Dec. 13, 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! <u>JWAC program</u>. (For more information: <u>PTSA</u>
 membership, <u>JWAC program</u>)
- **Dec 14:** SAT/ACT Practice Test sponsored by the PTSA, 9 a.m. 1 p.m. (Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.) *Registration is now closed*. Students registered for this practice test must bring their student ID and be at school by 8:30 a.m. Look for an email with details.

Useful links: <u>PTSA Website</u> | <u>Membership & Scholarship Donations</u> | If you have questions about information in the PTSA section please <u>email</u> 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: <u>WW-P SEPTSA Facebook</u> | <u>WW-P SEPTSA Website</u> | <u>Membership Form</u>

School News

- Check out the important upcoming dates for December and January.
- Are you signed up to receive text messages from WW-P Schools? Click <u>HERE</u> 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
- **Dec. 13:** HSN Orchestras Concert "Beethoven Fest" (All Orchestras) at 7:30 p.m.
- Check out the High School North <u>Calendar of Activities</u>, <u>The Knights' Armory</u> and High School North's <u>Lost and Found</u>.
- 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 <u>Facebook</u> page and invite your friends, too! Stay up-to-date on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and more.
- This Saturday, Dec. 14, from 3-4:30 p.m., is the Bollywood Dance Class fundraiser! Join us at the New Jersey Athletic Club (NJAC) for a fun afternoon of dancing, tea and light refreshments. 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.
- Bachner Cup Hockey Game Fundraiser: Save the date for the annual Bachner Cup hockey game on Friday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m. at ProSkate Ice Rink in Monmouth Junction. The WW-P Hockey team will face off against Toms River South-East. Tickets for the game are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All funds raised at the event will be donated to the David J. Bachner Memorial Fund which supports local athletes in need and provides scholarships. The fund was

established in memory of beloved WW-P North alumnus David Bachner ('09) who died suddenly shortly after graduation before beginning his freshman year at Seton Hall University, where he had earned a full scholarship for baseball. Come out to support the hockey team and to help them make the evening a success.

Athletics

• <u>WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations</u> by calling our athletic hotlines.

Around the District News

- 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.
- 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
 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.

District Updates

• <u>District Website</u> | <u>Academic Calendars</u> | <u>Event Calendar</u>

Counseling and Wellness

• Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming <u>Parent University Events</u> or review the previous presentations.

Community Education

- <u>Winter After-School Enrichment is open for registration</u>. Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. <u>Sign</u> up by clicking here.
- Upcoming SAT Programs Community Education sponsored classes through
 <u>Kaplan</u>, <u>Princeton Review</u>, and <u>Lentz & Lentz</u> 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 <u>Sodexo's So Happy app</u> to view nutritional information, allergens, <u>menus</u> and more.

WW-P Education Foundation

- The Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, for the <u>STAR Campaign</u>.
 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 <u>Holiday Fair</u> 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 <u>Board of Education Meeting</u> 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.

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