



OAKLYN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Shaping Lives for the Future

WEEKLY COMMUNITY UPDATES

October 22, 2021

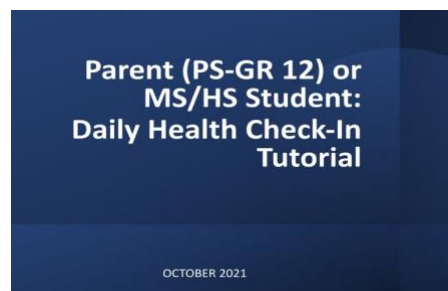
Thank you for your continued patience and grace as we focus on the safe return to school this year. There are so many positive things to share with our unique school community and we will continue to identify opportunities to celebrate student learning and highlight educator practice.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

October is Global Diversity Awareness Month, German American Heritage Month, Filipino American History Month, Italian American Heritage Month, LGBTQ+ History Month, and Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Thank you for helping us celebrate the tremendous contributions our families and staff bring to our diverse school communities.



NURSING/ SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES



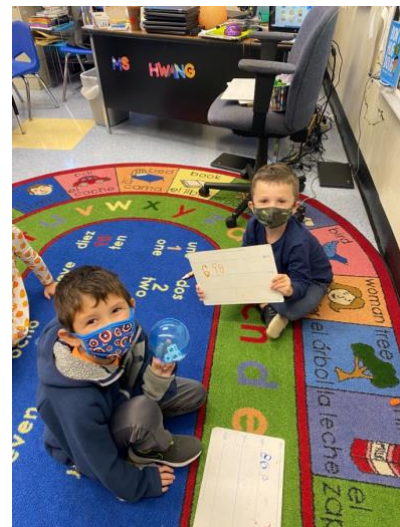
DAILY SYMPTOM CHECK-IN UPDATE

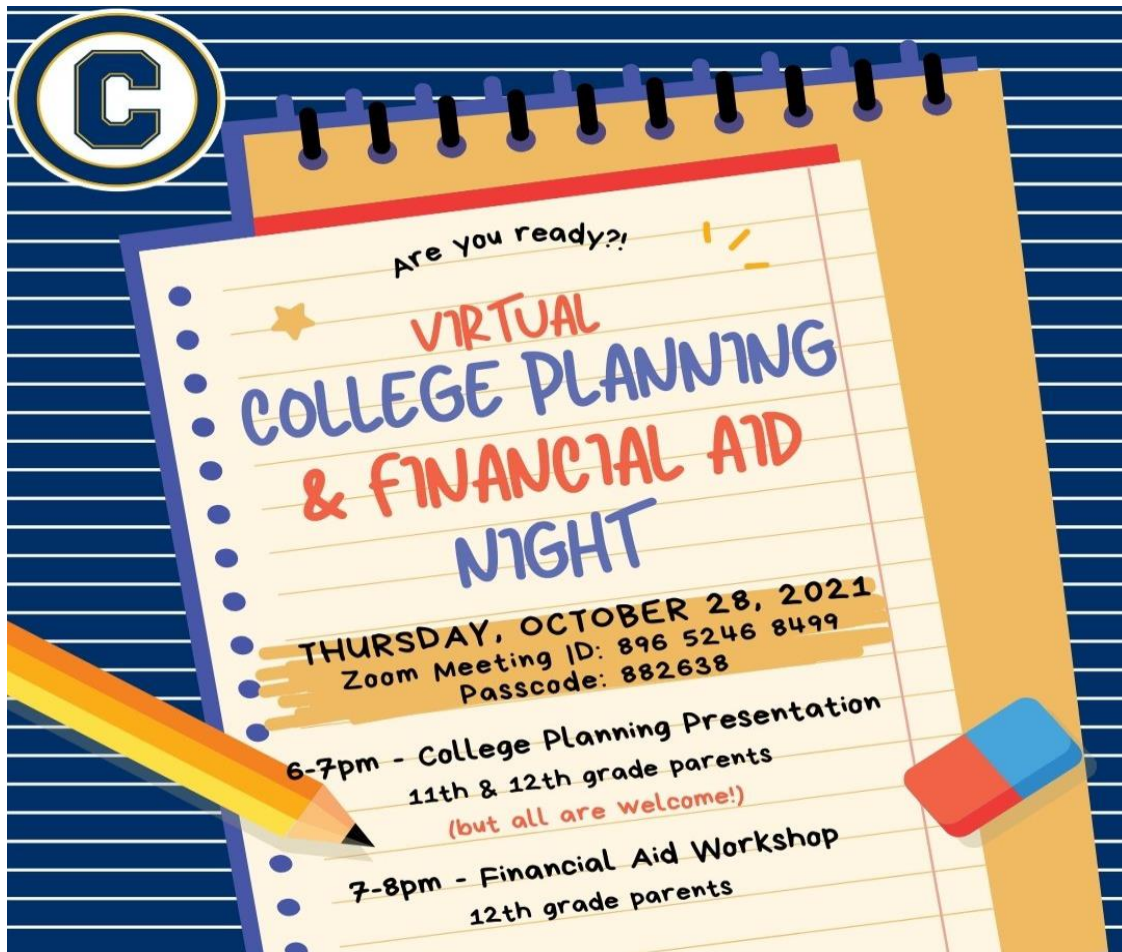
The all-new Genesis COVID Daily Symptom Check-In is now active. It is available for all families (Preschool – Grade 12). The new module is user-friendly and easy to access.

For a video tutorial on how to use this new feature: [CLICK HERE](#)

OAKLYN SCHOOL

Ms. Hwang's first grade students love collaborating with their friends during math centers! This week, her students worked on building number sentences with a partner by shaking up the number dice, and using math cubes to show addition! When students collaborate with their math buddies, they use accountable math talk like "I agree with your answer because..." and "I solved this problem by..." Math is more fun with a buddy!





COLLINGSWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE. The awesome students in Mr. Meyers Tech Ed 8 class demonstrate their safety, creativity, math skills, Growth Mindset, and Grit as all part of their Keepsake Box construction project.



THEATER PROGRAM. The cast of our middle school musical HONK! woke up a little earlier last Saturday to help pick up trash in Knight Park before their morning rehearsal. Some lucky students were even able to find some Collingswood Cash hidden around the park. Thank you to Ben Moore of Everette Wilson Designs as well as musical staff Mr. Hartung, Mr. Gross, and Mrs. Goodall for organizing this great opportunity for our young actors!

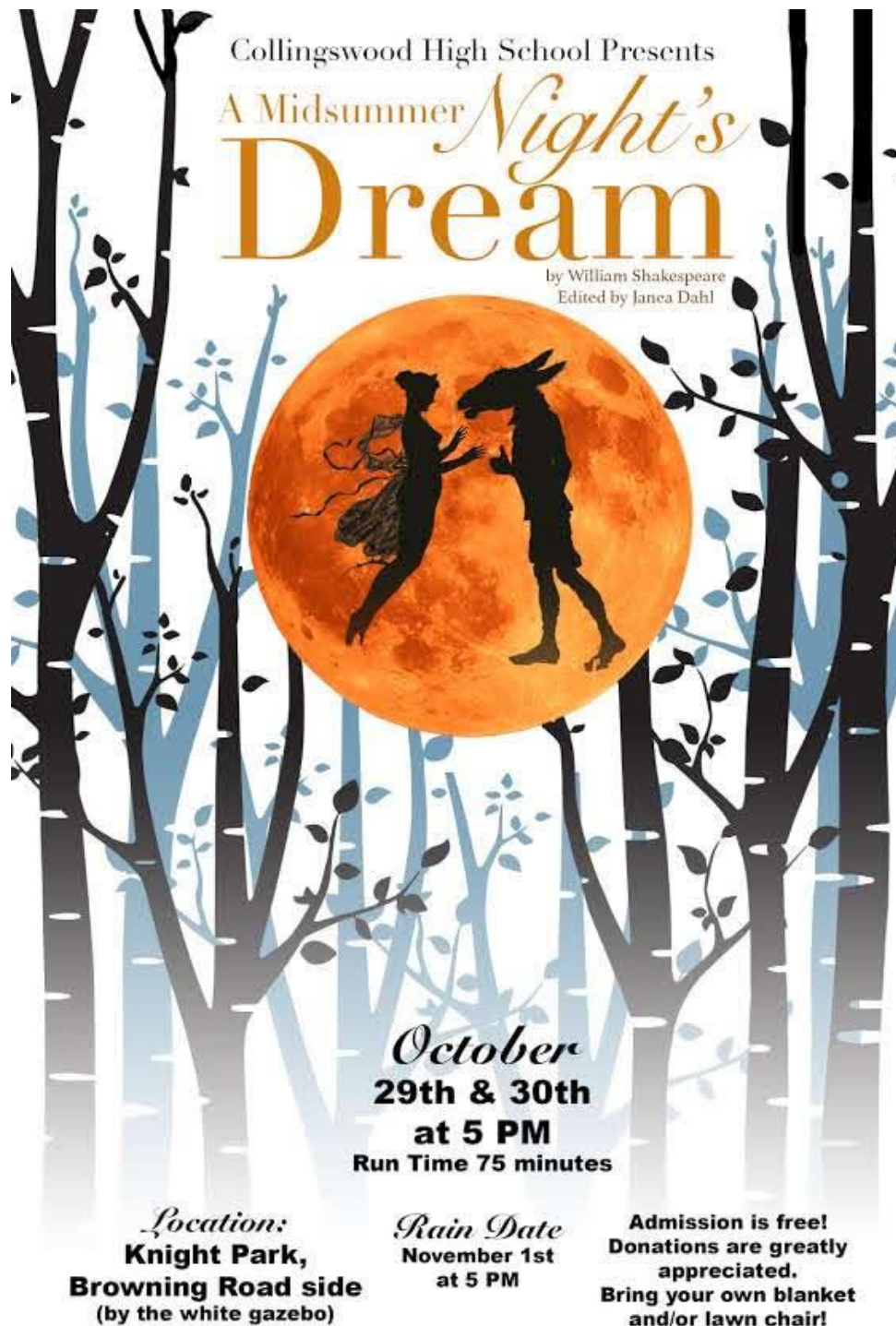


COLLINGSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

This Saturday, October 23 the CHS and CMS PTAs are hosting the Haunted Hayride. If you're looking for an enjoyable activity this weekend, join them on Saturday in Knight Park between 5:30 - 8:30 PM. All proceeds benefit CHS and CMS students.



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. Collingswood High School is proud to announce the return of its fall drama with A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, presented in Knight Park later this month! Only two chances to see this show - October 29 and 30 at 5pm. Free admission, but donations are encouraged. Bring your own seating - chair or blanket. Thank you to Ms. Whitman for all of her hard work bringing the fall drama back to Collingswood High!



SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE



I HAVE A QUESTION, WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

In an effort to be responsive to the needs of students and their families, we wanted to provide contact information to the community. Please refer to the list below to address all questions or concerns to the appropriate staff member or administrator.

Teachers: The primary point of contact for questions or concerns related to your child's school is their classroom teacher. Our educators are standing by to address the ongoing learning needs of all students.

Principals: Please direct unresolved questions or concerns related to your child's school to the appropriate building leader.

School	Building Leader	Email	Phone
Preschool/ Early Childhood Center	Ms. Jennifer Johnson-Floyd	jfloyd@collsk12.org	856.833.5291
Oaklyn School	Ms. Jennifer Boulden	jboulden@oaklynschool.org	856.858.0335
Collingswood Middle School	Dr. Jack McMullin	jmcmullin@collsk12.org	856.962.5702
Collingswood High School	Mr. Matt Genna	mgenna@collsk12.org	856.962.5701

Special Education Services: If your child already has an IEP, please contact your child's Child Study Team Case Manager. If you have questions regarding special education services in the district, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Whitehouse - ewhitehouse@collsk12.org.

District Data and Performance: If you have questions regarding the district's data collection practices or assessment information, please contact Mr. Winsor Yamamoto - wyamamoto@collsk12.org.

District Academics/ Curriculum & Instruction: If you have questions regarding curriculum and instruction offered at the district level, please contact Ms. Jen McPartland, Assistant Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer - jmcpartland@collsk12.org.