

Nov. 22, 2019

High School South Weekly Update

All WW-P schools will have an early dismissal Wednesday, Nov. 27 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. Due to the shortened week, there will not be a Nov. 29 newsletter.

PTSA News

- **Nov. 30:** This is the last call for submissions to the **National PTA's Reflections program**. This year, the theme is Look Within. Students are invited to submit original work in any of the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography or Visual Arts by the Nov. 30 deadline. Click [here](#) for the registration form.
- **Dec. 7: Annual Holiday Craft Show** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at High School South. Admission is \$1. There will be 200 tables filled with hand-crafted items including jewelry, quilts, specialty food items, food and accessories for pets, and much more. Parking is available at HS South with overflow parking at Maurice Hawk and a shuttle that will run attendees to and from the Craft Show throughout the day.
- **Dec 10: Coffee with the Counselors, This month's topic: 'MythBusters'.**
The monthly HSS Coffee with the counselors program meeting date is Dec. 10 at 8:45-9:45 a.m. Please [sign up](#). (Only one member per family please.)
- **HSS PTSA:** On behalf of HSS and the Executive Board of the PTSA, I would like to thank all of you who have joined the HSS PTSA, volunteered, and/or made a donation to the PTSA. We really appreciate your support! That being said, currently, we have only raised about \$240 for the Just Write A Check (JWAC) campaign. There are about 1,600 students at HSS if each student's family contributed just \$10....

- As the holidays approach, many of us make charitable contributions. Please consider including the school HSS PTSA on your list this year and participate in the Just Write A Check (**JWAC**) campaign. The PTSA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit and your contributions will be tax-deductible. We are currently running behind in our fundraising goals which will impact our programs even as we try to deliver more value to the parents, students and teachers.
- **PTSA membership** is now open! You can either [sign up online](#) or any of our meetings or by simply returning 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

- Please consider [donating to our Post Prom Fundraiser -Thanksgiving Week Bake Sale](#) Nov. 25-26.
- The Craft Fair at HSS is on December 7. We need [volunteers and staples for the concession stand from which Post Prom](#) receives the proceeds!
 - Mastoris Cheese Bread and Mendoker's Cakes will also be available for purchase.
- We need your help! We are behind on our Fundraising Goals for this time of the year. [If your child plans to attend Post Prom, we need you to participate.](#)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** March 12 is our Post Prom Evening DIY Event...Stay tuned!
- 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.
- If you have a student with an IEP or a 504 plan and you missed our table at Back To School Night, click [here](#) for the membership form.

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

School News

- Reminder: All WW-P Schools will have an early dismissal Wednesday, Nov. 27 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see additional upcoming dates.
- Believe it or not, **winter weather** will be coming soon. To be proactive and to ensure that you are “in the loop” on all announcements regarding weather-related closings or changes in schedules, please click [HERE](#) for our district’s Communication System. To sign up to receive additional messages from the townships please follow the links below.
 - [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#)
 - [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)
- High School South will present the theater production, **Moon Over Buffalo**, from Nov. 21-23. Click [here](#) for show details.

Senior News

- The FINAL payment of \$275 for Disney is due by next Friday, Nov. 22. Room assignments will be done in the beginning of December and your child will not be able to sign up for a room if there is an outstanding balance
- The LAST day to withdraw from the trip and still receive a refund is Nov. 29.
- Thank you to those who contributed items and volunteered to assist us at our bake sale. The Class of 2020 greatly appreciates it.
- As always, any questions, please reach out to Lisa Brown or Krissy Javick.

Class of 2023

- The HSS Class of 2023 is selling Class of 2023 sweatshirts just in time for the holiday season. Sweatshirts are \$30 and available for [online ordering](#).

Athletics

- Did you know that WW-P has an **Athletic Hotline**? [Athletes and fans can find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our hotlines](#).

Around the District

- **Adult ESL Classes:** Free adult evening ESL classes for parents/guardians of WW-P ESL students are being offered Monday or Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. starting the week of Dec. 9. [Click to register and for more details](#).
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District Updates

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

Counseling and Wellness

- Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

Community Education

- Winter After-School Enrichment is now open for registration. Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020. [Spaces fill fast, so do not delay.](#)
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. [Sign up when you need it.](#)
- Upcoming SAT Programs - Community Education sponsored classes through [Kaplan](#), [Princeton Review](#), and [Lentz & Lentz](#) offered throughout the school year at High School North and South. Find the right program for you and register online.

Community Events

- [Teen Vaping: What You Need to Know](#) - An informative presentation by Dr. Michael Steinberg, director of Rutgers Tobacco Dependence Program, Monday, Nov. 25, 2019, from 7-9 p.m. at Princeton High School Performing Arts Center. The evening is sponsored by Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.
- 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

- Make sure to download [Sodexo's So Happy app](#)! Download the app to view nutritional information, allergens and more. Check out the [menus](#) for this month and take the parent/student surveys!

WW-P Education Foundation

- The Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, 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.
- The Foundation will hold its [Holiday Fair](#) for grades pre-K-5 on Dec. 7 and will be [wrapping gifts](#) at Market Fair Nov. 29-30.

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](#)