High School South Weekly Update

Monday, Jan. 20: All WW-P schools and board offices will be closed. PTSA News

Upcoming Events

- 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. <u>Click here to</u> 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. 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 (<u>jenballen@yahoo.com</u>) for questions or to RSVP.

Links: WW-P SEPTSA Facebook | WW-P SEPTSA Website | Membership Form

 Jan 28: <u>SPAN, Parent Advocacy Network</u> will present "Look to the Future: Transition from School to Adult Life" hosted by WW-P Jan. 28, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at Community Middle School. Click <u>here</u> for more details and registration information.

School News

Yearbook: The yearbook is now on sale! Go to <u>YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM</u> to order your book today! **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 (1/8 page: \$80, 1/4 page: \$130, 1/2 page: \$230, 1 page: \$380). Parent ad information will be provided by you, but the design of the ad will be created by the yearbook staff. 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.

Athletics

Spring sports registration for high school students will open on Genesis at 8 a.m.
 on Jan. 21 and will close at 11 p.m. on Feb. 19.

Around the District News

• <u>WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations</u> by calling our athletic hotlines.

- Tuesday, Jan. 28: A special free <u>presentation of the "Do You Know Mykee"</u>
 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.
- Check out the important upcoming dates for January and February.
- Click <u>here</u> for the district's communication process and please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis.

District Updates

• <u>District Website</u> | <u>Academic Calendars</u> | <u>Event Calendar</u>

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

- **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 <u>Sodexo's So Happy app</u> to view nutritional information, allergens, <u>menus</u> and more.

WW-P Board of Education

• Check out the upcoming <u>Board of Education Meeting</u> 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.

<u>Twitter | Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Youtube</u>