

STAY PAWSITIVE 🐾

Bobcat Blast

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The time is always right to do what is right.
MLK Jr.

MLK Jr. Day of Service

Looking for a local community service event in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr? Check out these opportunities below!

- [MLK Jr. Day of Service](#) activities in Philadelphia
- [Cherry Hill MLK Jr. Day of Service nature trail activity](#)
- ["The Color Purple" screening](#) at AMC Cherry Hill 24



Dear Beck Families,

Happy New Year! A few reminders as we return from Winter Break.

Attendance

Attending school consistently and being on time is extremely important for your student to be successful! Regular school attendance is not only a legal requirement but also a key factor in academic achievement by ensuring students do not miss out on important lessons and interactions. Being on time to school is extremely important so students can participate in Advisory lessons and get extra academic help from their teachers.

- If your child needs to miss school due to a medical appointment or a religious event, please send in a note from your medical provider or religious organization so we can maintain accurate attendance records.
- Students who exceed 15 days of absences without documentation will be mandated to attend an attendance meeting. This meeting will involve the student's parent or guardian, the school counselor, and the grade level administrator to address attendance concerns.
- To report a student absent or request an early dismissal, please email beckattendance@chclc.org

Being Prepared for School

Reminder that all students need to bring their chromebooks to school, charged, each day. We have a limited number of spare cords and chromebooks that can be loaned out.

Cell Phones & Earbuds

Please remind your students that cell phones and earbuds are not permitted unless a teacher directs a student to use them for class. We are seeing an increasing number of issues with cell phones and earbuds. Level 1 discipline referrals will be issued after 1 reminder/warning. After student receives a Level 1 discipline referral, a second offense will result in a Level 2 referral and discipline consequences such as Lunch Detention or Afterschool Detention.

Food Deliveries

Please note that students may not order DoorDash or GrubHub to school. We cannot permit food deliveries of this type for students. Students arriving late to school with food/drink will be asked to finish eating in the Main Office before proceeding to class.

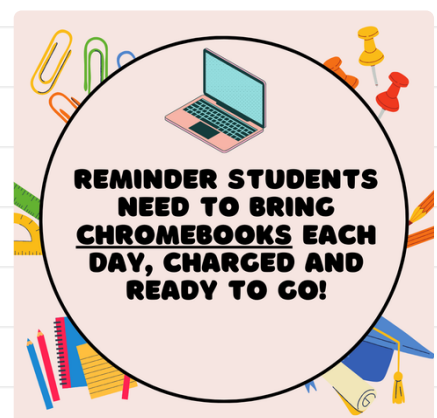
All the Best,
Rebecca Metzger
Principal
Beck Middle School

Technology Expectations – Cell Phone Use

Please see BOE Policies 2361 and 2363 for further information.

- Cell phones should be **SILENT & AWAY** from 8:00am-3:00pm.
- Cell phones may be used at the direction of an adult staff member.
- Cell phone use is NOT permitted in the Cafeteria, Hallways or Bathrooms.
- Students may receive disciplinary referrals and consequences for repeated use of cell phones.

• "Students with documented Medical Needs are exempted and the Nurse has made all Teams aware of any students that must have their cell phone with them and on at all times."



Parent Dashboard (click here)

Upcoming Events

Wed, January 17 - 8th Grade Panoramic Picture at 8:15am (during Advisory)

Thurs, January 18 - Beck Orchestra and Jazz Band Concert, 7pm

Fri, January 19 - 6th Grade Winter Dance (tickets on sale next week)

Tues, January 23 - East Vocal Group Assembly at 8:15am (during Advisory)

Wed, January 24 - Cherry Hill West Open House event for 8th graders, 7pm (snow date is 1/25/24)

Thurs, February 1 - Cherry Hill East Open House event for 8th graders, 7pm (snow date is 2/6/24)

Fri, February 2 - 7th and 8th Grade Winter Dance



January 19 - 7 pm to 9 pm

At 950 Cropwell Rd, Cherry

Hill, NJ 08003

In Beck Caf

Beck Yearly Activity Calendar 23-24

Check the Top Right Corner for the date of the most recent update.

School Culture & Discipline

PBIS Point Totals

We are excited to have the students back with us racking up those PBIS points. We are pleased to announce that the PBIS store will be open once a month instead of once per marking period as

previously scheduled. Please see the slide [here](#) that will be shown to students during morning advisory next week!

PBIS SCHOOL STORE:
UPDATE



Important
Update

Counseling Corner

Counselor's Corner January Newsletter



Mr. Packer- 6th
Mrs. Arnao-7th
Mrs. Santos-8th
Website- Beck Counseling Corner (google.com)



The Month Of Mental Wellness:

January TO-DO LIST

CELEBRATE
BEGINNINGS

TAKE TIME
TO REST

APPRECIATE
PROGRESS

SEEK OUT
SUNSHINE

FOCUS ON
OPTIMISM

INDULGE IN
COMFORTS

EXPLORE
OUTDOORS

FIND TIME
FOR FUN

UNLOCK
INSPIRATION

CREATE
CONNECTIONS

FEEL YOUR
FEELINGS

RELEASE
EXPECTATIONS

Mindsets & Behaviors:

For the Month of Mental Wellness,
we want to highlight:

"Belief in development of whole self,
including a healthy balance of
mental, social/emotional and
physical well-being."

Check out the January To-Do List
to find ways to promote a
healthy balance between mental,
social/emotional and physical
well-being.

Healthy Tips:

GROWTH
MINDSET

FIXED
MINDSET

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 1 - Winter Recess
Jan 8- High School course night
7pm
Jan 15- MLK day
Jan 19- 6th grade winter
wonderland dance 7-9pm

New Year's Resolution Setting Goals:

S
Specific
What, where, when, why

M
Measurable
How much, how often, how many

A
Achievable
Challenging but not impossible

R
Relevant
Clearly connected to the objective

T
Timed
A completion date that you can anticipate

GOALS

Lets Connect:

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narnao@chclc.org
bsantos@chclc.org

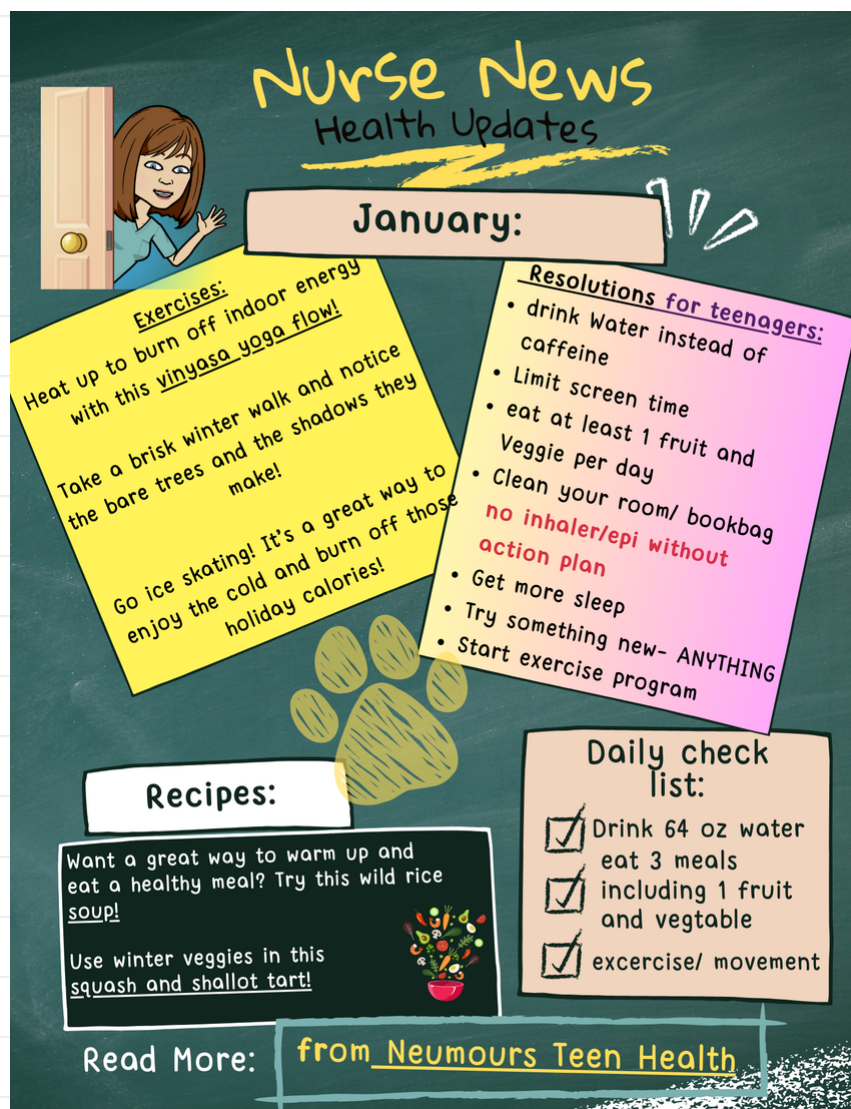
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Nurse News

Click here to learn more from [Nemours Teen Health](#)

Recipes: [Winter Squash & Shallot Tart](#) & [Wild Rice Soup](#)

Yoga: [Vinyasa Flow](#)



Athletics, Clubs & Activities

Athletics

Winter sports matches & games continue with strong performances by our basketball teams, the wrestling team and bowling. Our Beck Cheerleaders are at every A Basketball game leading the crowd support for our teams.

Be sure to check the [Beck Athletics Calendar](#) for any schedule changes!



Club Updates

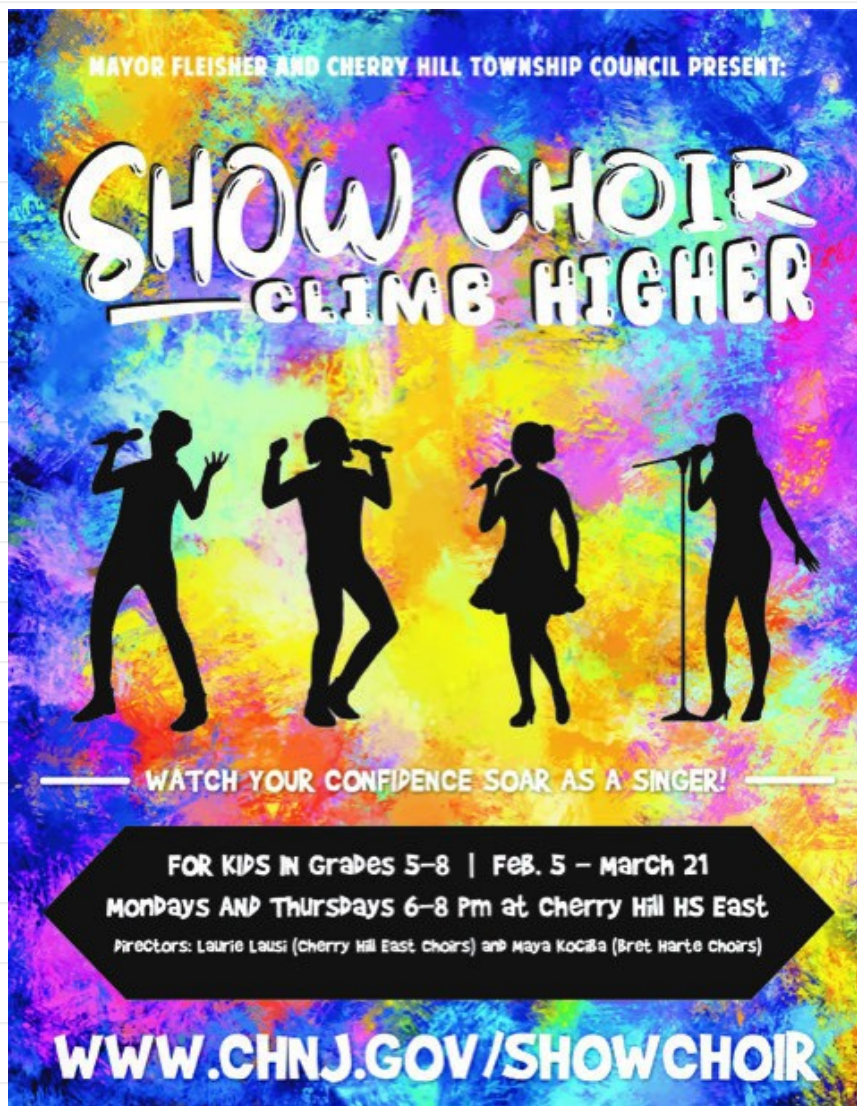
Run Club has begun! Please be sure to have your student check Google Classroom in the event runs are cancelled due to the weather.

Math Counts held their first interest meeting last week. Ask your Advisory Teacher for more information if you missed the meeting and would like to join.

Stay tuned for news about some new clubs!

Show Choir

See below for an exciting opportunity to join a community Show Choir!



Contact Us

Attendance: If your student is absent or needs an early dismissal, please just email Beck Attendance at BeckAttendance@chclc.org

Website: <https://www.chclc.org/Domain/21>

Location: [950 Cropwell Road, Cherry Hill, NJ, USA](#)

Phone: 856-424-4505