

Oct. 09, 2020

## High School North

### PTSA

- **PTSA SPONSORED: LIVE-ONLINE PSAT BOOT CAMP HOSTED BY "THE PLAYBOOK", OCT. 10 & 11TH** (The PSAT Boot Camp is geared toward students hoping to attain a National Merit Scholarship based on their PSAT score.) For more information on this special prep opportunity or to enroll, visit [LearnThePlaybook.com](http://LearnThePlaybook.com)
- **Oct. 13th -\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*** Meet the Principal Zoom Call - Join us at 7 p.m. on Oct. 13 and meet Dr. Jonathan Dauber, HSN Principal.
  - Details for registration: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_fQ5Tr2nNRBCeKZ4LvXH-3Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fQ5Tr2nNRBCeKZ4LvXH-3Q)
  - Question Submission due by Oct. 12: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17D94DwYotO\\_G6WW0Jic\\_rhEqILK\\_KL1yFMTNx6905zU/edit?gxids=7757#responses](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17D94DwYotO_G6WW0Jic_rhEqILK_KL1yFMTNx6905zU/edit?gxids=7757#responses)
- **Reflections Program** - Encourage your student to participate in the National PTA Arts Program. Winning entries compete at a County, State and National Level. This year's theme is "I matter because.....". Submissions must be in the form of Literature, Photography, Dance Choreography, Musical Composition, Visual Art, Film Production. The deadline is Nov. 18. Get creative!
  - <https://www.njpta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2021-NJ-Reflections-Student-Entry-Form.pdf>
  - <https://www.njpta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2021-NJ-Reflections-Student-Packet.pdf>

HSN PTSA thanks you for your continued support!

### SENIOR CELEBRATIONS/POST PROM/FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to everyone who bought mums and helped out with distribution!!! We sold over 600 mums which is fantastic!!!

- **Halloween Boos!** Surprise your friends and family this Halloween season by "Booing" them throughout the month of October! Cute ghost lawn signs and a bag of goodies from Robinson's Chocolates delivered to their home will bring a smile to their face! Please fill out the Google form and you will be contacted with pricing and available dates.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wMHikVvBQinkQBL95aE1LwKELLvEchKer3V1WJf7JRY/edit>

- **McCaffrey Receipts**- You can either mail or drop off your McCaffrey receipts to 1 Hudson Court in West Windsor or 7 Beechtree Lane in Plainsboro. If your child is hybrid, they can also drop them off the week they are in school at the main office. McCaffrey's donates 1% so every receipt helps the Seniors out!
- **Clothing Drive- Monday, November 16-20:** Our First Clothing Drive (Our original date was in October but Ameritex is full!) - Start cleaning out your closets now! This is the best kind of fundraiser, support Senior Celebrations and get rid of your old stuff at the same time! Details to come.
- The Senior Celebration/Post Prom committee is in charge of Special Events/Fundraising for the Graduating Seniors Class of 2021. We need your ideas and help! Please fill out the Google Form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1M6ANddT4WCA-47xJI21hOvInst\\_IbKZXz2p\\_O7WwmIk/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1M6ANddT4WCA-47xJI21hOvInst_IbKZXz2p_O7WwmIk/edit)

**SEPTSA Links:** [SEPTSA Facebook Page](#) | [SEPTSA Website](#) | [Membership Form](#)

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## School

- **PSAT/NMSQT:** All 11th-grade students (juniors) will be offered the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) on Oct. 14. **Grades 9, 10, and 12** will engage in a virtual asynchronous learning experience as part of their instructional program (in-person instruction will not be offered) on October 14. Additional information was emailed to parents and guardians. Please note that Hybrid students in the Larks program at HSN will receive in-person instruction at school and will be provided transportation per their regularly scheduled pick-up/drop off times and locations.
  - The Knights' Armory School Store <https://the-knights-armory.square.site/>
  - The Lost and Found @ HSN  
<https://sites.google.com/view/hsnlostfound/find-your-item>
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**District:** [WW-P District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Events Calendar](#)

## Reminders

- **The week of Oct. 12 is Hybrid Week 2.** Please click [here](#) for the Sept./Oct. Hybrid Week Calendar as well as grade level Sample Rotations and Schedules.
- **Health Screening:** Please remember to complete the Daily Health Screening form for your child(ren) on the days they will be in-person. The form is located under the Forms tab in [Genesis](#).
- **Masks:** Please also be advised that neither neck gaiters or valve masks provide appropriate protection and are not permitted for use on school or District grounds. Please use a mask with two or more layers that fits snugly over the nose and face. If a student does not have an appropriate mask, one will be provided by the District upon request.
- **Contact Information:** Is your contact information up-to-date in Genesis? If your email or phone numbers have changed, please make sure to update your information in Genesis. If you would like to opt-in to receive SMS text messages from the District, please text "Yes" to "67587" from a cell phone that is listed with your contact information in Genesis. Text messaging rates may apply. For additional details, please click [here](#).
- **HSN PTSA SPONSORED:** Support the HSN Senior Celebration/Post Prom Committee , Halloween Boos! Surprise your friends and family this Halloween season by "Booing" them throughout the month of October. Cute ghost lawn signs and a bag of goodies from Robinson's Chocolates delivered to their home will bring a smile to their face. Please fill out the Google form and you will be contacted with pricing and available dates:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wMHikVvBQinkQBL95aE1LwKELLvEchKer3V1WJf7JRY/edit>. Available districtwide.

## Athletics

- **Athletic Registration:** WW-P is waiting for guidance from the Department of Health, The State of NJ and the NJSIAA regarding the winter season. As more information becomes available we will message out to students and families. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Kate Dobinson, Athletic Director, [Katharine.Dobinson@ww-p.org](mailto:Katharine.Dobinson@ww-p.org).
- **Attendance at Sporting Events:** No students will be permitted to attend neighboring Colonial Valley Conference (CVC) games to comply with social distancing policies and the State Order regarding the number of individuals at gatherings. Should you have any questions regarding the attendance policy, please reach out to Kate Dobinson, Athletic Director, [Katharine.Dobinson@ww-p.org](mailto:Katharine.Dobinson@ww-p.org).

## Counseling and Wellness

- **Virtual Parent University on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020, at 7 p.m. via Zoom.** The topic will be "Coping with COVID: Grief and Trauma" to better understand grief and trauma-informed parenting practices to support students during the pandemic. Jesse Bassett, director of education for Good Grief, a non-profit organization that builds resilience in children, strengthens families, and empowers communities to grow from loss and adversity, will be presenting. **To register for the presentation:**  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tJdKvapgTySVr7jl26rN5Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tJdKvapgTySVr7jl26rN5Q)
- To see past Parent University presentations:  
[http://www.wv-p.org/departments/Guidance/parent\\_university](http://www.wv-p.org/departments/Guidance/parent_university)
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- **Navigating the College Admissions and Financial Aid Process for International Students and Parents:** Please join us virtually via Zoom on Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. to learn more about how international students, including families who are not US citizens or permanent residents (e.g. non-immigrant visas and DACA students), can best navigate the college admissions and financial aid process. Sarah Blackburn, Rutgers International Recruitment and Outreach, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, will be presenting. Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/96298443246>

## Curriculum and Instruction

- Have a question about Google Classroom? Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these [resources for support](#) in the Families and Caregivers Tutorial Helpdesk. More tutorials were recently added!

## Community Education

- EDP is being offered for kindergarten through 5th-grade students. Morning and afternoon care is available 5 days a week at your child's school. Full-day care is also available for your child's non-in person week. Care is available until 3:45 p.m. or 6:45 p.m.

- For more information, check out the offerings here: [EDP General Information](#)
- Registration for Fall Enrichment Session 2 is still available!. All classes are virtual and will be held from 3:45-4:45. For more information, check out the fall guide here: [2020 Fall Programs](#).
- Family Fun Fridays are beginning soon! Register your family to take part in different events or crafts such as crochet, yoga, game nights and more! Check out the program guide on page 11 to learn more! To view the fall guide, click here: [2020 Fall Programs](#).
  - To register for Community Education programs, visit the [Community Pass Registration Link](#).

### **Food Services**

- Distribution for WW-P students who currently receive food benefits will now occur on a **weekly basis**. The distribution will be held Mondays at High School North from 4-6 p.m. Families who receive benefits will continue to receive emails asking for a response regarding participation for the coming week. Completing the registration form in the weekly email is required prior to pick up.
- In conjunction with the federal government and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, a waiver has been issued that allows school-aged children access to nutritious meals. As a participant in the National School Lunch Program, all WW-P students are extended the opportunity to receive free breakfasts and lunches due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency. Click [here](#) for more information. Please register [here](#) by Oct. 14 for the Oct. 19 distribution.
- Reminder: Registration for the Oct. 12 distribution has closed. If you registered to receive the Oct. 12 meal kit pickup, it will be held from 4 -6 p.m. at High School North.
- To view this month's menus, please click [here](#).

### **Technology**

- WW-P students who need to request a device or with Chromebooks/iPads that are damaged or in need of repair should complete this [Google form](#) (students must log in to their Google account to access the form) and then come to High School North on Tuesday or Thursday from 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

### **District Communication**

- WW-P uses SchoolMessenger as our [district communication tool](#). It is important to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date in Genesis.

### **Virtual Community Events**

- Click [here](#) for upcoming virtual events and activities from community groups and organizations.

### **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.

**Follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.**

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Youtube](#)