

HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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2016

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Even though the weather outside says it is summer, we are moving quickly through the first marking period. It is imperative that parents are on the Genesis Parent Portal monitoring student grades. We are invested in your child's education and we need parents to partner with us in order to see our students progress. Ask your child how they are doing, and if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to a dean or guidance counselor. We are here to ensure success, but we need to work in tandem in order to achieve this goal. Getting to school on time, as well as having excellent attendance, is imperative for children and studies show a direct correlation between time in school and the success of students.

Last week we kicked off homecoming with our pep rally, which was a great success. Completely run by members of our SALT committee, students had a great time participating in activities against and with their teachers. The Rockin' Redwings played, and the cheerleaders got

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Noteworthy Events

Oct. 24

**Drama Club
Halloween
Fundraiser**

Oct. 26

**HHS College Fair
Open House
(Showcase of
Excellence)**

Oct. 24-28

**Red Ribbon
Week**



Spanish Classes Celebrate

In Spanish 2 class we had a month filled with projects, activities, and games as we learned all about Hispanic Heritage Month. Students learned about Spanish speaking countries, their culture, and even got the secret recipe to Mrs. Cruz' empanadas at the end. The students in Spanish 3 Honors conducted interviews in Spanish with individuals in their life and learned more

about their cultural and personal experiences as well as their thoughts on moving to the US and leaving their roots behind. Everyone in class presented their interviews and felt connected, which was very powerful. It was a month full of learning experiences and we are excited for the weeks ahead. Stay tuned for more news on Mrs. Cruz' Spanish class; we love to share!

A special thank you to Chef Nelson for her support and for opening up her class to us. We appreciate you!!!





REDWING ATHLETICS

We are excited to share with the Redwing community our athletic website -- www.hobokenredwings.org. On it, you will find schedules, directions, rosters, pictures and other great information regarding your favorite Redwing sports. You can get alerts to schedule changes and score updates! On the website, there is a link to our Facebook page and remember to follow us on Twitter @hobokenredwings.

Additionally, there is a new app for this website for your mobile device -- just type in "VNN" to Google Play or the Appstore and download it for FREE. You will have everything you need regarding the Redwings at the touch of your fingers!!!

Football heads into next weekend's game vs Weequahic with a 4-3 record. The game is Friday, October 28th at 7pm -- it will serve as Senior Night for the football team, cheerleaders, and band.

Girls Soccer lost a tough game to Kearny in the semi-final of the Hudson County Tournament last Sunday. However, the girls bounced back with an impressive 3-2 victory over St. Dominics Academy.

Boys Soccer is on a hot streak, with consecutive victories over North 13th Street and Snyder this week. They take on McNair on Friday, October 21st.

Girls Volleyball went to view Stevens Girls Volleyball team in action last Friday. It was a great experience for our girls to watch NCAA Division III action. Coach Scutellaro and the girls would like to thank Stevens Girls Volleyball and the Hoboken HS PTO for making this happen!



What's happening in P.E?



In this Physical Education unit students worked to develop skills in dribbling, trapping and passing the ball in small and large spaces. Additional skills they utilized include throw ins, goal kicks, and penalty kicks. Throughout the unit students showed good character and sportsmanship, while strengthening their communication skills, working with a different group of peers and classmates each day. As they progressed in their skills and soccer knowledge, they closed out the unit combining all they learned in a full game of soccer.



ROCKET LAUNCHED



The rocket launch experiment by Ms. Amin's class observed a projectile in motion for Physics. The rocket launch educated the students on various chemical propellants, methods, tools, and aerodynamic shapes. Peter Gutierrez, the idealist behind

the launch, felt it was easier for students to grasp the concept of a projectile in motion with a "hands on" project. Once the rocket was built, Peter presented the rocket in class, teaching the vector and scalar quantities of the rocket's flight, aerodynamic principles, and the fun in science. Collectively the class decided to launch the rocket on J.F.K. field so that gym classes could become audience members. We launched four rockets of which two returned home and the other two were lost. Conducting cool and fun experiments like this allow the individual students to have an experience of their own, but shared also with fellow class members. It is methods like these that create, mold and educate students.

NJ MATH CONTEST

Hoboken High School Math Club members participated in our first New Jersey Math League contest of the school year. Students of all grades and levels are invited to take part in the NJ Math League contests. There are 6 contests held each year. Math Club members also participated in practice contests from previous years. All contests take place in Mrs. Tank's (Math Club Advisor) room (321) once a month. The contests are more based on problem solving skills than content knowledge. There are also awards for individuals at the end of the year.



The Rockin' Redwings Are Headed To D.C.



The Rockin' Redwings are proud to announce that they will be representing the State of New Jersey in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. next year. The parade will feature more than 40 military, high school and college bands from states across the U.S., along with historical re-enactors, veterans organizations, and more than 1,000 active duty military personnel. Organized as a moving timeline saluting American military history, the parade will proceed along Constitution Avenue from 7th to 17th St., NW. The event will be broadcast on Washington, DC's News Channel 8 and streamed online at www.military.com. Television coverage will also be sent live to our service members around the world via American Forces Network.

Keep up to date on all our important & exciting news!
<https://twitter.com/HobokenSchools>



PEP RALLY

EST - HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL'S
HALL OF FAME - 1992

- JIMMY LISA
- JOE MARINO
- JOHN McMULLAN
- JERRY MOLLOY
- THOMAS O'CONNELL
- MIKE PELLECCIA
- MIKE PELUCCI
- MATT PERGAMANO
- ANTHONY RICHMOND
- JOHN ROMANO
- JOHN W. ...
- GWEN ...



Seniors took over the announcement duties at this year's pep rally. Team players were introduced by seniors Kaylah Fermaint, Wilden Germain, and Amanda Padilla.





Advanced Placement
PLTW:
Computer Science
Engineering
Biomedical Science
Princeton Review
for Juniors
Dual Credit
Programs
Personal Growth
Period (PGP)
Championship
Athletics
Award-Winning
Theater Arts
Program
School Choice
Available

OPEN HOUSE HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL

For Prospective Students
and Community

*Wednesday, October 26th, 2016 6:00-7:30
Hoboken High School - 9th and Clinton Street*

For more information call 201-356-3712

Come see the great things happening at HHS! On October 26th, 2016 Hoboken High School will hold a Showcase of Excellence. Come learn about the diverse academic and exciting extra-curricular programs we can offer your child. Meet our highly qualified, dedicated, and professional staff and administrators.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE

THE COOL, CASUAL COUNSELOR'S CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of Oct 24:

10/24/2016	9:00	Field Trip to Montclair State University
10/25/2016	12:00	Bryn Athyn College @ HHS
10/26/2016	10:00	Hoboken High School College Fair
10/26/2016	3:30	Rutgers University Pre Medical Honors Program
10/27/2016	11:00	Temple University @ HHS
10/29/2016	12:00	New York City STEM College Fair @ Columbia University

Principal's Update

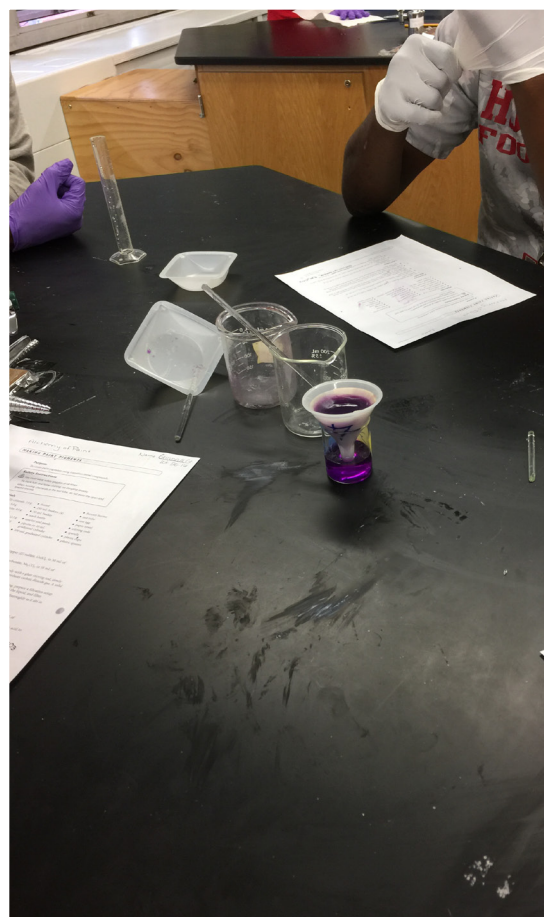
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the crowd going. The 2016 Homecoming Dance was a huge success, and students looked amazing dancing the night away. Thank you to Ms. Donnelly and Ms. Roskowski for planning an awesome event.

Our PTO met this week, and there are many outstanding events coming up to support both the middle school and the high school. The PTO schedule is on our website, and even if you cannot be at every meeting, please come when you can.

CHEM LAB CREATIONS

In Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Martinez's Chemistry lab we made paint from scratch. It was an awesome lab in which students learned about the specific chemicals to mix and they also practiced their lab techniques. Such a fun class!! (See pictures below).





A. J. DEMAREST - HOB
SPORTS HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES:
* JESSEY LISA
* JOE MARINO
* PAUL ADAMO
* FRANK CHIOCCU
* JOHN MCGILLAN
* JOHN GLENN
* JERRY MOLLOY
* ED GROOMES
* THOMAS O'CONNELL
* BOBBI LISA
* MARY ELLECHI

HOMECOMING MOVES!



Homecoming was a huge success!!! Students partied the night away dancing to the beats of DJ Darknite! The Class of 2017 Homecoming Decorating Committee brought to it back to the good old days keeping the spirit of Hoboken HS alive with a Red and White theme. The gym looked amazing with a balloon canopy and photowalls for pictures. Everyone had an amazing time!!!





Hoboken High School

Classrooms Without Walls

Travel to London and Paris

April 2017

WHO'S IN?!

Enroll online: Tour Website:
www.eftours.com/1813441JU

Enroll by phone: 800 - 665 - 5364

Tour Number:
1813441JU

Enrollment Deadline:
October 31st 2017



October 2016

"31 Days of LD"

October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month. Learning Disabilities Awareness Month is a time where people pay particular attention to children and adults with learning disabilities. During this month, LD OnLine (www.LDOnLine.org) asks each of you to teach one person something new about learning disabilities. In turn, we are sharing with you the "31 Days of Learning Disabilities" calendar which contains links to articles, resource and computer applications.

						Membership Day!
<p>2 Success Story Early Intervention </p>	<p>3 Register to Attend the 2017 LDA Ballroom Conference Feb. 16-19 App of the Day: Cozi</p>	<p>4 The LD Diagnosis: Where Do you Begin? App of the Day: Algebra Touch</p>	<p>5 Webinar Wednesday: Why is my child struggling in school? The basics of a Learning Disability. App of the Day: Should Read Your</p>	<p>6 Did you know that 41% of all children under IDEA are children with diagnosed specific learning disabilities? App of the Day: Sound Literacy</p>	<p>7 Contact your LDA local affiliate and get Involved!  App of the Day: Book Books</p>	<p>8 Brain Health: Visit your local park today and exercise as a family! </p>
<p>9 Success Story School Days </p>	<p>10 What is Dysgraphia?  App of the Day: Free Books</p>	<p>11 Watch "My life with a learning disability." App of the Day: ABC Section Music</p>	<p>12 Webinar Wednesday: Early Intervention: The Keys to Success App of the Day: Mind Libs</p>	<p>13 What is ADHD and how does it link to learning disabilities? App of the Day: Letter Nester</p>	<p>14 Early Childhood 35 Ways to Engage with Your Preschooler App of the Day: Story Builder </p>	<p>15 Visit your local grocery & shop for items that start with each letter of the alphabet. </p>
<p>16 Success Story Adult Literacy </p>	<p>17 Join Today! LDA Membership Day! App of the Day: Paritain</p>	<p>18 Ask JAM Adults with Learning Disabilities App of the Day: Evenole</p>	<p>19 Webinar Wednesday: Meet The Member Piece of the LDACHD Puzzle: What is Know and Work in D2L App of the Day: Talkalyzer</p>	<p>20 What is Executive Function?  App of the Day: Social Apps</p>	<p>21 What is Dyslexia?  App of the Day: Audiotricks</p>	<p>22 Organize a Family Game Night! </p>
<p>23 Success Story Dan Spencer USFWS Biologist </p>	<p>24 Healthy Children's Protest  App of the Day: At-Seaaling</p>	<p>25 Adult Learning Disability Assessment Process App of the Day: MyHomework</p>	<p>26 Webinar Wednesday: Assistive Technology: Back to the Basics: Tablets and Apps for LD App of the Day: Dragon Dictation</p>	<p>27 Transitioning from College or Post-Secondary to Work  App of the Day: GFlash</p>	<p>28 Want more attention on LD in Washington? Contact your representative today. App of the Day: Sedula</p>	<p>29 Sensory Field Trip Take your family to a local zoo, farm or museum </p>
<p>30 College Transition: Annie Hines Story  Post-Secondary Options</p>	<p>31 Halloween Tips!  App of the Day: Friends With Friends</p>	<p>Email: info@ldaamerica.org Phone: 412-341-1515 Toll Free: 888-300-6710</p> <p>4156 Library Road Suite 3 Pittsburgh, PA 15234 www.ldaamerica.org</p>				

LDA

Parents



Educators



Adults



Professionals





Hoboken High School

Classrooms Without Walls

**London and Paris 2017
Empanada Fundraiser (frozen)**



Please join our fundraising efforts as we prepare for yet another exciting trip to Europe next year. We are a dedicated group of parents, teachers, and students with one mission, to allow everyone interested the opportunity of a lifetime.

You may choose from delicious

Turkey-Beef-Chicken-Cheese-

Guava and Cheese

Each dozen - \$20 (cash or check accepted)

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**TRICK OR TREAT,
WANT TO DO SOMETHING NEAT?**

THEN YOU SHOULD SEND A FRIEND

SOMETHING SWEET TO EAT!



The Senior class is selling

Halloween Boograms

during PGP periods 5/6.

For \$1.00

you can send a friend or teacher
a treat bag full of candy on Halloween!!



Class of 2017 News and Events

Senior Ring Ceremony

Seniors (who purchased rings) and their parents are invited to attend the Senior Ring Ceremony next Wednesday 11/2 from 6-7:30pm at HHS. Food and refreshments will be served.



HOBOKEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Hoboken High School

&

Hoboken Middle School

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING

**WHAT IS TITLE I ?
HOW DOES TITLE I HELP MY CHILD?**

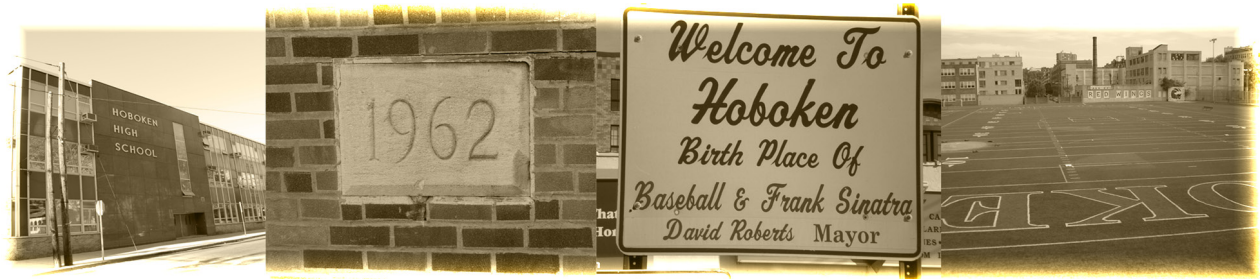
JOIN US FOR A PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND DISCUSSION

- Academic accountability in Title I schools
 - Programs supported with Title I funds
- Student support and resources provided through Title I funds
 - Title I Parent Involvement policies and requirements

Date: **Thursday, October 27, 2016**

Time: **10:30 AM—11:30 AM**

Location: **800 Clinton Street, Library 2nd Floor**



OUR SCHOOL TEAM

Principal: Robin Piccapietra, Vice Principal: Anna Gullo

Dean of Students: Derek Piccini & Stephen Dickerson

Supervisor of Student Services: Michael Saulnier

School Counselors: Stacie Gleason, Susan Wiener, & Damien Arnone

SBYSP: Cecilia D'Elia, Chanta Blue, Stephanie Guiler

CST: Patricia Drumgoole, Lisa Allgaier, David Antunes

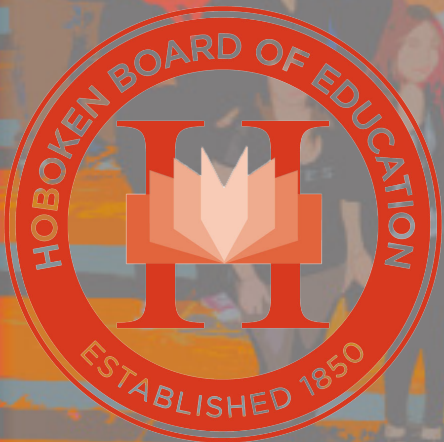
SAC: Gina Mattera, School Nurse: Renee Turonis

WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST

HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL

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