

Nov. 15, 2019

## High School North Weekly Update

### PTSA News

- HSN PTSA thanks all the families for sending in your membership and JWAC contribution. We are able to provide the programs we offer for the parents and students thanks to your contributions to our JWAC program.
- Join/Donate ([PTSA membership](#), [JWAC program](#)) now, it's never too late to show your support!

### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **[National PTA Reflections Program](#)**: All students are encouraged to participate in this year's National PTA Reflection competition. Students May submit their entry in any of the following categories: visual arts, musical composition, photography, literature and film production. 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 main office by Nov. 18.
- **Nov. 16:** HSS PTSA invites HSN students to take advantage of the **SAT vs ACT Combo Practice Test** at **WWP High School South** on Saturday, Nov. 16, 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. This event is open to all grades. The program is free to students who are members of the PTSA and \$6 for non-HSS PTSA members. The deadline to register is extended to Nov. 16. Please click [here for the flyer](#).
- **Nov. 19: CMS PTSA Meeting with the Superintendent - 9 a.m. at CMS.** CMS PTSA invites HSN families to attend the presentation by Dr. David Aderhold will be providing an update on the construction scheduled to start next year at CMS, including a review of changes and adjustments that will affect traffic, driving, parking, etc. Although the construction is at CMS, HSN will be affected

due to the new driving pattern. All families interested are encouraged to attend.  
*This presentation is open to all families.*

### **Save the Date**

- Dec. 5: Coffee with the Principal, 8:30-10 a.m.
- Dec 14: SAT/ACT Practice Test sponsored by the PTSA, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**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.

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

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### **School News**

- Reminder: All WW-P schools will have an early dismissal Wednesday, Nov. 27 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. 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. To sign up to receive additional messages from the townships please follow the links below.
  - [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#)

- [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)
- Congratulations to Boys' Cross Country for winning the Central NJ Group 3 Championship last weekend!
- Check out the High School North [Calendar of Activities](#), [The Knights' Armory](#) and High School North's [Lost and Found](#).
- [Grovers Mill Road - Utility Pole Work](#) - HSN has been notified of continued utility pole work in Plainsboro. The work will continue onto Grovers Mill Road and may cause closures that can impact timely access to the school through the end of 2019.

### **Post Prom Committee**

- Please like the Post Prom [Facebook](#) page and invite your friends, too! Stay up-to-date on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and more.
- If you want to have fun, be fit, and fundraise for post prom, join many of us this Saturday, Nov. 16 at 12:30 p.m. to try the Orangetheory Fitness workout (352 Princeton-Hightstown Road location)! Only \$10 for a coach-lead, fun-filled class with some healthy competition. Max capacity 35 people, so please reserve your spot. Must be at least 16 years old to participate. If under 18, please bring the [waiver](#) signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- 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.

### **Athletics**

- Did you know that WW-P has an Athletic Hotline? [Athletes and fans can find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our hotlines.](#)

### **Around the District**

- Some fantastic WW-P high school theater productions will be occurring during the next two weeks. High School North will present *Clue* Nov. 14-16 and High School South will present *Moon Over Buffalo* from Nov. 21-23. Click [here](#) for show details.
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### **District Updates**

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

### **Counseling and Wellness**

- The next Parent University event will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Grover Middle School. "Parenting in the Age of Social Media" will be the evening's topic. Understand new realities, current trends and best practices for parenting in the digital age where social media has become a significant part of the adolescent experience. Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

### **Community Education**

- Winter After-School Enrichment is now open for registration. Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020. [Spaces fill fast, so do not delay.](#)
- Family Fun Nights and Upcoming Adult Programs: [Check out what is coming up with Community Education.](#)
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. [Sign up when you need it.](#)
- Upcoming SAT Programs - Community Education sponsored classes through [Kaplan](#), [Princeton Review](#), and [Lentz & Lentz](#) offered throughout the school year at High School North and South. Find the right program for you and register online.

### **Community Events**

- [Teen Vaping: What You Need to Know](#) - An informative presentation by Dr. Michael Steinberg, director of Rutgers Tobacco Dependence Program, Monday, Nov. 25, 2019, from 7-9 p.m. at Princeton High School Performing Arts Center. The evening is sponsored by Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.
- 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 this month and take the parent/student surveys!

### **WW-P Education Foundation**

- The Education Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, 2019, for the [STAR Campaign](#). Give a STAR to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or staff member who makes a difference in their lives. Your donation helps fund our many grants that enrich your child's education. Click on the attached flyer for more information.

### **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.**

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Youtube](#)