

March 19, 2025 – PTA Meeting

Maureen would love feedback on the 6pm start time

Meeting will be recorded

Essentials closet launched

Flyers are out and will be going home once they are printed

Any of the essentials in the closet are available to whoever needs them

Available to anyone in the CHES community, not just students and staff

Snack cabinet (in the main office) is empty. Any donations would be extremely appreciated and can be dropped off in the main office.

The snack closet is supplemental to the snacks available in the classroom so please also contribute to the classroom according to teachers' preferences

Donations can be made to the fund and just make a note that it is for the snack cabinet

Amazon or Instacart orders can be sent to the main office during school hours

Variety show and 5K are coming up

Auditions for the variety show are going on right now

Varietyshow@chespta.net if you have any questions

@LACS on Friday May 2nd

This is designed to be fun for the kids

5K

Sunday, May 4th

Registration is open now

Process of doing the T-shirt design with the kids

Looking for volunteers – can go to the 5K website

We have a lot of great sponsors and prizes

There will be yard signs available to put in your yard if you live somewhere highly visible – just ask for one

No secretary update

Treasurers report

Starting balance \$23,400

Income \$2600

Expenses \$2700

Current balance around 35000 but about 10000 is enrichment money

Already have a lot of donations for the 5K (around 3500)

A lot of upcoming expenses (variety show, teacher appreciation and dance)

New things were added to the apparel store.

There may be an in-person apparel store at the 5K

What items would you like to see at a live store?

Hats, t-shirts, sweatpants?

Otherwise, it will open again in the Fall of 2025

See Liz to buy an adult t-shirt out of the back of her car

We are doing a lot of fundraising because we are doing so many different things through the PTA

treasurer@chespta.net

VP Report

Enrichment started this week and has been successful so far

We have 13 different classes that are being offered this Spring

Teacher appreciation is coming up at the beginning of May

We are looking for volunteers to help with organizing events during the week.

Even if you can just help with a day, it would be extremely helpful. Email Christina at vp@chespta.net if you are interested.

Principal's Report

Tomorrow is the 5th grade musical (1 and 6pm) March 20

All School Celebration this Friday (March 21)

TSI – Targeted Support and Improvement

SEE THE RECORDING FOR DETAILS OF LYNN’S PRESENTATION

(Lynn Klankowski, ICSD Evaluation Officer) - Works at the admin building

Does all the data (state and federal reporting)

CHES is identified as TSI based on the performance of the schools economically disadvantaged students group (Grades 3-8 NYS ELA and Math exams)

4 indicators of success

Student achievement on NYS exams

Graduation rates

Chronic absenteeism

Progress of English language learners

Performance levels ranked from 1-4

*Dept of Ed requires the states to identify 10% of schools total that meet those indicators

CSI – based on the whole school

TSI – based on one or more student groups

LSI – Schools in good standing

Inclusive of all kids in schools (NYSESLAT, NYSAA, and Math regents)

It takes 2 years to get a TSI designation and 2 years to drop the designation

Ches designations for 23-24 school year (Chart)

Every TSI school must create a School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP)

Envision (look at data, survey Parents and caregivers, ask students for input on experiences at CHES)

Board of Education and the state must approve the plan so it can be implemented for the 25-26 School year

There has not been an aligned curriculum for ELA and that will be implemented in grades 3-5 this year and k-2 will be implemented next year

CHES isn't only looking at the designated group but at all students

Parent comments

Tutoring

Homework

Does CHES get examples of what the schools/groups ranking as 4's are doing?

Blue numbers are just as concerning as the red numbers (see chart)

Need to get back to teaching the teachers to teach the curriculum (district wide turnover has been high over the last few years)

Discrepancy in how the teachers are teaching the curriculum

Encourage the committee to think big about fundraising to help make changes (thinking about making this something that happens district wide)

Reach out to families of the students who are economically disadvantaged to find out what they need to meet them where they are at

Stay focused on the CHES experience no matter what our designation is

New assessment for literacy has been implemented to help collect data and look at student progress. This was implemented this year in all the elementary schools (M-Class – Dibbles)

Aileen would love to know caregiver ideas on questions to add to the survey (ie. Is your child accessing a tutor after school hours)

\$75,000 yearly for each year CHES is a TSI school (amount could change from year to year)

First make what is happening at the school as strong as it can be and then look at adding additional supports

Board of Ed curriculum committee meeting last Tuesday of every month 4:30-6pm that you can tune into