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A NEWSLETTER FROM CB CARES PARENT NETWORK * SPONSORED BY FRED BEANS AUTO DEALERSHIPS

Raising Kids to Thrive: Balancing Love with Expectations and Protection with Trust

What can we do as parents to give our children the unconditional love needed to thrive while also holding them to the high expectations needed for success? How can we protect our children while letting them learn life's lessons?

According to Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg, these are the two toughest questions with which we parents wrestle. Dr. Ginsburg offers the latest in research and a wide breadth of expert opinion, including adolescent viewpoints. Learn strategies to give thoughtful and balanced consideration to these two questions and build the perspective needed to make well-informed parenting decisions and to raise children who will be more than resilient – they will be poised to thrive!



Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg
CB West High School
Wednesday, April 13th
7:00p.m.

Free parent education program appropriate for parents of elementary, middle and high school aged children. Free babysitting for children in kindergarten through 6th grade available at CB West High School. Baby sitting for infants, toddlers and preschoolers available at Central Bucks Family YMCA for a nominal fee.

Pre-registration required for babysitting at both sites.

Registration encouraged.
For more information or to register, visit
Doylestownhealth.org/ParentPositive or
call 215.345.2121

APRIL'S BOOMERANG ASSET #25 Reading for Pleasure



Help US Help ALL Of US!

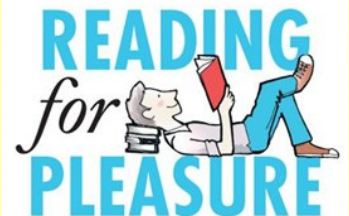
Please join US for our annual fundraiser
CB CARES Celebrity Chef & Waiter Gala

Currently seeking sponsors, silent auction donations, and volunteers for this year's event.

Contact: Kimberly Cambra
kcambra@dh.org

Top 10 Reasons To Read for Pleasure

1. Life-long learning
2. Increases knowledge
3. Expands imagination
4. Relaxing
5. Improves writing skills
6. Broadens your horizons
7. Enhances vocabulary
8. Improves memory
9. Better ability to focus
10. Entertainment



NOMINATE A HUNGRY READER FOR A BOOMERANG IN APRIL!



Boomerang Youth Recognition Award

BOOMERANG YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students represent the Boomerang Youth Recognition Award recipients for **March's Asset #17 Creative Activities**. Young person participates in creative activities which have a direct positive impact on him/her and others. Their creative activity can take a variety of forms-music, drama, art or any other creative activity.

Elementary: Dahlia Sedgwick, 5th Grade, Gayman ES



Dahlia Sedgwick is the most creative person I know. She always creates her own comics. One time Dahlia asked me what my worst subject was. I said spelling. She created a comic of Pusheen the cat teaching me how to spell. She let me take it home and my mom said it was so nice of her to do that. I thought so too. Dahlia also always creates her own characters. She usually creates them when people are sad to cheer them up. For example, I was sad because my cat died. She created a character that did really funny things and took my mind off my cat. Dahlia is so artistic. She always draws her own things, and she also creates her own species. She also always wants to participate in plays because she can be a character and be on stage with all of the props. Dahlia also creates her own books. Right now she is creating a book with her friends about superhero cats. Dahlia received three separate peer nominations for the Boomerang.

Middle School: Ben Cerauli, 9th Grade, Tamanend MS



With seven separate Boomerang nominations, it is easy to see that Ben Cerauli has made his mark with outstanding creativity, talent, and leadership. He is a leading member of numerous select choral groups in school, the community, and the state. His artistic ability has given him opportunities to travel the world with the Keystone State Boys Choir. Ben earned the leading role in our school musical this year. The director of the Keystone State Boys Choir came to see Ben perform as the Beast and was inspired to add one of Ben's featured songs from the musical to the choir repertoire for the spring concert season. Off stage, Ben has an extraordinary talent with media and cameras, creating many captivating video productions for school, community, and friends. He was awarded a third prize in a national CSPAN video competition, which will allow hundreds of Tamanend students to experience the CSPAN bus this spring. Ben has found his passion in the arts. His comfort in performing has developed him into a mature, affable, and well-liked young man, placing him at ease in his relationships with peers, adults, and his community.

High School: Paige Katona, 12th Grade, CB West HS



Paige Katona has a wonderful talent and passion for the arts. Her work exceeds high school standards and breaks the boundaries of traditional student art. Paige's artwork possesses a high level of skill, detail, accuracy, creativity, and originality. Paige is a very focused, driven, talented individual in the arts. When you talk to Paige about her art, you can see how much she loves being creative. Paige desires to pursue a career in Graphic Design. Paige has shown her strongest skill level in conceptual pieces and detailed pencil drawings. She takes the time to do the appropriate research, asks questions, practices her techniques and stays focused until she gets it right. Paige is a problem-solver. She created a found art sculpture in Art 3 where she used live branches and twigs to create a bowl. Paige is currently helping Mr. T with a mural which shows her willingness to go the extra mile. She also is making bracelets for our National Art Honor Society art sale. Paige has been part of the National Art Honor Society at our school and she currently holds a board position of Secretary. She has taken coursework at the University of the Arts in Graphic Design. She also has won several art awards.

Congratulations to these students and all of those students who were nominated.

April's Asset is #25 Reading for Pleasure. Young person reads for pleasure most days of the week, either alone, with family members, or with friends.

Nominations will be due to your school by Monday, April 25th.

Special thanks to our Boomerang partner:



**CB CARES PRESENTED CHECKS TO
INNOVATIVE LEARNING GRANT RECIPIENTS
ACROSS THE DISTRICT**



▲ ILG Check presentation at CB East.

Tohickon's Ms. Lewis received funding for a classroom library. ▼



▲ Holicong received four Innovative Learning Grants this past grant cycle totaling \$2,200.

Ms. Levin's art class received funding to bring local artist, Arla Patch, to CB West. ▼



Did you know coaches are a leading positive influence on today's youth?



NOMINATE YOUR COACH TODAY!!

Visit our website: Cb-cares.org to download a nomination form. Nominations are being accepted through April 30, 2016.

The recipient will be honored at a community ceremony in late spring with a plaque and \$500 award.

This initiative is brought to you through a partnership between CB Cares EF and the Jones Family of Chalfont, PA.



PARENT CONNECTIONS
Comcast channel 28
FIOS channel 40



This month's Parent Connections program featured the leadership and teen staff of Inspiring Teens magazine. Under the direction of Leslie Conway, this publication is a magazine for teens, about teens, written by teens! Our guest included Leslie Conway, Carly D'Angelo, Steph Litzenberger, and Hannah Diamond. Maria Corr and Heather Dobisch helped out too on the set.

Visit: www.cbsd.org/cbtv
for programming schedule



6th Annual “Why My Mother Deserves the Celebrity Treatment” Essay Contest

Students in Central Bucks will have an opportunity to put into words why they believe they have the greatest mom of all. The sixth annual Mother's Day Essay Contest for elementary, middle school, and high school students is held in conjunction with CBCEF's upcoming Celebrity Chef & Waiter Gala. Students are encouraged to write essays of 250 words or less about “Why My Mother Deserves the Celebrity Treatment.” Four winning essays will be selected by a committee and winners will be announced the week of May 2nd.

Grand Prize: The lucky mother of each winning author will receive a pair of tickets to the Celebrity Chef & Waiter Gala on Sunday, June 5th and VIP swag bag the night of the event (total value \$350).

Contest Rules: Each essay must be 250 words or less. The student's name, grade level, and school must appear on the top of each essay. The students should write about “Why My Mother Deserves the Celebrity Treatment” and deserves an evening out to be treated like a celebrity. **Deadline for Entries:** Students must submit completed essays by May 1st to: CB Cares' Mother's Day Essay Contest, 252 W. Swamp Road #5, Doylestown, PA 18901. Electronic entries may be submitted to vlacoff@dh.org.

Community News & Events



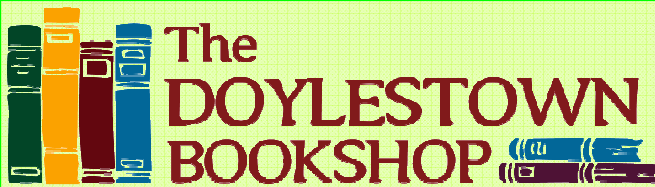
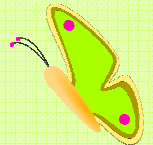
Inside Out Doylestown Art Exhibits runs April 8th - July 15, 2016

The Michener Art Museum will participate in an exciting public art initiative this spring/summer! Doylestown is hosting 12 reproduction art images from the Philadelphia Museum of Art installed outdoors in various locations around the borough from April 8 – July 15, 2016. Guided one-hour walking tours will be offered to the community. The tours are led by specially trained Michener Art Museum docents. Tours start and finish in the Michener Art Museum Lobby. For more information visit: Michenermuseum.org.

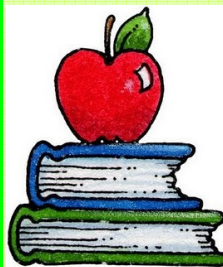
CBFYMCA hosts Healthy Kids Day®

April 30th | 10 - 1 pm

Summer is the time for kids to get up, get out and grow. But for some kids, exposure to activities that stimulate the body and mind ends with the school year. In fact, research shows that kids are prone to gain weight and fall behind in studies. On April 30th, the Y will celebrate Healthy Kids Day®, our national initiative to improve the health and well-being of kids. Visit: Cbfymca.org for more information



Check out and check into the Doylestown Bookshop for their weekly events. There's something for everyone. www.doylestownbookshop.com



Special thanks to our Educational Tax Improvement Credit partners for their financial support of CB Cares EF programs. As a nonprofit organization, we are dependent on the support of local businesses and individuals in our community.

Thank you to our EITC partners:

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Our Mission Statement:

CB Cares Educational Foundation, in partnership with Doylestown Health, the Central Bucks School District, local businesses, and the community, is dedicated to enriching the experience of students through learning grants and 40 Assets-based programs which promote responsible and resilient youth.