

Feb. 28, 2020

High School North Weekly Update

PTSA News

Upcoming HSN PTSA Events:

- **Mar. 3:** [HSN Counselors and Parents Round Table](#), 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- **Mar. 4:** HSN PTSA Meeting- ["Navigating Naviance & College Application process,"](#) 7 p.m., HSN media center
- **Mar. 7 and 8:** [SAT Bootcamp](#), 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Students attend both days.

Event Details:

Mar. 3: [HSN Counselors and Parents Round Table](#), 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in HSN main office conference room. WW-P High School North counselors invite parents for a round table discussion. See the [flyer](#) for details and use the [link to sign](#) up for the event.

Mar. 4: HSN PTSA Meeting - ["Navigating Naviance & College Application process,"](#) 7 p.m. in the HSN media center. Guest speaker, Dr. Lee McDonald, WW-P's director of counseling, health & wellness, will talk about "Navigating Naviance & College Admissions process. [Click the link to register](#) for this program. The registration deadline is Mar. 2. Don't miss this special presentation. All parents are welcome to attend with their students.

Learn about:

- The college admissions process
- College visits (good times to visit, questions to ask during your visit, etc.)
- Find out how helpful Naviance is to high school students and parents.

Mar. 7 and 8: [SAT Bootcamp](#), 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Students attend both days. Learn THE PLAYBOOK for beating the SAT at its own game. THE PLAYBOOK is the definitive course for students who want to march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind. Tuition is \$195 for the entire weekend. It includes eight hours of expert instruction and strategies from an instructor who has helped

thousands of students to maximize their score. For more information on this special prep opportunity or to enroll, visit learntheplaybook.com, click Upcoming Courses & Events on the menu bar, and pick [the SAT Boot Camp at North](#).

HSN PTSA appreciates your support through your donation to our JWAC program. Your donations will help fund:

- the mini grants for teachers and clubs
- staff appreciation events
- parent programs,
- scholarships for graduating seniors

Please continue to show your support to HSN PTSA by donating to our [JWAC program](#), PTSA memberships and scholarship fund. (For more information: [PTSA membership](#), [JWAC program](#))

If you have questions about information in the PTSA section please [email](#) us.

Useful links: [PTSA Website](#) | [Membership & Scholarship Donations](#)

SEPTSA Events & Notices

- Contact Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net) for questions. Visit our website www.WWP-SEPTSA.org to become a member and find out more about SEPTSA.
- **Saturday, Feb. 29 - Lego Buddies - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.**, West Windsor Library - Join our information gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s to socialize through Lego play. Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 28 at 10 p.m. to Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net).
- **Accepting Volunteers for Next Year** – Further to our announcement at the last SEPTSA meeting, we are 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 (mjwannabe829@yahoo.com) and for other volunteer inquiries contact Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net).

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

School News

Check out the High School North:

- [Calendar of Activities](#)
- [The Knights' Armory](#)
- [Lost and Found](#)

[HSN Musical](#): **Mary Poppins** continues with shows held Feb. 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. and matinees at 2 p.m. Feb. 29 and Mar. 1. Tickets are \$12 in [advance](#) and \$15 at the door.

Post Prom Committee:

- Like the Post Prom [Facebook](#) page! Stay up-to-date on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and more.
- Highly anticipated and never disappointing - **Comedy Night** is coming! Save the date for this extremely fun event on **Thursday, Mar. 19 at 7 p.m.** and join us at Catch a Rising Star for some laughs. Your host for the evening is our own Lisa LaMattina and the headliner is Chip Chantry. We are expecting a sellout show, so purchase your tickets early! Online registration will open soon so please check our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page for ticket information shortly.
- Want an outlet for your creative juices? Help the **Post Prom Decorating Crew!** All are welcome and no experience or artistic talents are required. The meetings are **every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.** in the art room at North. The more hands on deck, the lighter the work, so please consider helping out when you have a free Wednesday evening!
- Want to support Post Prom but can't make our fundraising events? We'll make it easy for you! Now you can **Just Write a Check** to support Post Prom. For all the details, visit our [Post Prom website](#) and choose from one of three easy payment methods: drop-off a check in the Post Prom box at the High School North front office, mail a check to our Post Prom committee, or pay via credit or debit card. No matter which method you choose, we are grateful for your support!
- 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 three months old.

Around the District:

- **WW-P presents... spring theater!** [Click here for additional details](#) and ticket information regarding High School North's *Mary Poppins* (Feb. 27-29 and Mar. 1), High School South's *Guys and Dolls* (Mar. 5-7), Grover Middle School's *Freaky Friday* (Mar. 13-14) and Community Middle School's *Dorothy in Wonderland* (Mar. 19-21).
 - Check out the district [academic calendar](#) for important upcoming dates. The 2020-2021 School Year Calendar is posted on the [district website](#) as is the 2021-2022 School Year Calendar that was approved by the WW-P Board of Education at the Feb. 25, 2020 meeting.
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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, Mar. 26, 7 p.m. at CMS. The topic is "Understanding Child and Adolescent Anxiety." Click [here](#) to review this year's previous Parent University presentations.
- With rising concern over the new coronavirus (COVID-19) 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, Mar. 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

- The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office presents "[A Parent's Guide to Your Child's Cellphone.](#)" A free and informative presentation that aims to educate parents about internet safety and the dangers of certain phone applications. The presentation will be held at the Middlesex County Fire Academy (1001 Fire Academy Dr., Sayreville, NJ 08872), **Wednesday, Mar. 11 at 6 p.m.**
- In mid-March, homes will begin receiving invitations to complete the **US Census**. Responses may be submitted online, by phone, or via mail. Results will impact the federal funds our communities and our schools receive. For more information on why this census is so important for WW-P children, check out the Advocates for Children of New Jersey's [Census 2020 NJ website](#).

- 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

- [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](#)