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## CB EAST SPORTS SEASON PREVIEWS

### Girls' Basketball

By Amanda Kearns

This year our Lady Pats will be led by senior captains Audrey LaBouliere, Sophia Mancuso, Bailey McManus, and Gina Russo. The Lady Patriots also have a handful of returning underclassmen players, including juniors Elyse Shine, Caroline Pla, and Skylar Krause and sophomores Kiki Fink and Mary Duffner. There are many underclassmen trying out this year which will give the team a good mix of new players and returning seniors. Senior Audrey LaBouliere said, "Girls' basketball is very dear to my heart and I'm going to miss this team so much next year."

The team has been working hard all year in pre-season, whether it be at open gyms, lifting, yoga, or the preseason games. The girls are ready to play their hearts out and be a dominating force on the court. They are looking to improve their previous year's overall record of 17-12. The first game of the season kicked off on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Central Bucks South High School at 6pm against Neshaminy High School. Make sure to come out and support the Lady Patriots as they look to make it to states this year!

### Interview with Soph Mancuso

Soph Mancuso is not only just a golf all-star, but also a critical part of the basketball team. Mancuso has been a Lady Patriot since her freshman year and has only improved with each year. Soph is looking to make it far in districts and compete in a state game. As a senior captain she is ready to bring together the large number of underclassmen and be a leader. She told us that "This is a season of regrowth. We have a young group this year so it is going to be a learning year." Soph also believes that "it is important to not only a leader, but also a friend to my teammates."



Pictured Left to Right: Senior Captains Bailey McManus, Audrey LaBouliere, Gina Russo, and Sophia Mancuso

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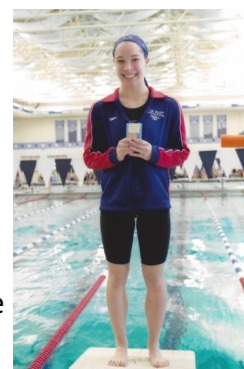
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## Swimming

By Caroline Cassidy

CB East Girls Swimming and Diving had a standout season last year, with an 11-1 winning record. But what can we expect of the ladies this year? Some key upperclassmen graduated in 2017, but the girls hope to gain some new talent this year. Working hard over Thanksgiving break, the team expects good things out of this season. Their first meet on December 5th against William Tennent went well. "In my four years on the team we have never lost this meet. It's great to have at the beginning of the season because the coaches get to see some of the standout underclassmen in action" says Lauren Miller. The next upcoming event for the team is one of the most fun throughout the year, the annual CB East Relay Carnival. Captain Steph Chell told us "Our goal this season is to have fun, swim fast, and get as many girls as possible to qualify for Districts and States as possible." This team is a really close-knit group of people that simply enjoy spending time together. The swim team is excited to dive into the season and are hoping to surpass the precedent they set last year which was 11-1. They've started out the season strong and hope for a successful year.



Senior Captain Steph Chell

## Boys' Ice Hockey

By Amanda Kearns

Seniors Chase Keiser, Colin Quinn, and Jacob Semrow have taken charge this season as the CB East ice hockey captains. This is a year of building for the team as they have a new head coach this season. There are also an influx of underclassmen on their roster, including a freshman goalie. Captain Chase Keiser states that his favorite part of the sport is "the amount of contact it entails." He is excited to see where this season takes them and has hopes of making it to playoffs. So far the team record is 1-3. Show your patriot pride and support the team in their 2017-2018 season at Bucks County Ice.



Senior Chase Keiser takes a slap shot.



Owen Connor moves in to protect freshman goalie Chris McIntyre.

# Patriot Players Presents: *Cinderella*

By Sarah Gray

From November 17th-19th, East's legendary Patriot Players rocked the stage with their enchanting performance of Cinderella. Prior to the show, senior crew member Sierra Wolk said that the group was prepared for the upcoming performance, "I am was very excited to see the audience enjoying the play as much as we did". Wolk said, "I know the cast, crew, and myself could not wait to show off our hard work." Lauren Ballew, a senior crew chief for Patriot Players, said that the play is a performance of a lifetime. "The Patriot Players put in months of hard work for this show and, the cast and crew were buzzing with excitement after the success of the first showing". Right before the performance on Saturday afternoon, I was lucky enough to talk with Lindsey LaBarbera, another senior crew member, who shared that "seeing all the children here dressed up as Cinderella, excited to see their favorite princess preform, makes me happy that we brought the community together like this."



Cinderella and the Prince sing of their love that had formed just "10 minutes Ago."

This year's performance stars include Colette Mahar as Cinderella, James Gillen as Prince Charming, Julie Byrne as the Stepmother, Hannah Jackson as the Fairy Godmother, Annalise Zazyczny and Emma Iversen as the Stepsisters, and many more. With over 10 beautiful songs and great acting, the cast put on a fantastic show. Along with the amazing music and acting, the set was stunning. The detailed carriage, ballroom scene, the stepmother's house, and many more scenes were award-winning.



The cast is attending the wedding of Cinderella and the prince in the finale of the show.



The Cinderella and her step family sing of what "A Lovely Night" they had at the ball.



Fairy Godmother sends Cinderella off to the ball in her magical carriage, showing her that "impossible things happen every day."

Overall, the Patriot Players put on a wonderful show, as usual, and the school and the entire community cannot wait until their 2018 spring performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Fall Musical

## Red, White, & Blue Night



The seniors cheered after they are declared the winners by Dr. Hadfield.



Evan Clarke shows how low he can go in the Limbo competition.



The sophomore girls fight valiantly to beat the junior girls in a game of tug of war.



Mr. Hayes unleashed the soon-to-be victorious seniors into the gymnasium.



The CB East Band accompanies the senior class into the gym.



Reece Clausen climbs the mountain his fellow classmates have created.

## Coffee House

By Zoe Williams

CB's Phantasmagoria is a club dedicated to uplifting and appreciating student artwork and has been doing so for over 20 years now. Phantasmagoria started out producing magazines of student artwork and writing, and has continued on with the same spirit and enthusiasm to this day. In a more digital age, artwork (fine art, digital art, music, poetry, photography, etc.) is now shared through our Instagram page @phantasphantom and our email letter, which you can sign up for outside of room D104. Though this art-driven club has changed over the years, the event that has stood the test of time is Phantasmagoria's biannual Coffee House!

Starting in the early 2000s, Phantasmagoria brought to life the passion for creativity the club has always stood for. Embodying the definition of Phantasmagoria, a dream-like state of wonder, club members transform CB's cafeteria into a vivid depiction of a given theme. Then, starting at 7:30pm (with a \$5 entrance fee), student performers are given the chance to shine as their family and peers watch eagerly—surrounded by twinkle lights, a creative ambiance, and enjoying snacks sold at the event. There is nothing more magical than attending Coffee House, seeing the way the year's theme has come to life at the hands of talented club members, and sitting back to really appreciate just how talented the students of CB East are. Some of the noteworthy acts this year include Alyssa Neiman and Annalesia Lochster, One Note, Sasha Temetre, Avery Lynch, and Zoe Williams.

This year's theme is camping, so come and appreciate the scenic nature view inside of a cozy little log cabin and take the night to enjoy the ambiance, the company of your friends, and the incredible talent of your peers!



Phantasmagoria and advisors Mr. Mussari and Mrs. Sebestyen

Coffee House

## Comfort for Chemo

By Kristen Ventura

The Comfort for Chemo club was founded by Kristen Ventura and Amanda Kearns. The club organizes fundraisers in order to buy items for comfort bags, which will be donated to the patients receiving chemotherapy at the Doylestown Hospital. So far, we have had three very successful fundraisers at local Doylestown establishments: Yogurt Tree, Panera, and Chipotle. This last meeting was all about assembling the comfort bags for the patients. While putting together the bags, many of the members created nice letters and cards for the patients. Some of the items included in these bags are blankets, unscented hand cream, mints, hats, gloves, etc.



Kristen Ventura

## See Green

By Grace Heim

The goal of the See Green club is to help East become more environmentally conscious and create a more eco-friendly campus. We want to raise awareness towards environmental issues we face today, as well as the impact our actions will have in the future. We have had a lot of fun events in the past and hope to continue them this year! We have sold water bottles and shirts to create more student awareness and participated in road cleanups on our very own Holicong road. Like most clubs, we raise money which goes to the school to create a greener campus, but we also like to show our support by donating to local non profit organizations. In the future we plan to have a holiday party, movie days, and an earth day celebration with tie dye shirts. Overall, See Green is a great club that works to help causes that should be important to all of us. If you want to come to the next meeting or have any, questions, please get in contact with one of us by popping into Mr. Levy or Mrs. Auger's room. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

## What Are You Looking Forward to in 2018?



**Tommy Emmens:**

Red Dead Redemption 2



**Casey Andris:**

Going on a mission trip to Jamaica



**Hannah Haug:**

Turning 18 so I can travel the world



**Kyle Cassidy:**

Senior Week at Long Beach Island



**Ben Gidwani:**

Starting my Senior Football Season



**Gabrielle Swineheart:**

Going to College



**Andrew Van Sicklen:**

Becoming a Junior



**Connor Pearson:**

Season 2 of Atlanta

## What Are Your New Year's Resolutions?



**Ariana Alfonseca:**

To go to bed earlier and procrastinate less



**Jackie Devaney:**

To actually do my homework



**Elijah Moore:**

To become a healthier person



**Aaron Kane:**

To be less stressed

## Things to Do Over Holiday Break

By Sarah Gray

### Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest (Now-March 4th)

Enjoy this beautiful outdoor ice-skating rink right near Penn's Landing that will put you in the holiday spirit right away. With their huge Christmas tree, cozy campfires with sitting areas, food and beverages served by local Philly restaurateurs, The Blue Cross River-Rink knows how to put the ho-ho-ho in holidays .

### A Longwood Christmas (Now– January 7th)

This French-themed indoor garden screams holiday spirit with their beautiful lights, holiday flowers, and over 50 holiday-themed trees throughout the facility. Outside of its heated, indoor garden, an open aired theatre fountain show runs on the hour, set to holiday music. This huge 1,000-acre holiday display will make your winter break feel complete.



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### Christmas in Peddlers Village (Now-January 6th)

Walk around Peddlers Village, which is only minutes away from CB East, and enjoy the beautiful lights show, displayed all through the month of December. While enjoying the grand Season of Lights display, visit the boutique-style shops, scattered across the village, offering a variety of gifts for all ages. The Season of Lights is the perfect way to slip into the holiday season with family and friends.

## Student Artwork



Vanessa Miranda paints her masterpiece in Drawing and Painting.



Erin Dougherty, Lindsey Freeman, and Gabby Marquez in Mrs. Hunter's photography class.



Lindsay Miscio works diligently in Mrs. Moriarty's Art 2 class.



Sierra Wolk adds detail to her piece in her Drawing and Painting class.