

Oct. 11, 2019

High School North Weekly Update

PTSA News

We would like to thank the families that sent in their memberships and JWAC donations. The Membership Committee is in the process of entering the information into the PTSA database. You will receive your membership card via email. Please be patient with us. Thank you! We encourage all families to [join HSN PTSA](#) and support our [JWAC program](#). Hope to see you in big numbers at our upcoming events.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Oct. 10, 7 p.m. - HSN PTSA general membership meeting** - The guest speaker will be WW-P Science Supervisor, Mr. Richard Stec, who will discuss the topic, "Inside a High School Science Classroom." This will be a hands-on experience for parents. Be sure to attend. *Open to all parents.*
- **[Oct. 19 and 20, 1 p.m. - Special, ONE-TIME only ACT Prep event at High School South](#)** - Join PLAYBOOK Founder, and WWPHS South Alum, Jared Friedland for an ACT Boot Camp at South. Jared was a National Merit Scholar in high school, an Ivy League grad, and has earned over 30 perfect scores on the SAT and ACT. The PLAYBOOK's ACT Boot Camp is the definitive course for students who want to march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind. Tuition is \$195 for the entire weekend, which includes 8 hours of expert in-person instruction and tips and strategies from an instructor who has helped thousands of students maximize their score. For more information on this special prep opportunity or to enroll, visit [LEARNTHEPLAYBOOK.COM](#) and click Upcoming SAT & ACT Boot Camps on the menu bar. You can also email info@learntheplaybook.com or call 888.602.9072.
This event is SPONSORED by the PTSA

- **October 23, 6 p.m. - SAT/ACT Fair** - The HSS PTSA invites students and parents to join us for an informational evening at High School South Commons 1 and the Playhouse Theater. The evening will begin with the SAT/ACT Fair from 6 - 7:30 p.m. An array of vendors will be available. use Theater. The evening will begin with the SAT/ACT Fair from 6 - 7:30 p.m. An array of vendors will be available.
- **[HSN PTSA October Food Drive to benefit Plainsboro Food Pantry](#)** - HSN families may send donations with their student throughout the month of October. A drop off box labeled "HSN PTSA Food Drive" will remain outside the HSN main office. Thank you to all the families who brought donations with them to Back to School Night.
- **National PTA Reflections Program** - All students are encouraged to participate in this National PTA Arts competition. The theme for this year is "**Look Within.**" Visit the [link](#) to learn about the submission categories. The deadline to submit entries is Nov. 15, 2019. Entries may be dropped off in the main office.
- **Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m. - HSN PTSA Meeting - "Paying for College"** - Save the Date! Come to the HSN Media Center to learn what the FAFSA is all about! Representative, Heather Hillman, from HESAA (Higher Education Student Assistance Authority) Financial Aid Office will be there to give practical tips for college financing and answer application questions.

Useful links: [PTSA Website](#) | [Membership & Scholarship Donations](#)

If you have questions about information in the PTSA section please [email](#) us.

SEPTSA

- SEPTSA is a districtwide PTSA supporting parents, guardians and students who receive special education, related services and accommodations for physical, emotional and or learning challenges.
- If you have a student with an IEP or a 504 plan and you missed our table at Back To School Night, click [here](#) for the membership form.

- **SEPTSA's First Parent Workshop** is Nov. 14, 7 p.m. at Community Middle School. Dr. Teresa Herrero Taylor, PhD BCBA-D, will present on the evaluation referral process and assessments (educational, psychological, speech-language) conducted by the child study team. Learn more about how testing determines special education eligibility and shapes IEP development.

Useful Links: [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#)

School News

Wednesday, Oct. 16 - PSAT Testing for 10th and 11th Graders and Delayed Opening for 9th and 12th Graders

- All 10th and 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT Wednesday, Oct. 16. They will arrive at school at the normal start time.
- All 9th and 12th grade students will be picked up on a second bus run and should be at their bus stop approximately two hours and 15 minutes later than their normal pickup time.

Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.

Check out the High School North [Calendar of Activities](#), [The Knights' Armory](#) and High School North's [Lost and Found](#).

[AP Exam Registration](#): High School students planning to take AP exams must register online between Oct. 4 and Nov. 8. Cost is \$105 per exam. Questions can be directed to the appropriate high school counseling department.

Post Prom Committee

Please like the Post Prom [Facebook](#) page and invite your friends, too!

The [Post Prom Clothing Drive](#) will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the High School North loading dock by the gym/pool entrance. Please bring your gently used, clean donations in tightly tied plastic garbage bags. Acceptable items include clothing, belts, shoes, handbags, backpacks, ties, sheets, towels, table cloths,

hats, scarves, jerseys. Thank you in advance for your contributions to this fundraising effort!

The Post Prom committee is collecting McCaffrey's receipts and Box Tops for Education. Feel free to bring any receipts or Box Tops you have on hand to our meetings, or mail them to Amy Vogel at 9 Revere Court, West Windsor, NJ 08550.

Join us for a Holiday Shopping Extravaganza Friday, Nov. 1! This will be a fun evening of shopping and socializing; a portion of the proceeds will go to Post Prom. Stay tuned for details and mark your calendar now.

Athletics

- [Winter Sports Registration for high school students](#) is open on Genesis until 11 p.m. Oct. 25.

Around the District News

- Mark your calendars for [Wicoff's Centennial Celebration](#) Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.! Wicoff is encouraging families to carpool and park at the Plainsboro Plaza Shopping Center as parking will be limited on school and church property.
- The annual [HSN vs. HSS Serve Up Hope Game](#) will be held on Oct. 14. All proceeds will benefit the Rainforest Alliance.
- Join us at the 11th induction ceremony of the **WWPHS South Hall of Honor** on Nov. 2! The hall of honor was founded to connect the past to the present and the future; in recognizing those who have brought honor to our school we keep alive the spirit of South. These honorees are an integral part of our history. Check out the [website for this year's inductees and to purchase tickets](#) or send a check (for \$25 made out to WWPHSS Hall of Honor) to Cathy Tantum at HSS.

District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Event Calendar](#)

Counseling and Wellness

- The WW-P College Fair will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6-8 p.m. at High School South. Please visit the [district website](#) for a complete list of college representative that will be on hand.

- The first Parent University event of the school year will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at High School South. The topic will be "The Road to Resilience: Developing a Growth Mindset." Please visit the district website for more information on this and other upcoming [Parent University Events](#).

Community Education

- Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement starts on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Parents are invited to come and learn about money management skills to set you up for a future beyond work. [Sign up with Community Education under the 2019-20 Adult & Youth Programs](#). Registration closes on Sunday, Oct. 13.
- Family Fun Friday is Oct. 18! Parents and children are welcome to join us for step-by-step canvas painting. You and your child will be creating coordinating S'mores paintings. No artistic experience necessary. [Sign up with Community Education under 2019-2020 Adult & Youth Programs](#)
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year! [Sign up when you need it.](#)

Community Events

- Are you looking for programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

Food Services

- Make sure to download [Sodexo's So Happy app](#)! Download the app to view nutritional information, allergens and more. Check out the [menus](#) for October!

WW-P Board of Education

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meetings](#) and materials.

Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

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