

Oct. 25, 2019

High School North Weekly Update

PTSA News

We encourage all families to [join HSN PTSA](#) and support our [JWAC program](#). We hope to see you in big numbers at our upcoming events.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- [HSN PTSA October Food Drive to benefit Plainsboro Food Pantry](#): Families may send donations with their student(s) throughout the month of October. A drop off box labeled "HSN PTSA Food Drive" will remain outside the main office. Thank you to everyone who brought donations to Back to School Night.
- [National PTA Reflections Program](#): Please join this year's Reflection program and submit your entry to North PTSA by Nov. 15, 2019. This year's theme is LOOK WITHIN, please visit the [National PTA website](#) or click the [link](#) to download Reflections packet with the detailed information. Use this link to download the [student entry form](#). Students may drop off their entry in the box outside the main office.
- Nov. 5: WW-P High School North Counselors and parents open round table discussion from 8:45-9:45 a.m. [Here](#) is the flyer with additional information and the [link](#) for parents to register.
- Nov. 14: HSN PTSA Meeting "Paying for College" at 6:30 p.m. Join us in 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. Look for a link to sign up for this program in next week's newsletter.

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, Ph.D. 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

- Reminder: **Schools will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8.** View the [Academic Calendar](#) to see additional upcoming dates.
- **AP Exam Registration:** [High School students planning to take AP exams must register online between Oct. 4 and Nov. 8.](#) The cost is \$105 per exam. Questions can be directed to the appropriate high school counseling department.
- Parents and students (ages 11 and up) are invited to join HSN and Community Middle School student organizations **HEAL and NuYu**, TONIGHT, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. at High School North for a one-of-a-kind seminar on mental wellbeing with renowned speakers and mental health advocates. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Check out the High School North [Calendar of Activities](#), [The Knights' Armory](#) and High School North's [Lost and Found](#).
- High School North **underclassmen photo make-ups** will be held Monday, Oct. 28 in the Upper Dining Hall from 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Post Prom Committee

- Please like the Post Prom [Facebook](#) page and invite your friends, too!
- In order to make Post Prom successful, we depend on the partnership of schools, families and civic-minded business owners and corporations. Are you or do you know a local business owner? We invite our community business leaders to become a sponsor of Post Prom by making a tax-deductible donation. Find out more [here](#).
- The Post Prom committee is collecting McCaffrey's receipts and Box Tops for Education. You can mail your receipts/box tops directly to Amy Vogel at 9 Revere Court, West Windsor, NJ 08550.
- We just added Beauty Counter to our [Holiday Shopping Extravaganza](#) line-up for Friday, Nov. 1! This will be a fun evening of shopping and socializing; a portion of the proceeds will go to Post Prom. The event will be held at Amy Vogel's home at 9 Revere Court in West Windsor. The hours are 10:00 am until 1:00 pm and then again from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Our other vendors include Peach athleisure wear, J'belle jewelry and accessories, and handmade jewelry by Missi Rubenstein Designs.

Athletics

- TODAY, Oct. 25, is the last day for [Winter Sports Registration for high school students](#). Genesis will close at 11 p.m. for all winter sports signups.
- Nov. 1: **WW-P United Pink-Out Football Game**. October is breast cancer awareness month! Come out and support the WW-P United Football Team by wearing pink and black for the last home game at High School North on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.! Short sleeve t-shirts in limited sizes and quantities will be available for purchase in the school store and at the game for \$10. All proceeds will go to Hope in a Blanket, a local charity that donates hats and blankets to women currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer at local hospitals.

Around the District News

- Join us at the High School North National Honor Society's **Trunk or Treat** 4-6 p.m. Oct. 26 in the HSN stadium parking lot. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Village and Millstone River Schools are holding a **coat drive** for a local charity. The schools will be accepting clean, gently worn winter jackets and coats as well as NEW hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. Donations can be dropped off Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Millstone River School.
- You're invited to the 11th induction ceremony of the **WW-P High School 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 WWP HSS Hall of Honor) to Cathy Tantum at HSS.

District Updates

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

Counseling and Wellness

- Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

Community Education

- Winter After School Enrichment is now open for registration. Spaces fill fast, so do not delay! Download the brochure from the district [website](#). Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- [Check out](#) some exciting Family Fun Nights and Upcoming Adult Program available through Community Education.

- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year! [Sign up when you need it.](#)
- Space is still available in the morning and afternoon Kindergarten Extension. Register through [Community Education](#) under 2019-20 Extended Day, KE, Pre-K.

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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