

Feb. 14, 2020

High School South Weekly Update

**All WW-P schools will be closed Monday, Feb. 17, 2020.
Please note: The next newsletter will be sent on Feb. 28.**

PTSA News

Please continue to show your support to the HSS PTSA by donating to our [JWAC program](#), PTSA memberships and scholarship fund. Your donations will help fund the **mini grants** for teachers and **scholarships** for graduating seniors. For more information:

- [PTSA membership](#)
- [JWAC program](#)

You can also pay by credit card when you are in the school for any of the events.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 19: HSS PTSA Parent Program at High School South: 7 p.m.

Interested in learning more about **STEM**? We are honored to welcome **Patrick Riccards** to discuss the fields of STEM in college and career. Riccards is the chief communications and strategy officer of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and was the former executive director of the Pennsylvania STEM initiative. He is a nationally acclaimed speaker who is particularly well regarded for his work in education communications. Please join us at *South Feb. 19* at 7 p.m. **You will not want to miss this event!** Please click [here](#) to register.

Feb. 19: [Job/Volunteer Fair at High School North](#): 4 - 6:30 p.m. This event is open to all students and is organized by HSN and HSS PTAs. Representatives from organizations and businesses such as the West Windsor Volunteer Fire Department, WW-P Education Foundation, West Windsor Arts Council, American Pools, That Pottery Place and more will be in attendance. This is a great opportunity for all students to find out about local job opportunities (if eligible) and volunteer positions!

Mar. 7 & 8: SAT Bootcamp: 9 a.m. -1 p.m. at High School North: Students attend both days. Learn THE PLAYBOOK for beating the SAT at its own game. THE PLAYBOOK is the definitive course for students who want to march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind. Tuition is \$195 for the entire

weekend. It includes eight hours of expert instruction and strategies from an instructor who has helped thousands of students to maximize their score. For more information on this special prep opportunity or to enroll, visit learntheplaybook.com, click Upcoming Courses & Events on the menu bar, and pick the SAT Boot Camp at North.

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

- Limited space is available at our **AR Workshop event** on Mar. 12! Make a great gift for yourself or for someone special. It's going to be such a fun night! [Sign up HERE TODAY!](#)
- Join us on the evening of **Apr. 3** to see and shop the spring **PEACH** Athleisurewear line. Stay tuned for details.
- Our **Post Prom Vendor Fair** is **Apr. 23** where you can shop for fabulous graduation gifts, end of year gifts 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** - Theza Friedman Realtor and David Shapiro, DMD
- **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 Events & Notices

- Contact Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net) for questions. Visit our website www.WWP-SEPTSA.org to become a member and find out more about SEPTSA.
- **Accepting Volunteers for Next Year** – Further to our announcement at last week's meeting, SEPTSA is accepting nominations for those interested to help in an officer capacity until Mar. 1. We welcome offers to help in any capacity throughout the year. For officer nominations, contact Sophie Hanstveit (mjwannabe829@yahoo.com) and for other volunteer inquiries contact Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net).
- **Sunday, Feb. 23: "Office Hours"** 4 - 6 p.m., McCaffrey's (upstairs cafe). Come meet other special education parents to talk or get informal advice on your issues! Contact Jennifer Riccards (jenballen@yahoo.com) with questions.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26: SEPAG meeting**, 7 - 9 p.m., Grover Middle School. The topic is TBD, but will likely be the special education program review that just began. Contact Jennifer Riccards (jenballen@yahoo.com) with questions or RSVPs.

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

School News

Senior News- Important Dates:

- **Monday, Mar. 9** - Senior Trip Parent Meeting - New Theater 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Mar. 11** - Senior Trip Luggage Check from 5 - 7 p.m. in the New Theater
- **Thursday, Mar. 12 - Monday, Mar. 16** - Senior Trip to Disney
- **Week of Mar. 23-27** - Class of 2020 Smiley Gram Fundraiser

- **Friday, Jun. 12** - Senior Prom at the Westin

Yearbook:

- The yearbook is now on sale! Go to YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM to order. **All orders must be received by March 27.** There will be NO EXTRA YEARBOOKS ordered. 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 in February](#). Reminder, schools will be closed Monday, Feb. 17.
- 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 is now open in Genesis. **Registration will close at 11 p.m. Feb. 19.**

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

- 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." A panel of stakeholders will present the risks, challenges and realities of vaping among adolescents within our community. Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming [Parent University events](#) or review the previous presentations.
- With rising concern over the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak that is currently centered in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, WW-P continues to carefully monitor the situation and heed guidance that has been provided by state and national health organizations. For more information, please click [here](#).

Community Education

- Registration for **Spring After-School Enrichment** is now open. [Spring after-school programs](#) are here and spaces fill fast. Do not delay registration! Registration closes Tuesday, Mar. 24, 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 events section](#) on the district's website!
- In mid-March, homes will begin receiving invitations to complete the **US Census**. Responses may be submitted online, by phone, or via mail. Results will impact the federal funds our communities and our schools receive.

Food Services

- Download the [Sodexo's So Happy app](#) to view nutritional information, allergens, [menus](#) and more.

WW-P Education Foundation

- [Innovation Fair 2020](#): The Foundation's Youth Committee will hold auditions for **WW-P's Got Talent** at the HS South Playhouse, from Mar. 5 - 7. The district-wide talent show will be held May 16, 2020, and is a fabulous forum for kids to show off their talents. Acts may include individuals, groups and bands and is open to students in grades K-12! [Click here](#) to register to audition.

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](#)