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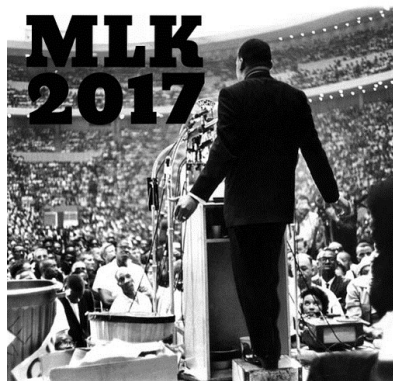
## CB CARES EF PRESENTS TWO JANUARY COMMUNITY MLK EVENTS!

Sunday, January 15th the 4th Annual Peace and Social Justice Summit will take place at the CB South HS. This free conference was inspired by the goals and aspirations and commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King and is open to all students from 7th through 12th grade. Highlights include a keynote speaker and forum to better understand the effects of intolerance in their lives and the community. The program will also feature three young people who have experienced bigotry and racism in their schools, followed by participants breaking out into smaller groups for discussion. The conference concludes with pizza and time for students to socialize.



This summit is the result of a collaboration of civic, religious, and academic organizations which includes the Central Bucks School District, CB Cares Educational Foundation, Second Baptist Church of Doylestown, The Peace Center, Bucks County Commissioners, Jack and Jill Bucks County Chapter, Temple Judea of Bucks County, the Pearl Buck Foundation, the Bucks County Jewish Coalition, Bristol Township School District.

FOR MORE INFORMATION or REGISTER TO ATTEND: <http://www.thepeacecenter.org/>



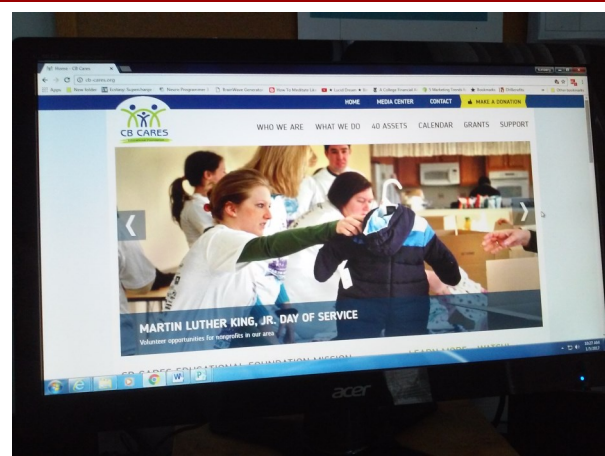
### MAKE IT A DAY ON! MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

CB CARES' ANNUAL MLK OPENING CEREMONY  
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOYLESTOWN  
8:30 AM PROMPT  
LENAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR WILL PERFORM  
SECOND BAPTIST YOUTH DANCE MINISTRY  
SECOND BAPTIST'S BACK BENCH BOYS  
SPECIAL MLK TRIBUTE PERFORMANCE

For a complete list of MLK Volunteer Opportunities Visit:  
[CB-Cares.org](http://CB-Cares.org)



## JANUARY'S BOOMERANG ASSET #9 Service to Others



## CB Cares EF Launches New Website for 2017

As part of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CB Cares EF, a new interactive website was launched to provide families with resources and information on the programs, parent resources and sponsored community events. The website is mobile friendly and is a "go to" for parents that value the importance of Developmental Assets in their child's life. CBCEF is a committed education foundation that has a rich 20 year history of supporting families in our community.

Check US out at: <http://cb-cares.org/>



The following students represent the Boomerang Youth Recognition Award for  
**December's Asset is #24 Bonding to School.**

Young person cares about his/her school.

The student is actively engaged in promoting a positive school community.

### **Elementary: Grayson Neely, Grade 2 - Butler ES**



Grayson Neely is a very caring student to all those who he encounters. He was sick a few weeks ago and brought in a large tissue box from home for the entire week because he knew that he needed a lot of tissues and he didn't want to use all of the classroom tissues in case the other kids needed them too. ( And yes, he literally carried in a large tissue box everywhere with him even though I told him he did not need to bring one in and I had plenty to give him). Grayson goes to before school and after care and will always ask me if I have any school jobs for him to do during his extra time in the building . He is often seen picking up dropped school bags and coats of his peers as well as picking up trash around the room even if the trash does not belong to him. He understands what it means to be a member of our classroom family and he does his part and even more to help keep our classroom community running in a smooth and happy manner.

### **Middle School: Patrick Jenkins, Grade 9 - Holicong MS**



Patrick received two nominations: Patrick Jenkins is an exemplary example of a student bonded in his school community. His connection to his school community is not limited to, but does include, academics. Patrick not only volunteered to be our class representative for our resource activities, he also volunteered to be a mentor for a younger student who needs some positive guidance. Patrick can see the silver lining, even when it may feel like there isn't one. Patrick spreads this positivity wherever he can. At the beginning of the year, one of Patrick's classmates lost her mother. He volunteered to make desserts to go along with the meals his classmates were making for the family. Patrick's positive attitude is not limited to extracurricular activities, he also demonstrates a positive can do attitude towards his academics and works hard to meet his teacher's expectations, despite any challenges he may face.

His enthusiasm and high spirits set a wonderful tone for our classroom and team. Patrick exhibits a well-rounded connection to his school community through his positive outlook and perseverance, even when it is not easy.

### **High School: Anthony Scarpone-Lambert, Grade 12 – CB South HS**

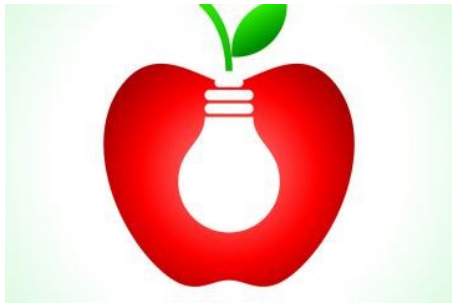


Anthony demonstrates a great deal of care for our school and the students within it, through his leadership, service and positive attitude. Over the summer, he led a group of Link students on a bus tour around our community to greet and celebrate incoming Sophomore South students. Anthony led cheers and facilitated conversations with students, making them feel welcome and excited about coming to our school this fall. Anthony serves as a leader in the Link Crew club, which helps to promote positive relationships between students in our building, and builds a positive school culture. Anthony is also a member of Titans Connect- a peer mentorship program, which demonstrates his deep caring for our special education population at South. Anthony took it upon himself to dance with a physically disabled student for several hours at a "Titans Connect Prom" last Spring, and brought joy to this student. Anthony also offers his talents in our Titans Thespian productions, entertaining the students, staff and community. His positive energy and selfless attitude are on display every day in our building, and it is obvious that Anthony cares about the school community at CB South. Finally, Anthony attended our "Sheppard Project" field trip to an Elementary school in Philadelphia, to spend time building gingerbread houses and sharing gifts with inner-city students. Anthony demonstrates a caring attitude in all that he does, and puts others before himself. He is an inspiration to all students at CB South.

**January's Asset is #9 Service to Others.** Young person values service to others in their family, school and community. He/she commits to meaningful and caring actions.

Nominations will be due to your school by **Monday, January 23rd.**

**Boomerang Youth Recognition Award**



## WANTED: Innovative Learning Grant Projects!

Attention ALL CBSD administrators and educators. CB Cares will be accepting Innovative Learning Grant applications before or by January 31st. ILG's are awarded for innovative ideas that will enrich the curriculum and will directly benefit the students of CB School District. Up to \$1,000 will be award per grant project unless multiple schools apply together.

For ILG guidelines and application visit:  
<http://cb-cares.org/grants>

## TIPS FOR BUILDING ASSET #9 SERVICE TO OTHERS



The best way to teach young people the value of helping others is to be a role model. Activities such as providing a meal to a new parent, driving a neighbor to an appointment, or babysitting can make a huge difference in someone's life. Look for service opportunities to do with a young person. Join organizations that involve—and provide leadership roles for—both young people and adults.

Also try this

**In your home and family:** Together, think of 10 ways your family can serve others. Choose one idea. Pick a date to do the activity. Afterward, talk about your experience.

**In your neighborhood and community:** Join or support an organization that teaches (and provides opportunities for) serving others such as CB Cares EF. Some possibilities to consider: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, and local youth organizations.

**In your school or youth program:** Seek learning opportunities for students and group members to engage in community service projects. Also bring community resources into the classroom or program setting.

**Nominate a deserving student  
for a Boomerang Award!**

## CB Cares is looking for Y2C Performers!



### ATTENTION 7-12TH GRADERS!

CB Cares is currently recruiting all middle & high school students looking for performance opportunities to audition. Contact CB Cares and rock your community! **Interested?** Y2C auditions are Tuesday afternoons. To learn more about the Youth 2 Community Arts program visit:

<http://www.cb-cares.org>



## Attention all soon to be DRIVERS and PARENTS!

### Can you Survive UR Drive?

Survive UR Drive is an interactive, hands-on program designed by teens for teens! The program includes a panel discussion with local police departments, emergency medical response personnel, a criminal defense attorney, and those directly affected by distracted driving accidents. Updates about junior and senior driver's license privileges and "what if" scenarios will be discussed before the afternoon concludes with participants testing their driving skills in various distracted scenarios in golf carts on a closed course. Parent participation is highly recommended. Registration is required at <http://www.cbfymca.org/>  
This free workshop will be offered on:

January 22, 2017  
Noon - 2:30PM

Fred Beans Administration Office 3960 Airport Road, Doylestown, PA 18902

## UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD BRAIN DEVELOPMENT: UNLOCKING POTENTIAL



DR. JAY STONE  
DOYLESTOWN HEALTH  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017  
LENAPE MS 7PM



PARENT POSITIVE

Partnerships creating a healthier, stronger community.

A Clinical Neuropsychologist and a Certified School Psychologist who specializes in the assessment and treatment of neurological, behavioral and learning challenges. Dr. Stone is co-owner of The Center for Neuropsychology & Counseling, PC in Warrington and is on the staff at Doylestown Health. To register: <https://www.doylestownhealth.org/dialogue-online/2016/august/parent-positive-series>

## CB CARES BLAST FROM THE PAST! CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!



Throw Back 2007 for CB Cares EF  
← Plein Air event on the grounds of the courthouse. (Above) Community clean-up day with students from Gayman ES.

**WANT to MAKE a DIFFERENCE in your COMMUNITY while developing LEADERSHIP Skills for the future.**

CB Cares EF is currently recruiting middle and high school students for a new initiative, CB Cares Volunteer Teens.

This student led volunteer council will provide many opportunities to interact with community leaders, other nonprofits and develop leadership skills. To learn more:

<http://cbcaresvolunteerteens.weebly.com/>

CB-CARES  
Volunteer  
Teens

### *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 Developmental Asset based programs which promote responsible and resilient youth.