

Bobcat Blast

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Happy Fall Bobcats!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all of your support and patience through the first month of school. Here are a few important things to share:



Week of Respect, October 2-6, 2023

What is Week of Respect? "This week affords an opportunity for districts and schools to focus instructional efforts and programs geared toward the prevention of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) as they work toward creating environments that are welcoming and supportive places for all to learn. Additionally, New Jersey's Week of Respect coincides with National Bullying Prevention Month which is annually observed in October. This allows school districts to observe the Week of Respect when there is a national spotlight on bullying prevention efforts as we place an emphasis on promoting kindness and inclusion in schools." To find out more about Cherry Hill Public Schools policies on Week of Respect, please visit our BOE policies [HERE](#).

Welcome to Dr. Kerry Magro

To this effort, we welcome a national presenter, [Dr. Kerry Magro](#) for a school-wide assembly on 10/2 at 1:15pm. He will talk with students about inclusion, autism and bullying. Dr. Magro will also present to faculty afterschool about how educators can encourage inclusion and awareness. Dr. Magro's work is part of Beck's commitment to being a welcoming and inclusive school to all of our students and community members.

Peer Leaders & Best Buddies

Peer Leaders are students who are committed to mentoring and leadership in school communities. Our Peer Leaders at Beck have begun meetings and planning for mentoring with our

6th grade students as well as learning about peer mediation strategies. Our Peer Leaders will also be assisting in starting Best Buddies club in the very near future.

Welcome Back Dance for 6th Grade Students

Tickets will be on sale on Monday outside of the School Counseling Office during Advisory.
Tickets will be 5\$. See below for our flyer!

Reminder: 6th Grade YMCA at the Pines Field Trip

Our 2nd annual 6th Grade YMCA at the Pines Field Trip...

Team 1: October 9th & 10th

Team 2: October 11th & 12th

Team 3: October 13th & 17th

All the Best,
Rebecca Metzger
Principal
Beck Middle School

Upcoming Events

This Week at Beck....

Peer Conflict and HIB Team Meetings

Meetings take place in Advisory for Teams 2, 5 & 8 on Wednesday, October 4

Meetings take place in Advisory for Teams 3, 6 & 9 on Friday, October 6.

Students will review the difference between peer conflict and bullying & who in the building can support them when they have a concern.

6th Grade Dance

We invite our 6th grade students to their FIRST dance on Friday, September 6 from 7pm-9pm. Tickets are on sale beginning Monday, Oct 2 at the School Counseling Office during Advisory. Tickets are 5\$.



School Culture & Discipline

PBIS Rewards - September Point Totals

We are two weeks into using our PBIS system! Special thanks to all parents who have downloaded the app! We are excited to see how many points our students are earning. In total, for the month of September, our students have earned 17,787 points! 😊

7th grade: 6,681

8th grade: 5,764

Students will have an opportunity to redeem their points in our school store toward the end of the marking period. Dates are forthcoming.

If you still need assistance logging in, please contact Ms. Sims, nsims@chclc.org.



Counseling Corner

WEEK OF RESPECT

at Beck Middle School!



MONDAY
10/2

We're stronger as a TEAM-
show off your favorite
sports team gear!



TUESDAY
10/3

Respect for Diversity- wear cultural
attire or rainbow (multicolor)



WEDNESDAY
10/4

Be a buddy- wear BLUE!



THURSDAY
10/5

Keep it Positive Chalk Art by SGA



FRIDAY
10/6

Kindness is Cool in our School-
wear Beck's school colors!



Athletics, Clubs & Activites

Please check the [Athletics Calendar](#) for upcoming games.

Intramural fall sports started last week. This week, we will prompt our students to send a reminder text message that they are participating in an intramural sport. As a reminder, intramural sports do

not meet every day so please be sure you ask your student for the schedule.

Clubs have begun! Clubs meet 1 time per week and all meetings are listed on our website calendar [HERE](#). Please be sure you check our calendar for club and activity meetings.



Contact Us

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

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