

Feb. 7, 2020

High School South Weekly Update

All WW-P schools will be closed Friday, Feb. 14 (professional development day for staff) and Monday, Feb. 17, 2020.

PTSA News

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](#)

You can also pay by credit card when you are in the school for any of the events.

Upcoming events:

- **Feb. 11: Coffee with the Counselors at 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.:** This month the counselors will discuss an article on Social-emotional learning. Please [read the article, "Let's Talk SEL: Parents, This Is for You!"](#) Click [here](#) to signup. **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.** This event is open to all students and is organized by HSN and HSS PTSAs. Representatives from organizations and businesses such as the West Windsor Volunteer Fire Department, WW-P Education Foundation, West Windsor Arts Council, American Pools, That Pottery Place and more will be in attendance. This is a great opportunity for all students to find out about local job opportunities (if eligible) and volunteer positions!
- **Feb. 19: HSS PTSA General Meeting followed by a parent program: 7 p.m.** Interested in learning more about **STEM**? We are honored to welcome **Patrick Riccards** to discuss the fields of STEM in college and career. 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!** Please click [here](#) to register.

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:

- Limited space is available at our **AR Workshop event** on Mar. 12! Make a great gift for yourself or for someone special. It's going to be such a fun night! [Sign up HERE TODAY!](#)
- Join us on the evening of **Apr. 3** to see and shop the spring **PEACH** Athleisurewear line. Stay tuned for details.
- Our **Post Prom Vendor Fair** is **Apr. 23** where you can shop for fabulous graduation gifts, end of year gifts 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** - Theza Friedman Realtor and David Shapiro, DMD
- **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 Events & Notices

- Contact [Kathleen](#) for questions. Visit our website www.WWP-SEPTSA.org to become a member and find out more about SEPTSA.
- **Saturday, Feb. 8 - Lego Buddies** - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., West Windsor Library. Join our informal gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s to socialize through Lego play. RSVP by Friday at 10 p.m. to [Kathleen](#).
- **Accepting Volunteers for Next Year** – Further to our announcement at last week's meeting, SEPTSA is accepting nominations for those interested to help in an officer capacity until Mar. 1. We welcome offers to help in any capacity throughout the year. For officer nominations, contact [Sophie Hanstveit](#) and for other volunteer inquiries contact [Kathleen](#).
- **Sunday, Feb. 23: "Office Hours"** 4 - 6 p.m., McCaffrey's (upstairs cafe). Come meet other special education parents to talk or get informal advice on your issues! Contact [Jennifer Riccards](#) with questions.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26: SEPAG meeting**, 7 - 9 p.m., Grover Middle School. The topic is TBD, but will likely be the special education program review that just began. Contact [Jennifer Riccards](#) with questions or RSVPs.

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

School News

- **China Night** will take place TONIGHT, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the HSS Playhouse.
- **HSS Versus HSN Girls and Boys Basketball**, Tuesday, Feb. 11 at HSS. The Girls Basketball game will start at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Boys Basketball game at 7 p.m.

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 TODAY, 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 in Genesis. Registration will close at 11 p.m. Feb. 19.

Reminders:

- Check out the [important upcoming dates in February](#). Reminder, 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.
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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, WW-P continues to carefully monitor the situation and heed guidance that has been provided by state and national health organizations. For more information, please click [here](#).

Community Education

- Registration for **Spring After-School Enrichment** is now open. [Spring after-school programs](#) are here and spaces fill fast. Do not delay registration! Registration closes Tuesday, March 24, 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 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](#)