

Jan. 3, 2020

High School South Weekly Update

PTSA News

- HSS PTSA wishes you a very happy, prosperous and productive New Year!
- First, a heartfelt thank you to all who have supported HSS JWAC campaign. Our programs would not be successful without your support!

We are jumping right into 2020 with two important upcoming events. Please feel free to share.

- **Jan. 14: Coffee with the Counselors at 8:45-9:45 a.m.** This month will feature open topics, so parents come with questions and concerns. Please [sign up](#) in advance. (Only one member per family please.)
- **Jan. 22: PTSA General Meeting at 7 p.m. - Healthy Brains. Successful Students.** You are warmly invited to learn how to support your student's mental health. This is especially important during the stressful time of high school/college transitions. Please come and meet certified therapy dog teams, discover invaluable resources, and develop skills to detect possible warning signs. Tricia Baker and her nationally recognized team from AIR (Attitudes in Reverse) will be at South Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. See you there!

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

Plan Ahead for our super fun evening at AR Workshop on March 12 at 6 p.m.! The Seniors will be in Disney so we can play all evening. Bring friends (everyone is welcome) and please help us spread the word. [Feel free to sign up in advance!](#)

Thank you to our current Post Prom Sponsors:

- **Gold** - David Shapiro, DMD and Theza Friedman Realtor
- **Green** - Princeton Financial Group and Princeton Nassau Pediatrics
- **Pirate** - Tanya Dorfman Realtor and Mercedes-Benz of Princeton

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.](#)

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

- **Jan. 7: Transition to College Talk & Pizza - 6:30 p.m.** High schoolers with IEPs or unclassified issues who are considering a two/four year college are invited to Romeo's Pizza (10 Schalks Crossing, Plainsboro), to eat pizza and discuss navigating higher education with collegians who faced similar challenges.
- **Jan. 30: PTSA Meeting "Understanding How to Improve IEPs and 504s" - 7 p.m.,** at Community Middle School (55 Grovers Mill Rd,

Plainsboro). The speaker, Beth Manes, J.D., Special Needs Attorney, will help parents understand how to effectively use IEP documents and evaluations to improve your child's school experience.

Please contact Jennifer Riccards (jenballen@yahoo.com) for questions or to RSVP.

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

School News

- **Junior College Planning Night** for parents will be on Thursday, Jan. 9 from 7 -9 p.m. in the New Theater. Come out and learn more about college applications and the admissions process.
- Check out the [important upcoming dates for January and February](#).
- Make sure you are 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 these links: [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#) | [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)

Class of 2020 News

- Long sleeve senior class t-shirts are on sale now! Shirts are black, long-sleeve, cotton t-shirts with the names of every senior in the Class of 2020 on the back. Orders are due by Jan. 8. Order forms and payments can be submitted to the box in the main office or directly to Mrs. Brown or Ms. Javick. Click [here](#) for the link to the order form.

Yearbook

The yearbook is now on sale! Go to YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM to order your book today! The sale price expires 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, 1/4 page, 1/2 page, and full page. Parent ad information will be provided by you, but the design of the ad will be created by the yearbook staff. The cost of the ads are:

- 1/8 page: \$80
- 1/2 page: \$230
- 1/4 page: \$130
- 1 page: \$380

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.

Around the District News

- **Tuesday, Jan. 28:** A special [presentation of the "Do You Know Mykee" assembly](#) at 7 p.m. in the HSS New Theater sponsored by the district PTSAs. Parents and students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend.
- [WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our athletic hotlines.](#)

District Updates

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

Counseling and Wellness

- **Parent University:** A special Parent University event will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. at High School North. The topic: Is Video Gaming Addiction Real? will examine the impact of video gaming on children and adolescents. 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.](#)
- 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 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 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](#)