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CB East debuts new look

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The project was four years in the making and the grand reopening celebration had been scuttled multiple times on account of snow.

But finally on March 13, members of the Central Bucks High School East community – parents, faculty, students and district administrators – came together to celebrate the completion of major renovations to the high school building.

Originally scheduled for the beginning of February, the event kicked off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the new atrium. The event included self-guided and student-led tours of the building, performances by Patriot string musicians and the Patriot Players, and refreshments made and served by students enrolled in the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Culinary Arts program.

The renovation project began during the tenure of Central Bucks Superintendent Dr. N. Robert Laws, now retired, and included numerous improvements to the Holicong Road high school, such as a new sunlit,

two-story atrium in the main entrance and the building of a new science and technology wing, which was dedicated to Laws during the ceremony.

CB East now features 14 science labs and the only robotics and engineering lab in the district. Solar panels were installed on the science wing roof, and improvements were also made to musical suites and practice rooms. The art rooms were remodeled, and CB East students now have use of a state-of-the-art television studio and a new athletic weight room.

“The overall design of the building now brings with it a bright and welcoming feeling,” said CB Superintendent Dr. David Weitzel, “and its instructional spaces support the rigorous and interactive instruction that happens each and every day in this high school.”

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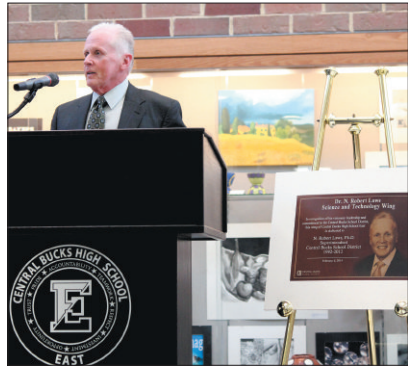
Right: CB East students receive a round of applause after singing their school song on the steps of the new high school atrium.



Violinist Maggy Simon plays with fellow Patriot string musicians.



CB East student Vanessa Acker, a member of Middle Bucks Institute of Technology's Culinary Arts program, serves desserts at the school's grand reopening celebration.



Dr. N. Robert Laws speaks at the grand reopening celebration at CB East on March 13. To the retired, former superintendent's surprise, the school dedicated the science and technology wing in his honor.

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Martin Hayes, CB East house principal, Class of 2015, opens remarks at the school's grand reopening celebration.



CB East seniors Alexa Wilson and Isabella Falcone serve as tour guides during their school's grand reopening celebration.

Naval Academy seeks applicants for STEM program

Applications are now being accepted through April 15 for the United States Naval Academy Summer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Program.

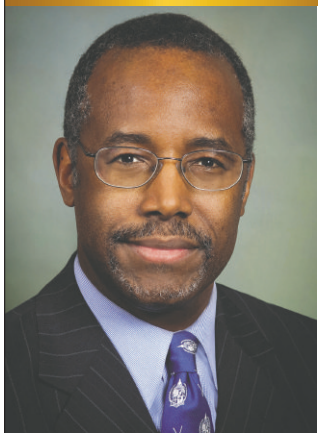
The Summer STEM Program is held in three sessions: June 2 to 7 for rising eighth- and ninth-graders; June 9-14 for rising 10th-graders; and June 16-20 for rising 11th graders.

The STEM Program gives students the opportunity to experience real-life applications of math and science principles through hands-on practical learning. Students will learn from Naval Academy professors in unique class lab facilities that provide a world-class learning environment outside the traditional classroom. The academy's current students, Midshipmen, help run the Summer STEM Program and act as mentors to students.

All students selected to participate pay approximately \$350 for the summer program and are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

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