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A Letter From Student Council President-Kleidon Ndreu

My Fellow Americans,

I would like to inform you of a remarkable Voter Registration Drive currently underway at our high school. I launched this program with the assistance of my Principal Mr. Pinto, my Student Council Vice-President Kevork Altounjian, and in coordination with the Bergen County Voter Registration program. The purpose of this program is to register eligible students, giving them the right and opportunity to vote in upcoming elections. My goal is to register hundreds of students at CPHS in the coming weeks and have every eligible student registered before my term as Student Council President expires.

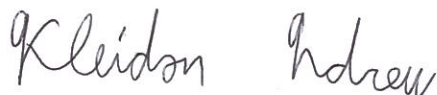
Our program's continued success has not only been recognized by our administrators but also by the Bergen County Clerk's office. This recognition has encouraged me to call upon everyone reading this article to register to vote, register others to vote, and to use your own vote in upcoming elections. In New Jersey, the minimum age to register is 17 and the minimum age to vote is 18. Recently, young adults, like us, have been organizing movements around the country proving that our voice and VOTE will count. For this reason, I encourage everyone to follow the example set forth by many of our high school students and support our Voter Registration program. We are blessed to live in a free society and we should never take our freedom and rights for granted. Voting is not primarily about having your preferred outcome 100% of the time, it's about reaffirming one of the rights that the soldiers of our nation's history have fought, sweat, bled, and even died to preserve.

Our future depends on being politically active so I encourage everyone to register and vote on elections days or by using the early voting process, absentee ballots or Vote-by-Mail option. Please remember to Vote on April 17th and support our School Budget, vote in the upcoming primaries, and of course vote in the November elections. I call upon everyone to make your voices heard by VOTING!!

Our county website for voter registration forms is

<https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/417/Voter-Forms>.

Sincerely,



Kleidon Ndreu

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