

Dec. 6, 2019

High School South Weekly Update

PTSA News

- **The HSS Annual Holiday Craft Show** is **Saturday, Dec. 7**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at High School South. Admission is \$1. Parking is available at HSS with overflow parking at Maurice Hawk and a shuttle that will run attendees to and from the Craft Show throughout the day. [Click here for more information on this event.](#)
- **Coffee with the Counselors:** The monthly HSS Coffee with the Counselors session will be held on **Tuesday, Dec. 10**, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. This month's topic is '**MythBusters**'. Please [sign up](#). (Only one member per family please.)
- **HSS PTSA:** Many of us make charitable contributions this time of the year. Please consider including the HSS PTSA on your list and participate in the Just Write A Check (**JWAC**) campaign. The PTSA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit and your contributions are tax-deductible. So far, we have raised less than \$300 through the JWAC campaign or about **\$0.15 per student!** This is well behind our fundraising goals and is already impacting programs even as we try to deliver more value to the parents, students and teachers.
 - There are about 1,600 students at HSS and if each student's family contributed the equivalent of just a **couple of coffee drinks**, we would be well-positioned to deliver our programming for the rest of the year!
- **PTSA membership** is always 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

- Pick up your Mastoris Cheese Bread and Mendoker's Cakes on Saturday, **Dec. 7** at the Craft Fair at South! Proceeds benefit Post Prom!
- 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.

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

School News

- HS South will have a Choir Winter Concert on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. Come out and enjoy a beautiful concert.
- South's United Charity Drive looks to brighten the holidays of local organizations and Pirate families. All donations not sent in with students may be dropped off in the bins at the school security desk. Monetary donations can be cash or in the form of a check made out to "WWP High School South" with "charitable giving" noted in the memo/note section. [Click here for more information.](#)
- Check out the [important upcoming dates for December and January.](#)
- Are you signed up to receive text messages from WW-P Schools? Click [HERE](#) for the district's communication process and make sure your phone numbers and

email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis. To sign up to receive additional messages from the townships please follow the links below:

- [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#)
- [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)

Athletics

- [WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our athletic hotlines.](#)

Around the District News

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- What better way to ring in the holiday season than with a holiday concert? WW-P students and staff have been working all fall to prepare for some **wonderful concerts**. [Click here for a list of upcoming performances.](#)
- **Adult ESL Classes** - Free adult evening ESL classes for parents/guardians of WW-P ESL students are being offered Monday or Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m. starting the week of Dec. 9. [Click to register and for more details.](#)
- **High School South's United Charity Drive** looks to brighten the holidays of local organizations and Pirate families. All donations not sent in with students may be dropped off in the bins at the school security desk. Monetary donations can be cash or in the form of a check made out to "WWP High School South" with "charitable giving" noted in the memo/note section. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Hands Across the Water Cookie Decorating and Bake Sale** event is Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Grover Middle School. Profits will go to Community

Charter School, a school for orphans in the Democratic Republic of Congo. [For more information and to RSVP, click here.](#)

- GMS French students invite you to the **5th Annual White Elephant Sale** on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 3 - 7 p.m. at Grover Middle School. All proceeds will go to the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. [Check out additional information here.](#)
- High School North Post Prom Committee will be holding a **Bollywood Dance Class fundraiser** event on Dec. 14, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. at New Jersey Athletic Club (NJAC). The cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per person with a coin embellished hip scarf. [For more information and to register, click here.](#)
- Dutch Neck Elementary School PTA is looking for teen volunteers for their holiday event, **Dexter's Emporium**, Saturday, Dec. 7. There are two time slots for volunteers: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 12 -2 p.m. Middle school and high school students can earn volunteer credit hours. Just write "student" when you sign up. [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.](#)

District Updates

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

Counseling and Wellness

- Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming [Parent University Events](#) or review the previous presentations.

Community Education

- [Winter After-School Enrichment is open for registration.](#) Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. [Sign up 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 event 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 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 in the Village School Cafeteria from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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](#)