

Jan. 17, 2020

High School South Weekly Update

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

PTSA News

Important Upcoming Events:

PTSA Bake Sale: The second half of our Annual Bake Sale for the HSS PTSA will run **Tuesday, Jan. 21 - Friday, Jan. 24**. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help us organize the two days of bake sale last week. The PTSA has been running low on funds. As you may know, the PTSA is funded by parents, like you, who support the many programs that we offer the school. Without that financial support, we cannot administer or sponsor any programs that benefit our students and the school, please encourage your friends and neighbors to make a donation today.

We are very grateful to the school administration for giving us one more week to hold a bake sale from Jan. 21 - 24. **If you are willing to help next week**, please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Please drop your baked goods at school with your child's name and "PTSA Bake Sale." Likewise, for cash donations, please place the money in an envelope marked "PTSA Bake Sale" and have your student place it in the PTSA mailbox in the Main Office. For more info on donations and to signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FAFA828AAFF2-ptsa>

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. 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. We are very excited to welcome AIR at High School South! The program is open to the entire district. Please register with the link that follows:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044fafa828aaff2-healthy>

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

Sign up now for our **AIR Workshop event** on Mar. 12! Make a gorgeous sign for your child's dorm room or something else super fun! It's going to be a blast but seating is limited. [Sign up HERE TODAY!](#)

Stay tuned, upcoming events include: Karaoke Night - Mar. 28, Vendor Fair, Peach Clothing Shopping Event - Apr. 3... and more!

We are behind on our fundraising goals! Please consider donating to our Please Write A Check (PWAC) Campaign. If you wish to VENMO a donation, text Theza Friedman at 646-245-6964 for information. Or write a check and mail it in. [Details HERE.](#)

Thank you to our current Post Prom Sponsors:

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

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 (jenballen@yahoo.com) for questions or to RSVP.

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

- **Jan 28:** [SPAN, Parent Advocacy Network](#) will present **“Look to the Future: Transition from School to Adult Life”** hosted by WW-P and the West Windsor-Plainsboro Education Association Jan. 28, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at Community Middle School. Click [here](#) for more details and registration information.
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School News

Yearbook: The yearbook is now on sale! Go to YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM to order. 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 - \$80, 1/4 page - \$130, 1/2 page - \$230, and full 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.

Reminders

- Check out the [important upcoming dates for January and February](#).
- Click [here](#) for the district's communication process and please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis.

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

- [WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our athletic hotlines.](#)
 - **Tuesday, Jan. 28:** A special free [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.
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District Updates

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

Athletics

- Check out the [WW-P Athletics monthly newsletter](#) with information on spring sports registration, exciting upcoming competitions, and honors achieved by our student athletes.

Counseling and Wellness

- **Parent University:** The next Parent University event will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at CMS. The topic is “Vaping: What Your Kids Don’t Want You to Know.” 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 [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](#)