

Nov. 1, 2019

High School South Weekly Update

WW-P Schools are closed Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8. Due to the shortened week, there will not be a Nov. 8 newsletter.

PTSA News

- **Nov. 12:** The PTSA is delighted to announce a monthly event called **Coffee with the Counselors**. HSS counselors have generously agreed to present a panel and take questions from the parents on the second Tuesday of every month from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the HSS Commons. Please [sign up for a slot](#) (Only 1 member per family please).
- **Nov. 16:** HSS PTSA is offering a **SAT vs ACT combo Practice Test** at HSS on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to practice test-taking in a real-world setting and identify areas for improvement before taking the official versions! Test participants will receive a detailed score report. Open to all grades. Free to students who are members of the PTSA and \$6 for non-HSS PTSA members. [See the flyer for details](#). The deadline to register is Nov. 13, 2019.
- **PTSA membership** is now open! You can either [sign up online](#) or any of our meetings or by simply returning your membership form to the school front office.

Useful links: [PTSA Website](#) | [Membership & Scholarship Donations](#) | If you have questions about information in the PTSA section please [email](#) us.

Post Prom

- We Need Your Help! We are behind on our Fundraising Goals for this time of the year. [Please Write A Check \(PWAC\) to help support Post Prom](#)! If your child plans to attend Post Prom, we need you to participate.

- **Post Prom BAKE SALE:** Coming up Nov 4-6! [Sign up for donations and to help out.](#)
- Buy **Mastoris Cheese Bread and Mendokers Pastries** at the Craft Fair Dec. 7 at HSS. Proceeds from this and the concession stand benefit Post Prom.
- We are collecting **McCaffrey's Receipts** all year long. Please bring them into the Front office Marked for "PTSA Post Prom."

Useful links: [Post Prom Website](#) | [Post Prom Email](#)

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.
- **Nov. 14: SEPTSA Meeting – Deciphering Tests and Evaluations**, 7 p.m. at Community Middle School (55 Grovers Mill Road, Plainsboro). **Speaker:** Teresa Taylor, Ed.Ph.D., Psychologist, Adjunct Professor at Rider University, and Director of Special Services in Freehold Regional High School District. Following our brief PTSA meeting, Dr. Taylor will discuss the Special Education evaluation process, the tests often administered and their measures/ metrics to better understand how these tests assess the student's academic and cognitive needs. Contact Kathleen at kkz4@verizon.net to let us know if you can attend and if you have any questions.

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

School News

- Reminder that schools will be **closed Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8**. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see additional upcoming dates.
- Believe it or not, **winter weather will be coming soon**. To be proactive and to ensure that you are “in the loop” on all announcements regarding weather-related closings or changes in schedules, please click [HERE](#) for our district’s communication system.
- **WWPHS South Hall of Honor**: Join us at the 11th induction ceremony of the WWPHS South Hall of Honor on Nov. 2! Check out the [website for this year’s inductees and to purchase tickets](#).
- HSS **Orchestra Concert** will be Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Theater
- **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.

Senior News

- The LAST Disney payment of \$275 is due the week of Nov. 18–22.
- As always, any questions please email Lisa Brown or Krissy Javick.

Athletics

- **Pink-Out Football Game** - TONIGHT, Nov. 1. October is breast cancer awareness month! Support the WW-P United Football Team by wearing pink and black for the last home game at High School North. Long and short-sleeve, Pink-Out T-shirts will be for sale at the game. Proceeds will benefit Hope in a Blanket, a local charity.
- The **boys soccer team** won its first state game in ten years and will play away at Edison High School at 2 p.m. in the quarter-final round of Central Jersey State Tournament.
- [Districtwide Student Athlete Night](#) will be 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, 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

- **The Big Disconnect: Family Life in the Digital Era:** WW-P parents are invited to attend a Hamilton Township School District sponsored presentation by Dr. Catherine Steiner-Adair titled, "[The Big Disconnect: Family Life in the Digital Era](#)" on Nov. 13, 7 p.m. at Reynolds Middle School in Hamilton Township.
- 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 November!

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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