

Jan. 31, 2020

High School South Weekly Update

PTSA News

HSS Parents, thank you so much for your support in making our Bake Sale successful. We could not have done it without you. Please continue to show your support to the HSS PTSA by donating to our [JWAC program](#), PTSA memberships and scholarship fund. Your donations will help fund the mini grants for teachers and scholarships for graduating seniors. For more information:

- [PTSA membership](#)
- [JWAC program](#)

Upcoming Events:

- **Feb. 11: Coffee with the Counselors at 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.:** This month's topic is social-emotional learning, the counselors will choose an article and discuss at the meeting. A link to the article will be provided in the next newsletter. Click [here](#) to sign up. **This event is for PTSA members only.** You can sign up for membership [online](#) or in person at school.
- **Feb. 19: Job/Volunteer Fair at High School North, 4 - 7 p.m.** The HSS and HSN PTSAs are holding a job/volunteer fair Feb. 19, 2020, from 4 - 7 p.m. at High School North. This is a great opportunity for all students to find out about local jobs opportunities (if eligible) and volunteer positions!
- **Feb. 19: HSS PTSA General Meeting at 7 p.m.,** followed by a parent program. We are honored to welcome **Patrick Riccards** to discuss college and career fields in STEM. Riccards is the Chief Communications and Strategy Officer of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and was the former executive director of the Pennsylvania STEM initiative. He is a nationally acclaimed speaker who is particularly well regarded for his work in education communications. Please join us at *South Feb. 19* at 7 p.m. You will not want to miss this event!

WHAT DOES THE PTSA DO? AND WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

- The PTSA supports a wide variety of programs that benefit students, parents, and teachers and staff. [Click here to find out what the HSS PTSA does and why you should join.](#)

- **Membership in the PTSA** is always open and you can [sign up online](#) or at any of our meetings or simply return 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:

Sign up now for our **AIR Workshop event** on Mar. 12! Make a gorgeous sign for your child's dorm room or something else super fun! It's going to be a blast but seating is limited. [Sign up HERE TODAY!](#)

Stay tuned, upcoming events include: Karaoke Night - Mar. 28, Vendor Fair, Peach Clothing Shopping Event - Apr. 3... and more!

We are behind on our fundraising goals! Please consider donating to our Please Write A Check (PWAC) Campaign. If you wish to VENMO a donation, text Theza Friedman at 646-245-6964 for information. Or write a check and mail it in. [Details HERE.](#)

Thank you to our current Post Prom Sponsors:

- **Gold** - David Shapiro, DMD and Theza Friedman Realtor
- **Green** - Allstate Paper Box Corp., Princeton Financial Group and Princeton Nassau Pediatrics
- **Pirate** - Tanya Dorfman Realtor and Mercedes-Benz of Princeton

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](#)

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

- **Orchestra Festival:** The 6-12 grade students in orchestra will be performing with their grade and each other **TONIGHT, Friday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m.** in the New Theater at HSS.
- **Choir Festival:** The 6-12 grade students in choir will be performing with their grade and each other **Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m.** in the New Theater at HSS.
- **China Night** will take place on **Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.** in the HSS Playhouse.

Senior News- Important Dates

- **Monday, Mar. 9** - Senior Trip Parent Meeting - New Theater 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Mar. 11** - Senior Trip Luggage Check from 5 - 7 p.m. in the New Theater
- **Thursday, Mar. 12 - Monday, Mar. 16** - Senior Trip to Disney
- **Week of Mar. 23-27** - Class of 2020 Smiley Gram Fundraiser
- **Friday, Jun. 12** - Senior Prom at the Westin

Yearbook:

The yearbook is now on sale! Go to YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM to order. The sale price expires Feb. 7. There will be NO EXTRA YEARBOOKS ordered. All orders must be received by March 27. Payment plans and options are available. Please see Mrs. Sobolewski for more details.

Parent ads for seniors are now available. There are four size options available (1/8 page - \$80, 1/4 page - \$130, 1/2 page - \$230, and full page - \$380). Parent ad information will be provided by you, but the design of the ad will be created by the yearbook staff. Ads may be purchased at www.yearbookforever.com. Payment may be made with PayPal or credit card. All parent ads must be submitted by Mar. 6, 2020. Due to publishing deadlines, no late submissions will be accepted.

Athletics

- Spring sports registration for high school students is now open on Genesis. Registration will close at 11 p.m. Feb. 19.

Reminders

- Check out the [important upcoming dates in February](#). Reminder, all schools will be closed Friday, Feb. 14 (Professional Development Day for staff) and Monday, Feb. 17.
- Click [here](#) for the district's communication process and please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis.

District Updates

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

Athletics

- Check out the [WW-P Athletics monthly newsletter](#) with information on spring sports registration, exciting upcoming competitions, and honors achieved by our student athletes.

Counseling and Wellness

- **Parent University:** The next Parent University event will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at CMS. The topic is "Vaping: What Your Kids Don't Want You to Know." Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming [Parent University Events](#) or review the previous presentations.
- With rising concern over the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak that is currently centered in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, the **West Windsor Department of Human Services** has issued a [Public Health Notice](#) in response

to questions regarding the illness and travel concerns that the local health department has begun to receive.

Community Education

- **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 events 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 Feb. 9, for the [HEART Campaign](#). Give a HEART to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or staff member who makes a difference in their life. Your donation helps fund grants that enrich your child's education.
- Innovation Fair 2020: The Foundation's Youth Committee will hold auditions for **WW-P's Got Talent** at the HS South Playhouse, from Mar. 5 - 7. The district-wide talent show will be held May 16, 2020, and is a fabulous forum for kids to show off their talents. Acts may include individuals, groups and bands and is open to students in grades K-12! [Click here](#) to register to audition.

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](#)