



## CALENDAR

**Don't forget! Back-to-School Nights are in full swing, but there are too many to list here!**

**Sept. 17**

Parent Portal opens on district website

**Sept. 24**

Family Dinner Day

**Sept. 25**

School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Oct. 9**

School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Oct. 10**

Interim Progress Reports

**Oct. 15-19**

Celebrate Education Week

**Oct. 20**

PSAT exam at all three high schools, 8 a.m.

**Oct. 22—Nov. 2**

PSSA Testing Window for Gr. 12 retest

**CBTV - Now playing on Comcast Channel 27. You can even check CBTV for inclement weather & school closing information!**

## **LATE BUS SERVICE CANCELED**

In prior school years, Central Bucks provided late-bus service on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for students involved in after-school activities. Recently, the district has received requests to provide the same service to students enrolled in private schools. Although federal law requires public school districts to provide equal transportation service to both public and private schools, for many years the district had interpreted this to mean only during regular school hours. As a result of these requests, our solicitor has advised us that if we are to provide late-bus service to our students, we must also provide it to private school students.

Unfortunately, the cost to provide this service is prohibitive. Late-bus fees would rise from \$40,000 to well over a million dollars a year. Parents and students should be aware that due to these legal issues and financial considerations, the late-bus service has been canceled, effective immediately.

We regret the inconvenience to parents and students. Our principals will be working on ways to provide other opportunities for students who previously used the bus for academic reasons after school, and we will keep you updated on the situation.



## **PAPER RECYCLING** **WE SAVED 7,104 TREES!**

Last year CB introduced a paper recycling program, with green Abitibi bins available at each school. All types of paper can be recycled in the bins, and the year end totals show a successful first year. Our community recycled 592,900 pounds of paper, or 296 tons. Since one ton of recycled paper can save the equivalent of 24 trees, we saved 7,104 trees!

Keep the paper coming. As quickly as we fill the bins, Abitibi will empty them.

