

Jan. 3, 2020

High School North Weekly Update

PTSA News

Please remember to support HSN PTSA by donating to our [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 the event.
- **Jan 15:** HSN PTSA general membership meeting at 7 p.m. in the HSN Media center. Speaker: Mr Riley, HSN head of counseling
Topic: Course selection, course rigor, and considerations that should be made when selecting courses for next year. Following the presentation, there will be time for a Q&A. Parents may ask general questions related to course selection and SAT/ACT testing (examples include: When should the students start test prep?, What is a good time to take the test?, Which test should they take? How many subject tests they should be taking? Is there a limit on number of times one can take the test).

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

SEPTSA

- **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

- **Junior College Planning Night** for parents will be on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at HSN. Come out and learn more about college applications and the admissions process.
- 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 these links: [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](#).

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 2 p.m. **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 adbcrichon@yahoo.com. Stay tuned for the registration link.

Athletics

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

Around the District News

- **Tuesday, Jan. 28:** A special [presentation of the "Do You Know Mykee" assembly](#) at 7 p.m. in the HSS New Theater sponsored by the district PTSA's. Parents and students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend.

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!

Food Services

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

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](#)