

Dec. 6, 2019

High School North Weekly Update

PTSA News

- In the spirit of giving during this holiday season, please remember to support HSN PTSA by donating to our JWAC Program. Note that if you send your donation in before the end of the year, you can claim that charitable donation for this coming tax season! [JWAC program](#). (For more information: [PTSA membership](#), [JWAC program](#))

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Dec 14:** SAT/ACT Practice Test sponsored by the PTSA, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Check-in begins at 8:30 a.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. The scores are NOT shared with any schools. This event is open to all grades. The program is FREE to students who are members of the HSN PTSA and \$10 for non-HSN PTSA members. The deadline to register is Dec. 11, 2019. [Click here to register](#). Please click [here](#) for more information.

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.

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

School News

- Join us at the upcoming HSN Orchestra Concerts.
 - Dec. 11: Freshman Band and Orchestra concert (String Ensemble only) at 7:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 13: HSN Orchestras Concert "Beethoven Fest" (All Orchestras) at 7:30 p.m.
- 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.
- Check out the [important upcoming dates for December and January](#).
- Are you signed up to receive text messages from WW-P Schools? Click [HERE](#) for the district's communication process and make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis. To sign up to receive additional messages from the townships please follow the links below:
 - [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#)
 - [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)

Athletics

- [WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our athletic hotlines.](#)

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.
- North's Post Prom Committee will be holding a **Bollywood Dance Class fundraiser** event on Dec. 14, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. at New Jersey Athletic Club (NJAC). The cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per person with a coin embellished hip scarf. [For more information and to register, click here.](#)
- 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.

Around the District News

- **The HSS Annual Holiday Craft Show** is Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at High School South. Admission is \$1. Parking is available at HS South with overflow parking at Maurice Hawk and a shuttle that will run attendees to and from the Craft Show throughout the day. [Click here for more information on this event.](#)
- What better way to ring in the holiday season than with a holiday concert? WW-P students and staff have been working all fall to prepare for some **wonderful concerts**. [Click here for a list of upcoming performances.](#)
- **Adult ESL Classes** - Free adult evening ESL classes for parents/guardians of WW-P ESL students are being offered Monday or Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m. starting the week of Dec. 9. [Click to register and for more details.](#)
- **High School South's United Charity Drive** looks to brighten the holidays of local organizations and Pirate families. All donations not sent in with students

may be dropped off in the bins at the school security desk. Monetary donations can be cash or in the form of a check made out to "WWP High School South" with "charitable giving" noted in the memo/note section. [Click here for more information.](#)

- **Hands Across the Water Cookie Decorating and Bake Sale** event is Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Grover Middle School. Profits will go to Community Charter School, a school for orphans in the Democratic Republic of Congo. [For more information and to RSVP, click here.](#)
- GMS French students invite you to the **5th Annual White Elephant Sale** on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 3 - 7 p.m. at Grover Middle School. All proceeds will go to the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. [Check out additional information here.](#)
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- Dutch Neck Elementary School PTA is looking for teen volunteers for their holiday event, **Dexter's Emporium**, Saturday, Dec. 7. There are two time slots for volunteers: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 12 -2 p.m. Middle school and high school students can earn volunteer credit hours. Just write "student" when you sign up. [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.](#)

District Updates

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

Counseling and Wellness

- Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming [Parent University Events](#) or review the previous presentations.

Community Education

- [Winter After-School Enrichment is open for registration](#). Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. [Sign up by clicking here](#).
- Upcoming SAT Programs - Community Education sponsored classes through [Kaplan](#), [Princeton Review](#), and [Lentz & Lentz](#) are offered throughout the school year at High School North and South.

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

- Download the [Sodexo's So Happy app](#) to view nutritional information, allergens, [menus](#) and more.

WW-P Education Foundation

- The Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, 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 grants that enrich your child's education.
- The Foundation will hold its [Holiday Fair](#) for grades pre-K-5 on Dec. 7 in the Village School Cafeteria from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WW-P Board of Education

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meeting](#) dates. Agenda and materials for Board meetings are published after 3:30 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting.

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

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