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Good Morning Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff,

Today is my first Monday Morning Message as the Principal of the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School and I wanted to thank all the families who have already reached out to me and welcomed me to CAIHS. I am excited about my new role and ready for the challenge. I have worked in the Coatesville Area School District since 2004. I graduated West Chester University in 1995 and began my career in education. I taught in Maryland for 3 years before moving back to Pennsylvania to teach in the William Penn School District in Delaware County. I made the move to Coatesville in February 2004 to teach Health and Physical Education at South Brandywine Middle School. I then had the opportunity to be the Assistant Principal at South Middle School for the 2005-2006 school year. During the summer of 2006 I moved to the 9/10 Center as an assistant principal. I had the opportunity to work with Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Chenger as we were all assistant principals at that time. In the fall off 2007 school year I became principal of Rainbow Elementary school and served for the past thirteen years. I feel lucky that I have already developed a lot of relationships with parents and students from my previous experience and for some of our students I will be their principal for eight school years. I look forward to eventually meeting all the students and parents as we move forward in these trying times. My door is always open and you can contact me at maloneyc@casdschools.org or call at (610) 383-3735 ext. 61501.

These have been some very difficult and challenging times for all of us. I wanted to let you know that we will continue to move forward in a constructive direction in these uncertain times. Last Friday I was able to participate in the chrome book distribution and it was a pleasure to see how well we as a community are working together to provide support for our students. They are our number one concern and we will strive to provide the best available education that we can during the coronavirus pandemic.

Meal Distribution:

Below is the dates and times of upcoming meal distribution for the upcoming weeks.

Monday March 30th at Coatesville Area Senior High School, Scott, Benner, Rainbow, Modena (at Veteran's Constructions), the West End (at Little Chef) and deliveries to Indian Run and Regency Park Apartments.

Wednesday April 1st at Coatesville Area Senior High School, Scott, Benner, Rainbow, Modena (at Veteran's Constructions), the West End (at Little Chef) and deliveries to Indian Run and Regency Park Apartments.

Friday April 3rd at Coatesville Area Senior High School, Scott, Benner, Rainbow, Modena (at Veteran's Constructions), the West End (at Little Chef) and deliveries to Indian Run and Regency Park Apartments.

During this week families will receive two days' worth of breakfasts and lunches. **However, on Friday, April 3rd families will receive a large bag of breakfast and lunch items to last the entire week of Spring break which is April 6th through April 10th.**

The purpose of the delivery system will be to limit the exposure to our community, volunteers and employees and it will make it more convenient than making trips every day. If schools remain closed past the return date of April 14, meals will continue to be distributed twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the previously mentioned locations.

National History Day:

Congratulations to our four students who won first place finishes in the National History Day competition!

- Group Exhibit- went to Julia Mattson and Dylan Misuraca for their project "Medical Testing on Animals"
- Individual Website- went to Ryan Mendenhall for his project "Apollo 11" and
- Individual Performance- went to Haley Roney for her one woman play "H.H.Holmes and the Murder Castle"



All students will go onto represent the Chester/Delaware county region at the state competition. It was a challenging competition because they had to compete virtually, and they had to work through the kinks since it is normally an in-person experience.



The Pennsylvania Department of Education has announced the cancellation of all PSSA testing and Keystone exams for the 2019-20 school year as a result of COVID-19. Keystone testing was scheduled to begin May 11.

PA Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera said the department is monitoring emerging federal guidance, working with other states to advocate for flexibility, and will pursue appropriate waivers to the fullest extent allowable as soon as the USDE guidance is clarified.

Thank you for reading and please continue to check your emails regularly for updates provided through the CASD and Dr. Dunlap with important information related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Sincerely,

Mr. Maloney

