

Nov. 15, 2019

High School South Weekly Update

PTSA News

Important upcoming Events

- **Nov. 16:** HSS PTSA is offering an **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](#).
- **HSS PTSA** needs your help! As the holidays approach, many of us make charitable contributions. Please consider including the school PTSA on your list this year and participate in the Just Write A Check (**JWAC**) campaign. The PTSA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit and your contributions will be tax-deductible. We are currently running behind in our fundraising goals which will impact our programs even as we try to deliver more value to the parents, students and teachers.
- **Nov. 30:** This is the last call for submissions to the **National PTA's Reflections program**. This year, the theme is Look Within. Students are invited to submit original work in any of the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography or Visual Arts by the Nov. 30 deadline. Click [here](#) for the registration form.
- **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

- The second half of our Bake Sale is the 2 Days of Thanksgiving Week! [Please sign on here.](#)
- 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.
- 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** March 12 is our Post Prom Evening DIY Event...Stay tuned!
- 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.

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

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](#)
 - Fall Drama - Moon Over Buffalo is a hilarious play, filled with screwball comedy that promises to have the audience in stitches! The show is written by Ken Ludwig and will be performed at West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South’s Playhouse on Nov. 21-23 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

Senior News

- The FINAL payment of \$275 for Disney is due by next Friday, Nov. 22. Room assignments will be done in the beginning of December and your child will not be able to sign up for a room if there is an outstanding balance.
- The LAST day to withdraw from the trip and still receive a refund is Nov. 29.
- Thank you to those who contributed items and volunteered to assist us at our bake sale. The Class of 2020 greatly appreciates it.
- As always, any questions, please reach out to Lisa Brown or Krissy Javick.

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.

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