

Dec. 20, 2019

High School North Weekly Update

All WW-P Schools will have an early dismissal today, Dec. 20, 2019. All schools will be closed Monday, Dec. 23, 2019, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. The board offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. All schools and the board offices will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020. This will be the final newsletter of 2019.

PTSA News

The HSN PTSA wishes you and your family a very happy and healthy holiday season and a wonderful new year! Enjoy this special family time.

In the spirit of giving during this holiday season, please remember to support HSN PTSA by donating to our JWAC Program. Note: 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

- **Jan 7:** HSN parents and counselors round table discussion from 8:45-9:45 a.m. The discussion topic is "Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset". [Please watch this YouTube video prior to the meeting](#). Use this [link to register](#) for this event.
- **Jan 15:** HSN PTSA General membership meeting at 7 p.m. Guest speaker: Mr. Lee Riley, HSN head counselor. Topic: Standardized tests. *Stay tuned for the details and for a link to sign up for this event.*

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

SEPTSA

- **Dec. 28: Lego Buddies - 9:45 a.m.** Join our informal gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s to socialize through Lego play at the West Windsor Library.

- **Jan. 7: Transition to College Talk & Pizza - 6:30 p.m.** High schoolers with IEPs or unclassified issues who are considering a two/four-year college are invited to Romeo's Pizza (10 Schalks Crossing, Plainsboro), to eat pizza and discuss navigating higher education with collegians who faced similar challenges.
- **Jan. 30: PTSA Meeting "Understanding How to Improve IEPs and 504s" - 7 p.m.**, at Community Middle School (55 Grovers Mill Rd, Plainsboro). The speaker, Beth Manes, J.D., Special Needs Attorney, will help parents understand how to effectively use IEP documents and evaluations to improve your child's school experience.

Please contact Jennifer Riccards (jenballen@yahoo.com) for questions or to RSVP.

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

School News

- Check out the [important upcoming dates for January and February](#).
- Make sure you are 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](#)
- 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

- Like the Post Prom [Facebook](#) page! Stay up-to-date on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and more.

- 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 Ellen Lieber at 113 Parker Road, Plainsboro NJ 08536. Please send in your McCaffrey receipts quickly as they only honor receipts less than 3 months old.
- Mark your calendar! The highly anticipated **Pocketbook Bingo** fundraiser is **Sunday, Jan. 26**. This year's selection of handbags is OUT OF THIS WORLD and includes Kate Spade, Coach, Ralph Lauren, Tory Burch and more! There will be 12 rounds of bingo, a 50/50 raffle and handbag raffles. You can register individually or you can reserve a table with 8 to 10 people by emailing Courtney at courtneybrowndorf@gmail.com or Angie at adbcrichton@yahoo.com. Stay tuned for the registration link.

Athletics

- **Bachner Cup Hockey Game Fundraiser:** Save the date for the annual [Bachner Cup](#) hockey game **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.
- [WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our athletic hotlines.](#)

District Updates

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

Counseling and Wellness

- **Parent University:** A special Parent University event will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. at High School North. The topic: Is Video Gaming Addiction Real? will examine the impact of video gaming on children and adolescents. 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.](#)
- Space is available in the morning and afternoon **Kindergarten Extension!** [Register 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!

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.

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