

Nov. 13, 2020

High School South

PTSA

- **Reflections Program:** Encourage your student to participate in the National PTA Arts Program. Winning entries compete at the county, state, and national levels. This year's theme is "I matter because... ." Submissions must be in the form of literature, photography, dance choreography, musical composition, visual art, film production. The deadline is extended to Nov. 28. Get Creative! For more information check out the [Student Entry Form](#) and the [Student Packet](#).
- **JWAC (PayPal):** The **Just Write A Check** campaign strives to fund activities and programs for students and parents. The funds raised in this campaign will be used to support Mini-Grants for teachers, scholarships for our students, and informative parent and student programs. Our goal is to have our South community participate in this fundraising campaign. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow – all donations are greatly appreciated and regardless of the amount remain confidential. Please donate here. The HSS PTSA gratefully acknowledges donations from Cariaga family, Moroney family, Young family and all other families who donated. Your support is highly appreciated.
- HSS PTSA continues to strive towards a goal of 100% membership! We would like for each student and parent at HSS to be a member. [Join the PTSA today](#) and help support our [many students, staff and parent programs](#) and receive the emails with member-only events.

Post-Prom Senior Celebrations

- Are you cleaning out your closets and other rooms in your home? HSS Post Prom is having a [Clothing and Shoe Drive Fundraiser Nov. 9-20](#). The Clothing and Shoe Drive fundraiser is tax-deductible and contactless. Please **label your bags "HS South Post Prom"**.
- THE HOLIDAYS ARE AROUND THE CORNER! HS South is having a Holiday Poinsettia Fundraiser (Nov. 16-28). You can DONATE beautiful poinsettias to WW-P staff members to show them your appreciation. We will deliver your

poinsettias to all of the schools in the WWP school district. Please click here for the order form <https://forms.gle/z6rbyvNWe5qhYLyQ8>

- Post-Prom is collecting McCaffrey's receipts. Please click [here](#) for drop off information.
- It's the [HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAWN SIGN!](#) The HSS Post-Prom Committee wants to help celebrate birthdays so they can celebrate their graduating seniors. Dates are currently available through November. For more information and to reserve your date, please click [here](#). Available districtwide.
- HSS Post Prom is having a [Thanksgiving Day pies fundraiser November 2-13](#). Order a pie for your family and friends or you may, also, donate a pie to TASK and/or a community food pantry in Trenton.

Useful links: [Website](#) | [Membership & Scholarship Donations](#) | [Amazon Smile](#) | [Facebook Page](#) | [Email](#)

SEPTSA

- **WW-P Special Education Parent Teacher Student Association (SEPTSA):** WW-P SEPTSA exists to support students and families of students with IEPs and 504 plans. Please join SEPTSA to be added to our mailing list and be sure to hear about upcoming events and speakers! Membership is open to all parents and families, older students (6th grade and above), and faculty and staff who support students with special needs. Please click [here](#) for more information.
- Is your special needs child interested in working with a Girl Scout on a STEM Lego robotics activity? We will provide the materials and then work with your child(ren) over Zoom. Siblings, including those not on an IEP, are also welcome to be involved. You must be a SEPTSA member to participate in this program. Contact Kathleen Moriarty at wwpseptsa@yahoo.com for more information.
- **WWP Special Education Parent Advisory Group (S.E.P.A.G.):** To support parents of students with an IEP or 504 plan, and to provide input to the district on special education issues, the WWP SEPAG meets regularly throughout the school year. Additionally, SEPTSA/SEPAG hosts monthly "office hours" (now virtual!) for informal conversation and advice regarding issues around IEPs/504 plans. Upcoming dates include: Nov. 22, Dec. 20, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, and May 23.
 - All times are Sundays from 4-6 pm. Please contact Jennifer Riccards at jenballen@yahoo.com for more information or to receive the Zoom link. (If you cannot make one of these times and would like support or to

connect with other families dealing with similar situations, please feel free to contact Jennifer at any time.)

Links: [SEPTSA Facebook Page](#) | [SEPTSA Website](#) | [Membership Form](#)

School

- **Seniors and Yearbook: Senior Retakes** will be Nov. 23 & Nov. 30 from 1-7 p.m. This will be posted on classroom pages today. Link for seniors to schedule: <https://myschedule.lorsstudio.com/accounts/login/>
- **Senior Portrait Selection: Due Nov. 22, 2020.** Seniors will need to log in to <http://www.lorsstudio.com/seniors/view-order/> You will need your code to log in. After you log-in, select your pose then you can choose portrait packages. If you need your code, email karen.sobolewski@ww-p.org.
- **Teacher Superlatives: Due Nov. 16, 2020. Teacher Superlatives** are due November 16, no exceptions. This has been posted on Class of 21 Google Classroom: <https://forms.gle/Dwi97EzSDJX9yVYh9>
- **Underclassmen Retakes: Underclassmen Retakes** will be Nov. 24 from 1-6 pm. This will be posted on classroom pages today. It can be posted in the newsletter. Please schedule security for this. Link to schedule portraits: <https://calendly.com/lorsphotos/wwps-photos>
- **Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020:** If you are a part of a sport or organization, please post any pictures you have from this year using the link as well.
 - Sport/Organization Photos - LINK TO UPLOAD: <https://snap.yearbookforever.com/index.html#/upload/304985> Check the Senior Class Google Class Page for the ACCESS Code
- **Attention Students Participating Virtually:** If you are experiencing technical issues with your Chromebook or connectivity, please email your teacher immediately and call the HSS Attendance office at 609-716-5050 extension 7303. You may need to use another device to alert your teacher about the problem. If you do not communicate the issue with the teacher and attendance at the beginning of the class, you can be marked absent.
- **Upload your own Candid pictures to the HSS Yearbook:** In order to make this year's yearbook the best it can be, we are asking students to add their own pictures to the HSS School yearbook. *These uploaded pictures are for candid photographs and do not take the place of the student photograph on the class pages.* Click [here](#), search our school name, click on shop the store, and upload

your pictures where it says "Community upload" to be potentially included in the HSS yearbook. Please make certain to have the picture taken at the highest resolution. When visiting the site, you can also purchase your yearbook or a Senior Parent Ad.

District: [WW-P District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Events Calendar](#)

Reminders

- **The week of Nov. 16 is Hybrid Week 1.** Please click [here](#) for the Oct./Nov./Dec. Hybrid Week Calendar as well as grade level Sample Rotations and Schedules.
- **#WWPStrong Spirit Day:** In honor of American Education Week (Nov. 16-20) on **Nov. 16**, the district will be participating in a #WWPStrong Districtwide Spirit Day. Staff, students and the community are invited to wear your #WWPStrong T-shirt, your school colors/spiritwear, or anything in navy blue. Share your pictures on the [#WWPStrong Facebook page](#) and use the hashtag #WWPStrong on Twitter.
- To view the **2020-21 school year calendar**, please click [here](#).
- **Screen-Free Wednesday afternoons:** Click [here](#) for upcoming dates as well as each school's modified morning schedule on Screen-Free Wednesdays.
- **Health Screening:** Please remember to complete the Daily Health Screening form for your child(ren) on the days they will be in-person. The form is located under the Forms tab in [Genesis](#).
- **Masks:** Please also be advised that neither neck gaiters or valve masks provide appropriate protection and are not permitted for use on school or district grounds. Please use a mask with two or more layers that fits snugly over the nose and face. If a student does not have an appropriate mask, one will be provided by the district upon request.
- **Contact Information:** Is your contact information up-to-date in Genesis? If your email or phone numbers have changed, please make sure to update your information in Genesis. If you would like to opt-in to receive SMS text messages from the District, please text "Yes" to "67587" from a cell phone that is listed with your contact information in Genesis. Text messaging rates may apply. For additional details, please click [here](#).
- **HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SPONSORED:** The holidays are fast approaching and both High School PTSAs are excited to provide you with their **Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser!** For HSN please click [here](#). And for HSS please click [here](#). Both fundraisers are available districtwide, please click the links for more information.
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Health and Safety

- Please click [here](#) to read the Oct. 23 Health and Safety Update from Dr. Aderhold.
- The next Health and Safety Update will be sent this afternoon, Nov. 13, 2020, to the WW-P community.

Athletics

- **Attendance at Sporting Events:** No students will be permitted to attend neighboring Colonial Valley Conference (CVC) games to comply with social distancing policies and the State Order regarding the number of individuals at gatherings. Should you have any questions regarding the attendance policy, please reach out to Kate Dobinson, Athletic Director, Katharine.Dobinson@ww-p.org.

Counseling and Wellness

- **Virtual Parent University:** "Coping with COVID: The Impact of Social Media" will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. For more information and to register, click [here](#).
- To view past Parent University presentations, click [here](#).

Curriculum and Instruction

- Have a question about Google Classroom? Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these [resources for support](#) in the Families and Caregivers Tutorial Helpdesk.

Community Education

- **Extended Day Program:** EDP is being offered for K-5 students. Morning and afternoon care is available five days a week at your child's school. Full-day care is also available

for your child's non-in-person week. Care is available until 3:45 p.m. or 6 p.m. For more information: [EDP General Information.](#)

- **EDP Drop-In Days:** Need care only once in a while? Register through [Community Pass](#) under *2020-2021 EDP Drop In Days* for the type of care that is needed. Full day, before or after school options are available. Registration closes each day at 12 p.m. for the following day.
- **EDP Full-Day Care** is now available at Village and Town Center Schools for students in grades K-8! Full-day is offered Monday through Friday.
 - For more information, check out the offerings here: [EDP General Information.](#)
- Registration for Virtual Winter Afterschool Enrichment and Weekend Programs is open now! Community Education has added early evening and weekend classes to better suit your child's schedule. Check out the brochure here: [2021 Winter Program Guide.](#)
- To register for Community Education programs, visit the [Community Pass Registration Link.](#)

Food Services

- Distribution for WW-P students who currently receive food benefits will now occur on a **weekly basis**. Distribution will be held Mondays at High School North from 3-6 p.m. Families who receive benefits will continue to receive emails asking for a response regarding participation for the coming week. Completing the registration form in the weekly email is required prior to pick up.
- In conjunction with the federal government and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, a waiver has been issued that allows school-aged children access to nutritious meals. As a participant in the National School Lunch Program, all WW-P students are extended the opportunity to receive free breakfasts and lunches due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency. Click [here](#) for more information. Please register [here](#) by 12 p.m. Nov. 18, for the Nov. 23 distribution.
- Reminder: Registration for the Nov. 16 distribution has closed. If you registered to receive the Nov. 16 meal kit pickup, it will be held from 3 -6 p.m. at High School North.
- To view this month's menus, please click [here](#).
- **Send Hunger Packing WW-P:** SHuP WW-P is a program of the Mercer Street Friends food bank. During a normal school year, SHuP WW-P raises funds for the Friday afternoon placement of weekend food bags in the backpacks of food insecure students in grades K-6. This year has been anything but normal, and now more than ever, families throughout our communities are facing food insecurity. During this pandemic, SHuP has worked tirelessly with WW-P Food Services to supplement the weekly meal kits that students receive through the National School Lunch Program.
 - In order for SHuP to continue to supply much needed food staples to food insecure WW-P families, SHuP is working with WW-P Foods Services on a grocery gift card food drive to help families in our communities. For more

information on this gift card food drive and to donate, please [click here](#). Any amount, small and large, is welcomed and appreciated.

Technology

- WW-P students who need to request a device or with Chromebooks/iPads that are damaged or in need of repair should complete this [Google form](#) (students must log in to their Google account to access the form) and then come to High School North on Tuesday or Thursday from 12:45-3:15 p.m.

District Communication

- WW-P uses SchoolMessenger as our [district communication tool](#). It is important to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date in Genesis.

Virtual Community Events

- Click [here](#) for upcoming virtual events and activities from community groups and organizations.

WW-P Education Foundation

- This holiday season, please join us in celebrating our incredible WW-P faculty and staff. Now is the time to acknowledge and appreciate their efforts with a 'STAR' certificate. The Education Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 18, 2020, for the **STAR Campaign**. Give a STAR to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or staff member who makes a difference in their lives. Your donation helps fund grants that enrich your child's education. During this challenging time, the Education Foundation continues to provide grants that are used to purchase items to enhance both virtual and hybrid learning in WW-P. Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

Follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

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