

HawkBlast, 4/8/2018

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Panorama Family Engagement Survey

Parents with email addresses in PowerSchool should have received an email on April 2 with a link to a district survey measuring family engagement. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. If you did not receive the survey, you can complete it at [this link](#). Please let me know if you have questions.

Morning & Afternoon Carpool

Please be reminded that no parent should be dropping off or picking up students in the staff parking lot at the rear of the building by the baseball field and/or the student parking lot by the tennis courts. This has created disruption and potential safety issues for our students and parents. Starting Tuesday, April 10, there will be a physical barrier during the school day that prevents access to the staff lot by vehicles starting at 6:55am and extending through our dismissal process.

Report Cards for Quarter 3

Report cards for Quarter 3 will be sent home with students on Friday, April 13. These will be distributed through the second period class teacher.

Updated Exam Schedule

With the district change to the last day of school ([more info](#)), our exam schedule must change to comply with state law / policy requiring that exams are in the last five days of school. You can view all information on exams at [this link](#). Please contact Ms. Hurst (mhurst@wcpss.net) if you have questions about exams.

AP Testing & Test Reviews

For students who have signed up for the Advanced Placement (AP) tests this spring, we encourage you to take advantage of AP Test review sessions that teachers have scheduled. To view more information, please visit [this link](#).

Prom

The prom is this weekend on Saturday. For students attending, please keep in mind that any behavior this week that has the potential to disrupt the prom can be grounds for a student being prohibited from attending even if they have purchased a ticket. Please also talk with your student about making good choices around prom. All school rules apply even though the prom is off campus. Also, we want each student to use good judgment and have a safe weekend.

Save the Date: Upcoming Events

As the year moves at what seems like record speed, I encourage families to take note of the following events that could be very important in preparing for 2018-19.

- Rising Senior Parent Night. Tuesday, April 24 @ 7pm**
 During this event, we review with rising senior parents all of the critical information that is available to preview the important events of the senior year. Questions? Contact your counselor.
- AP Parent Night. Thursday, April 26 at 7pm**
 This event is intended for parents and students signing up for Advanced Placement (AP) courses in 2018-19. We will review what we know about scheduling these courses, what to expect from each of these courses, etc. Questions? Contact Assistant Principal Bruce Page (bpage2@wcpss.net).

PTSA & Booster Club News

Parent supporters are a critical part of our school! Please check out the opportunities below to get involved.

- Band Fundraisers.** Please join the band boosters on April 21 for a pancake fundraiser at the Mason Jar Tavern. Tickets are \$10 from any band member and can also be purchase on that morning. Later that day, there will also be a garage sale benefiting Band Boosters in Woodcreek Subdivision. Contact Ms. Zinnecker (lisazinnecker@me.com) for donations or questions regarding the garage sale.
- PTSA Board for 2018-19.** The PTSA greatly needs parents to step up and pitch in and commit to a role by April 5 – a President, VP of Communications, Scholarships Chair, and more are needed for the next school year. You don't necessarily have to give a lot of time as long as you've got heart to give for our students! Teacher grants, student scholarships, staff luncheons, Reflections Art Contest, lobby murals, luncheons for Foreign Exchange students, students with special needs, special programs such as creating awareness of the dangers of drinking and distracted driving and tech talks for parents, and more are all possible due to the HSHS PTSA. Contact Nominating at mortonjc@nc.rr.com.
- Senior Signs Available.** Senior Signs are available for just \$10.00 cash or check payable to "HSHS PTSA". Contact: mmwooten@nc.rr.com, ebaratta1@nc.rr.com, or see Ms. Davis in the HSHS Main Office to pick one up between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm.
- Bricks on the Golden Sidewalk!** Celebrate our tradition of excellence and join us as a permanent part of Golden Hawks history! Parents, Students, Staff, Alumni and Golden Hawks friends and fans are all invited to join the celebration by purchasing an engraved brick to show your Hawk pride be REMEMBERED throughout the years to come! Bricks are in front of the HSHS Stadium in front of the ticket booth. [Read More](#)

Have a great week, Hawks!

[Click here](#) to view information about this week's events.



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