



# CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educational Excellence

Community Strength

Student Success

## CHSD WELCOMES ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

As many of you are aware, Camp Hill School District Superintendent, Mrs. Patricia Craig, retired from the District on September 30, 2020. Effective October 1, 2020, Dr. Patricia Sanker, started as Acting Superintendent at the Camp Hill School District. Dr. Sanker will remain in this position until the Board of School Directors appoints a new Superintendent and that person is able to begin working full-time in the District. Approximately, 3.5 years ago, Dr. Sanker was employed by Camp Hill School District as Acting Superintendent for approximately 4 months upon the resignation of Dr. Reeder and the hiring of Mrs. Craig. Dr. Sanker is a retired superintendent with 15 years of experience. Since her retirement, she has stepped in as Acting Superintendent four times to fill in when the Superintendent has resigned or retired. Board President Steve Karl states "we are fortunate to be able to have Dr. Sanker help us out again since she is familiar with the Board, Principals, and how we do things at Camp Hill."

The Board of School Directors has been busy interviewing candidates for the vacant Superintendent's position. President Karl stated that the District was fortunate to receive applicants with a wide variety of experiences for the position. A total of 24 applications were submitted to Tom Templeton, CEO of Templeton Associates. This firm was hired to conduct the search on behalf of the Board. The applications were reviewed and the Board invited 10 applicants to interview for the position. Interviews were conducted by the Board during the first two weeks of October. The search firm is currently conducting candidate background searches and seeking answers to follow-up questions. Selected candidates will be invited to return for a second round of interviews with the District Administrators in early November. Following the second round of interviews, the Board will select the candidate who will be the best fit for the Camp Hill School District and who will be able to advance the goals of the Board. The successful candidate will be named by the Board in late November. It is our hope that the candidate will be able to start on January 4, 2021.

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### 2020 ADMINISTRATION

Patricia B. Sanker, Ed.D. **Acting Superintendent**  
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## WELCOME TO CHSD!

We are very proud and honored to introduce to the Camp Hill Community our distinguished New Teacher Class of 2020:



**Jennifer Klos**  
MS Science



**Heather Lister**  
Librarian/Media Specialist



**Amy Rhykerd**  
MS Special Educ.



**Emilee Stoner**  
Elem. Special Educ.

## CELEBRATING LION SUCCESS!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- the **Middle School** for being recognized for the 8th year in a row by the PA Positive Behavior Support Network for implementing the Positive Schoolwide Behavior program with fidelity.
- **Matthew Lutkins** who was selected for the 2020-21 Mini-THON Student Leadership Council.
- **Ben Freedenberg** who earned a Letter of Commendation for his outstanding performance on the PSAT. He placed in the top 5% in the country.
- **Maria Medvedeva & Abigail True** who were named as semifinalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Competition.
- the 2020 Homecoming Court: **Ella Jack, Julia Raich, Kendal McCall, Leslie Loja & Lily Sohonage**.
- the **Girls Golf Team** for their first place win at Mid Penn Championships.
- **Paige Richter** for winning the Girls Golf Mid Penn Championship.

### NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- Hoover and Eisenhower students started the year with **virtual PBIS Kickoff Assemblies** where they learned about Lion PRIDE.
- Each school held virtual **Back-to-School Nights** where students, parents, and guardians had the opportunity to hear from teachers.
- 80 Eisenhower students participated in **Virtual Run Club** with Mr. Jutkus, Mrs. Budman, & Mr. Jones. They will end the season by participating in the Earl Besch Trick or Trot 5K.
- In October, as part of **Fire Prevention Week**, Chief Mark Simpson gave a virtual presentation to Hoover and Eisenhower students from the fire station.
- Officer Capers, Ms. Getz, & Dr. Fauser created a safety video that was shared with Eisenhower students to celebrate **Walk/Bike to School Day**.

Newsletter photos courtesy Samuel Getty & CHSD



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## NOVEMBER

- 2 School Board Work Session, 7 PM
- 3 SCHOOLS CLOSED
- 9 School Board Meeting, 7 PM
- 19 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
- 20, 21 High School Fall Play, 7 PM
- 22 High School Fall Play, 2 PM
- 23 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
- 24 Gr. 1-12 Early Dismissal, No Kindergarten Classes
- 25-27 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Thanksgiving Break
- 30 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER

- 7 School Board Reorg. Meeting & Work Session, 7 PM
- 14 School Board Meeting, 7 PM
- 23 Early Dismissal
- 24-31 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Holiday Recess

## JANUARY

- 1 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Holiday Recess
- 4 School Board Work Session (tentative), 7 PM
- 7 Delayed Opening (2 hour), Modified Kindergarten
- 11 School Board Meeting (tentative), 7 PM
- 18 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### SCHOOL MAKEUP DAYS

In case of school closings, makeup days will be as follows: 11/30/20. If necessary, additional days will be added to the end of the school year, after the last day of school. Please check for updates on the school website and listen to area radio and tv stations.

## Hoover Renovation Project Underway

Some exciting changes are coming to Hoover Elementary! At the September 21, 2020 School Board meeting, the Directors approved moving forward with renovations at Hoover Elementary. The renovations include a new drop off/pick up loop, the addition of a new administration building, an elevator, new playground, and bathroom replacements, to name just a few!

In an effort to complete the majority of the project prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year, work began in October 2020. Contractors and sub-contractors began mobilizing at the Hoover Elementary site to prepare for work to begin and to ensure the site was safe and secure for the remainder of the project. Although the majority of the work during the school year will be taking place outside on the school grounds, all contractors and sub-contractors were required to submit updated clearances to the District.

When you make your way to Hoover in the coming months, you will see fencing at the rear and south sides of the building. The fencing will help to secure the site and the extensive excavation and construction happening in those areas. There will be a lot of activity, however, it will not change or interrupt regular school procedures for drop off and pick up, or prevent other access to the building.

We have been working hand-in-hand with our construction management partner, SiteLogiq, to ensure that staff and student safety continues to be their highest priority. As the renovations begin, we will provide additional updates as needed. Stay tuned for a quick link on the District's homepage where we will display a gallery of "before and after" photos showing our progress. We are ready to navigate this short-term inconvenience for long-term, positive gains.

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