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CR Weekly News Update

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REMINDER FOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS: MONDAY, DEC. 3 PLC TEACHER MEETING TIME - LATE ARRIVAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CR high schools will operate a late arrival schedule on Monday, December 3 for PLC teacher meetings. Two things to remember:

High School Buses Still Run at Regularly Scheduled Time

First Period Begins at 8:18 AM on Monday

MAY 21, 2019 INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKEUP DAY NOTICE

Please be advised that **May 21, 2019** will be a make-up day for all students and staff for the November 16 inclement weather closing. This date was published as a make-up day on the school calendar, which [can be found here](#)

LAST CHANCE TO TAKE COUNCIL ROCK COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING SURVEY

Council Rock is in the beginning stage of developing a three-year comprehensive plan that will be implemented in September 2019 and continue through August 2022. A state-mandated process, school districts undergo comprehensive planning every three years to analyze progress made, envision new conditions for educational success, and ensure that all students are achieving at high levels.

If you have not done so already, please join us in the initial phase of our comprehensive planning efforts by clicking on the following link and taking the:

[CR 2019-22 Comprehensive Planning Survey](#)

The survey, which is comprised of six quick questions, will close at midnight tonight.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

NOTABLE ACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 29 BOARD MEETING

1. APPROVAL of Professional Services for National Certified ALICE Trainer

CRSD will be conducting a Community Security Forum in February 2019. The forum will include an informational session for parents surrounding the ALICE program which has been adopted by CR. In general the ALICE presentation will include the reasons for training, training methodologies, adherence to age and capability appropriate curriculum, training guidelines and a Q/A session.

2. APPROVAL of Retirement for Robert Reinhart, current Director of Business Administration, effective March 14, 2019

3. APPROVAL of Mr. William Stone as Director of Business Administration, effective January 28, 2019

Please see below for Mr. Stone's professional bio

UPCOMING SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

BOARD REORGANIZATION MEETING

When

Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 7pm

Where

Chancellor Center, Board Room

More information

This meeting is open to the public

UPCOMING BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING

FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

When

Thursday, Dec. 6th, 6:30pm

Where

Chancellor Center, Historic Classroom 1

More information

This meeting is open to the public



MEET COUNCIL ROCK'S NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BILL STONE

On November 29, 2018, the Council Rock Board of School Directors approved the appointment of Mr. Bill Stone as Director of Business Administration, effective January 28, 2019. With this approval, Mr. Stone is scheduled to assume the responsibilities of current Director of Business Administration, Mr. Robert Reinhart, who will officially retire on March 14, 2019.

Mr. Stone comes to Council Rock from the Souderton Area School District where he has held the position of Director of Business Affairs since 2012. Prior, he served as Assistant Business Manager for both Upper Dublin School District and Upper Darby School District.

Having grown up in Doylestown, Mr. Stone graduated from Central Bucks West High School and then went on to study at Franklin & Marshall College. In addition to his undergraduate degree in Accounting/Finance, Mr. Stone also holds an M.S. in Educational Leadership with a Concentration in School Business Leadership from Wilkes University.

Mr. Stone is currently a member of both the PA Association of School Business Officials (PASBO) Accounting Committee and the PA Institute of CPAs (PICPA) Local Government Accounting & Auditing Committee. His career experience also includes volunteer and leadership positions as Treasurer of the Indian Valley Education Foundation, Board Officer of the School Districts Insurance Consortium, and Delegate/Officer for the Montgomery County Tax Collection Committee.

Mr. Stone lives in Doylestown with his wife Alison and two children and is a proud Youth Sports Coach for the Central Bucks Family YMCA and the Doylestown Athletic Association.

Council Rock School District congratulates Bill Stone on his appointment and warmly welcomes him to the school community.

GREAT CR NEWS TO SHARE

COUNCIL ROCK SOUTH STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR FBLA NATIONAL COMPETITION

Two Council Rock South students, Andrew Belder and Mitchell Gribman, qualified for the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) national competition. Andrew and Mitchell competed in a virtual personal finance and investing simulation against students from across the country. After the initial round, Andrew and Mitchell placed 1st in Pennsylvania and placed 7th nationally. In this simulation, Andrew and Mitchell were tasked with moving into a city and accumulating wealth through working odd jobs, advancing their education, and making profitable investments. They will advance to nationals this summer to compete against other finalists from across the country. #councilrockproud



COUNCIL ROCK NORTH STUDENT PERFORMS WITH BEST OF THE BEST AT ANHE

During the 2017-18 school year, Madeline Wray from Council Rock High School North practiced with dedication to gain a chair in her district, region, and state music honor ensembles. And now, Madeline joined the “best of the best” at the National Association for Music Education’s 2018 All-National Honor Ensembles (ANHE) from November 25-28, 2018, at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort at Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL.

ANHE performers represent collaboration and creativity in its highest musical form. Students were chosen through an audition process and competed against top competitors for a spot in these national honor ensembles. Selected students rehearsed a challenging repertoire in preparation for performing under the baton of five of the most prominent conductors in the United States. #councilrockproud



COUNCIL ROCK SOUTH STUDENT TO PLAY WITH GRAMMY NOMINATED ORCHESTRA THIS WEEKEND

Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra, a Grammy nominated orchestra, will feature Council Rock South student, Lea Wang, as a soloist in their December 2 Holiday Concert at the Upper Darby Performing Art Center this weekend. Lea began studying piano at age four and violin at age six. Currently, she is a first violinist in the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra and a violinist in the Gail W. Snitzer Advanced Study String Quartet on generous scholarship from the Settlement Music School of Philadelphia. Previously, Lea served as the co-concertmaster of the Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra and the concertmaster of the 2017 and 2018 Bucks County Music Festivals. #councilrockproud

Click below for Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra December 2, 2018 concert information and tickets:

<https://www.udpac.org/show/lansdowneso/>



CREF NEWS AND EVENTS

LET CREF HELP YOU WITH YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Say thank you to your favorite teacher/mentor this holiday season with a recognition gift through the Council Rock Education Foundation. [Click here](#) for more information.

GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

*'Tis the Season...
to thank a
Council Rock Teacher
Staff Member or Mentor!*

#1 End-of-Year Gift that truly touches the heart

This year rethink the gift cards, coffee cups, or plants and honor your favorite teacher/staff member with a "Gift of Education" through the Council Rock Education Foundation. Designate the teacher(s)/staff member(s) or mentor you wish to recognize and a beautiful, student designed card is sent to each person acknowledging your gift and appreciation within 48 hours.

The Council Rock Education Foundation (CREF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides access to quality, innovative S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, The arts, and Math) learning opportunities to cultivate young minds in developing their critical thinking skills and creativity, so they may become tomorrow's innovators, educators, researchers, and leaders to solve the most pressing challenges facing our world. Since 2007, CREF has supported the unmet needs of K-12 classrooms in the Council Rock District by establishing teacher classroom grants (111 grants totaling more than \$250,000) that enhances the curriculum along with districtwide grade levels projects, impacting 11,000+ students annually.

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 Council Rock Education Foundation
 30 N. Chancellor Street, Norristown, PA 18940
 For more information, call 215-944-1023 or email office@creducationfoundation.org

COMMUNITY NEWS AND FLYERS

CR CAMP INVENTION INFORMATION

Who: For children entering grades K–6

Location: Maureen M. Welch Elementary School 750 New Road, Churchville, PA 18966

Date & Time: June 24 - 28, 2019 from 9:00am - 3:30pm **Price:** \$265 (before discount)

Director: Christine Marsden cmarsden@crsd.org | (215) 944-1100

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Northampton Township
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GIFT BASKETS

Friday, December 7, 2018

FREE ADMISSION

165 Township Road~Richboro

5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM

- Purses/Totes
- Kitchenware
- Unique Holiday Gifts
- Gourmet Foods
- Handcrafted Items



- Cards/Candles/Soaps
- Jewelry/Clothing
- Scarves/Hats
- Home Décor
- Many More Vendors

One stop shopping for all of your holiday gift giving. With over 50 vendors there will be something special for everyone on your list!

Food will be available for purchase from the Northampton Township Lions Club



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