, 2020 | 1 pm

## Coatesville Area Intermediate High School

Thank you to the Health Care Connect partners for your participation.

**Areffit Health Services** – Alysha M. Naples, BA, BS, CHC, FNS, FAC

**Chester County Intermediate Unit** – Nancy Haughton MSN, RN

**Cerner Corporation** – Pam Dobisch

**Coatesville VA Medical Center** – Dr. Michael Gliatto

**Coatesville VA Medical Center** – Dr. Phil Le

**Coatesville VA Medical Center** – Nancy A. Schmid, MSN RN, NEA-BC

**Freedom Village** – Stephanie Yeatman, RN

**Hickory House Nursing and Acute Rehabilitation Center** – Nicole Del-Mese, RN, WCC, DON



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## Career Connection Academy

### White Coat Ceremony Program

CASD Message.....Dr. Richard F. Dunlap, Jr.  
**Interim Superintendent, Coatesville Area School District**

Welcome.....Brian Chenger  
**Principal, Coatesville Area Intermediate High School**

Opening Remarks.....Gary Smith  
**President and CEO, CCEDC**

Career Connection Academy.....Marrea Walker-Smith  
**CEO Academy for Youth**

Speaker.....Michael Coveney  
**Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer  
Tower Health - Jenessville Hospital**

Student Reflections.....Scarlett Becerril  
**Level 2**

Paris Eleby  
**Level 1**

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# SAVE the DATE

**March 28, 2020**

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

[www.gettpa.org](http://www.gettpa.org)

at Great Valley High School

- Explore a hands-on STEM career exploration day just for girls in grades 5-10
- Join in over 100 interactive activities during the GETT Expo
- Discover new ways to connect your passions to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

**Registration begins February 14, 2020**

[2020GETT.eventbrite.com](https://2020GETT.eventbrite.com)





Day	Start Date	Start Time	Sport	H/A	Opponents/Title	Facility
<b>Tuesday</b>	4-Feb	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Black BASKETBALL	A		CASH Gym
	4-Feb	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Red BASKETBALL	H		CASH Gym
	4-Feb	5:30 PM	BOYS JV BASKETBALL	H	Neshaminy	9/10 Center Gym
	4-Feb	6:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	Neshaminy	9/10 Center Gym
	4-Feb	3:45 PM	SWIMMING AND DIVING	H	Downingtown West HS	CASH POOL
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<b>Wednesday</b>	5-Feb	7:15 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Unionville HS	UHS Main Gym #180
	5-Feb	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	H	Henderson HS	CASH Gym
<b>Thursday</b>	6-Feb	3:45 PM	9th Grade - Black BASKETBALL	A	@ Archbishop John Carroll	ACHS Main Gym
	6-Feb	5:30 PM	BOYS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Avon Grove HS	AGHS Main Gym
	6-Feb	6:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Avon Grove HS	AGHS Main Gym
	6-Feb	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	H	Avon Grove HS	9/10 Center Gym
	6-Feb	6:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	Avon Grove HS	9/10 Center Gym
<b>Friday</b>	7-Feb	6:30 PM	GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	A	DVGTA OF GP #7	Lehigh University
<b>Saturday</b>	8-Feb	9:00 AM	BOYS INDOOR TRACK	A	TFCA OF GP5	Lehigh University
	8-Feb	TBD	Color Guard	A	Penncrest	
<b>Tuesday</b>	11-Feb	7:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	@ Church Farm School	Church Farm School
	11-Feb	7:00 PM	BOYS JV WRESTLING	A	@ Church Farm School	
<b>Wednesday</b>	12-Feb	6:30 PM	GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	A	Consolation Meet	Lehigh University
<b>Friday</b>	14-Feb	TBD	BOYS INDOOR TRACK	A	Last Chance Meet	Lehigh University
<b>Saturday</b>	15-Feb	TBD	BOYS INDOOR TRACK	A	PA Track Carnival	Lehigh University
	15-Feb	8:00 AM	SWIMMING AND DIVING	A	Scott Elliot Swim	West Chester U
	15-Feb	TBD	Color Guard	A	CAB CALLOWAY HS	
	15-Feb	TBD	Drumline	A	OLD BRIDGE HS	
<b>Sunday</b>	16-Feb	3:00 PM	BOYS INDOOR TRACK	A	The Armory	The Armory - NYC
	16-Feb	3:00 PM	GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	A	Armory	The Armory - NYC
	16-Feb	TBD	SWIMMING AND DIVING	A	Scott Elliot Dive Meet	West Chester U
<b>Friday</b>	21-Feb	6:30 PM	GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	A	Meet of Champions	Lehigh University
	21-Feb	TBD	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	3A District I West	Oxford High School
<b>Saturday</b>	22-Feb	TBD	BOYS INDOOR TRACK	A	Meet of Champions	Lehigh University
	22-Feb	TBD	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	3A District I West	Oxford High School
<b>Saturday</b>	22-Feb	TBD	Drumline	A	Hatboro-Horsham HS	
<b>Friday</b>	28-Feb	TBD	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	PIAA 3A South East Regionals	Souderton High School
	28-Feb	7:00 PM	DRAMA		Wizard of Oz	CAIHS Auditorium
<b>Saturday</b>	29-Feb	TBD	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	PIAA 3A South East Regionals	Souderton High School
	29-Feb	7:00 PM	DRAMA		Wizard of Oz	CAIHS Auditorium
<b>Saturday</b>	29-Feb	TBD	Drumline	A	Downingtown East HS	

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I hope you and your family are settled in after the holidays. This is the time of year when the winter takes a toll on school attendance. Snow and slushy weather can keep parents from getting their children to school. So can colds, fevers and earaches that often come with winter months.

These absences even if they are excused, can add up to academic trouble. If it is a snowy or rainy day but school is still open, students miss out on learning if they aren't in class. These absences can result in lower test scores and grades.

There's not much we can do about the weather, but there are steps every family can take to help keep your children healthy:

- Dress children warmly for the cold weather and make sure they have hats and gloves.
- Encourage them to wash their hands regularly.
- If your children do get sick, talk to a doctor or the school nurse about whether they should come to school and when it is okay for them to return.
- Keep an open line of communication with school nurse. The more the school nurse knows about your child's health, the better prepared everyone will be to work together for your child.

Above all, let us know how we can help. We want your children and all of our students to succeed. And that means attending school every day possible.

Sincerely,



Brian M. Chenger  
Principal