

HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We have hit the five week mark, and teachers are entering progress reports. On October 14th, the parent portal will be opened for viewing progress reports. It is imperative you view these interims to be able to determine where your child is academically. These reports are a window into how your child is performing, and it allows you to address any concerns with a guidance counselor or teacher. This is only the halfway mark through the first marking period, so there is time for students to improve on their work. Remember to ask where your child has been going during Personal Growth Period (PGP)! Any assistance they might need is available in the middle of the day. While there are great lectures, and fun activities, there are also tutoring labs available both period 5 & 6. If you want to have a better understanding of this period, please reach out to your child's guidance counselor.

Hoboken High School recognized the Week of Respect this past week, and Ms. Mattera, our student assistance counselor, had activities every day reminding students of the importance of kindness. It is a great message

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Noteworthy Events

OCT. 11
**Senior
Portraits**

OCT. 14
**Homecoming/
Homecoming
Dance &
Pep Rally**

COMING SOON!

Dining Out Latin Style



Hoboken High School students got to experience a real sense of Hispanic culture during a recent class trip to a restaurant. Forty-four world language students and teachers (Ms. Andolina, Mrs. Cruz, Ms. Kobylarz and Mrs. De La Rosa) visited La Isla Restaurant to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. The students enjoyed a typical Cuban meal. The students got to order in Spanish and had a chance to speak to others in the language outside of the classroom.



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 moved to 3 and 1 with an amazing 7-6 win over Lincoln. In that game, senior QB Wilden Germain threw the game-winning 65 yard TD to freshman WR Nyjon Freeman with 19 seconds left. Junior Ray Negron kicked his first PAT to give the Redwings the lead. It was the first time the Class of 2017 defeated Lincoln.

Girls Soccer is cruising right along at 7 and 2 and will host the quarterfinals next Tuesday.

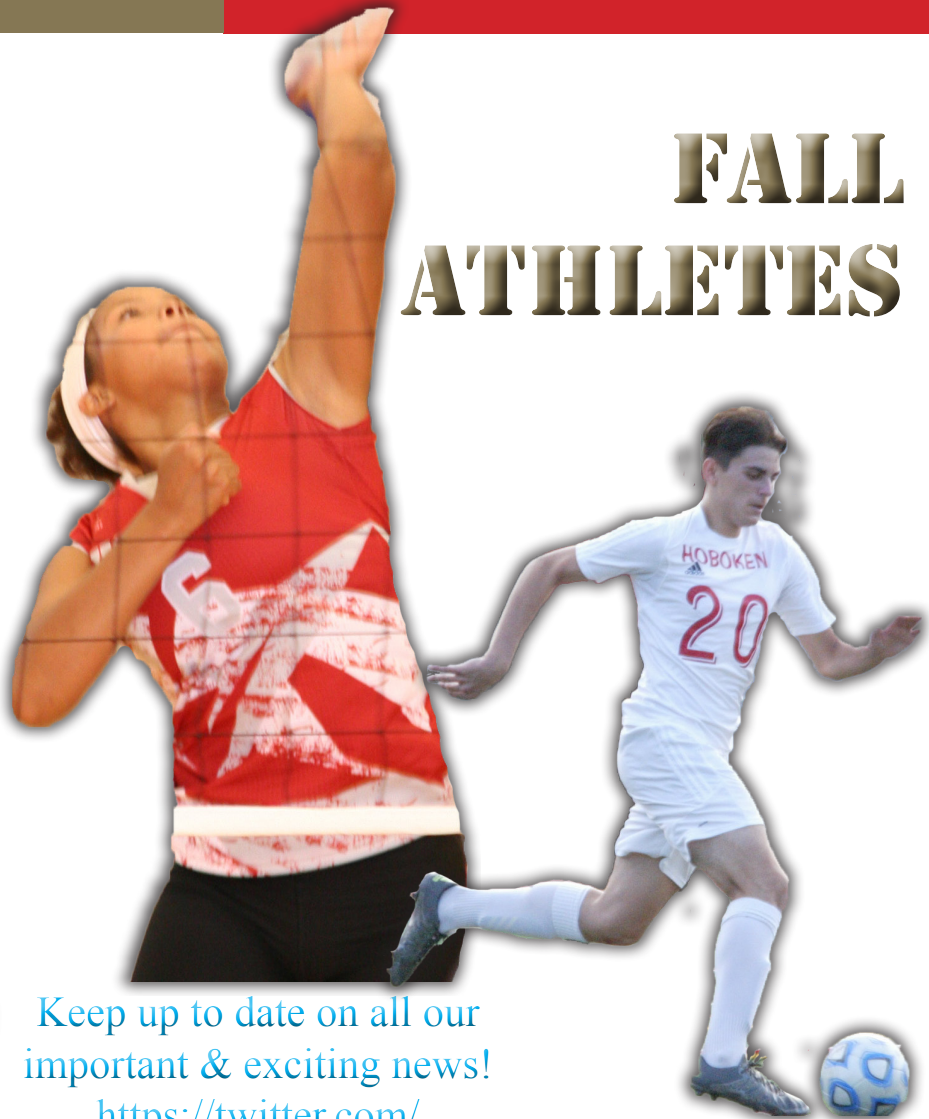
Boys Soccer won the first round of the Hudson County tournament with a 1-0 victory over McNair.

Principal's Update

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to send to our school community as well as our Hoboken community. Kindness is free..... stock up!

Please be reminded that next week school is closed on Monday in observance of Columbus Day, and also on Wednesday in observance of Yom Kippur. Friday is our pep rally, followed by our homecoming



FALL ATHLETES

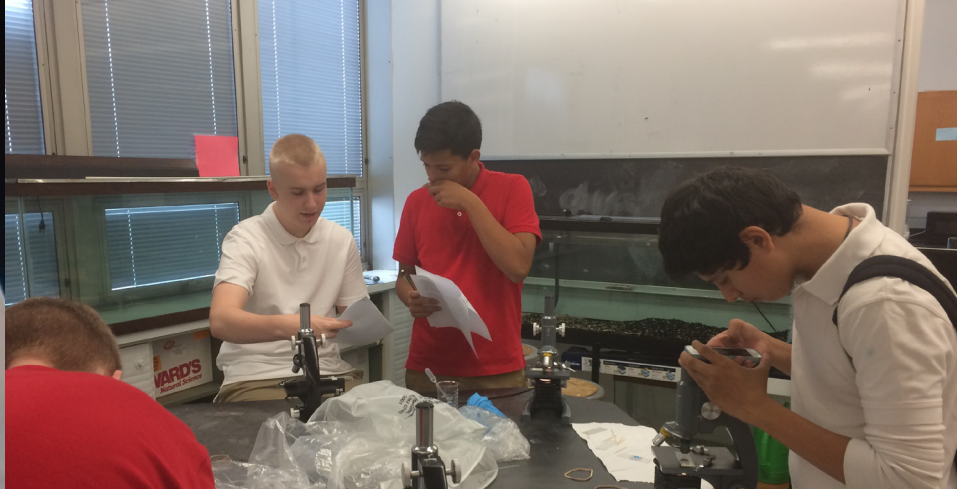
These images were designed and cut out by students in Ms. Malenda's Advanced Journalism and Graphics class; they may be used in the 2017 yearbook.



Keep up to date on all our important & exciting news!

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CELLS UP-CLOSE



Ms. Addi's AP Biology students dove into their unit on cells. Students examined the cellular characteristics of two eukaryotic cells: amoeba and their own cheek cells. Students learned strategies to focus light microscopes as well as the advantages and disadvantages of light microscopes, scanning electron microscopes and transmission electron microscopes. Students participated in a webquest to look at various species of bacteria from the point of view of both a scanning electron microscope and transmission electron microscope.

KEEPING IT CRAFTY



During the last two weeks of PGP Sewing, students tried their hand at basic hand sewing. The first lesson was sewing buttons onto fabric scraps. In the following sessions they learned to mend a rip in clothing and how to hem pants. They are learning a skill that will save them money in the future as they will avoid paying fees to tailors. They have expressed an interest in embroidery and other needle arts for future sessions, as well as trying paper crafts and jewelry making.

THE COOL, CASUAL COUNSELOR'S CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of Oct 11:

10/11/2016 11:30 New Jersey Institute of Technology @ HHS
10/13/2016 11:00 Ramapo College @ HHS
10/13/2016 11:00 New Jersey City University
10/13/2016 12:00 John Cabot University @ HHS
10/14/2016 11:00 Iona College @ HHS
10/14/2016 12:00 Mount St. Mary's University
10/14/2016 11:00 Caldwell University @ HHS
10/14/2016 1:45 Sacred Heart University @ HHS

Our First College Acceptance!



We are proud to announce that a Hoboken High School senior has received our first college acceptance of the Class of 2017! Edward Lepre received notification that he has been accepted to East Stroudsburg University. Though his applications to more schools continue to go out, it's a great relief for each student to receive

this first acceptance, and all seniors are encouraged to get those applications out as soon as they can! Eddie has been more than diligent in selecting and applying to his schools, and we are thrilled to see him reap the rewards of being on top of his college process. Eddie is driven to succeed, to further his education, and to have a successful career in the medical field. We are so excited as a department and a school to help him achieve his dreams. Congratulations!

With September giving way to October your school counselors are in a full college counseling stride!

First, we hosted our most successful and highly-attended Financial Aid Night in years! Mr. Arnone, Ms. Gleason, and Ms. Wiener were all on hand to supervise an informative and productive night, which also featured guest facilitators Aisha Hill of the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) and Pablo Orantes, Associate Director of Student Financial Aid at St. Peter's University. While juniors and their parents learned about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the library, Ms. Hill helped seniors and their families complete the FAFSA itself online. It was a new format for this event, and with over 100 people attending it is very likely to continue in this fashion. Special thanks to Mr. Arnone for all of his organizational efforts!

We have also been making the most of PGP by offering numerous college representative visits, with schools like Marquette, St. John's University, Cabrini, St. Elizabeth, and Fairleigh Dickinson University coming in to meet with students this week alone! We are also making preparations for our annual College Fair, taking place on October 26th.

Seniors, make sure you are checking Naviance frequently for important updates about college visits and registration deadlines! See Ms. Wiener if you need a fee waiver, and keep those grades up! Enjoy the long weekend.



Students and families busy learning the ins and outs of college financial aid on FAFSA night.

Bienvenidos a nuestro reporte actual en Español

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¡Hola! Somos los estudiantes de la clase de Español III de Honor. Nosotros estamos aquí para introducirnos con ustedes. La meta de nosotros es de informarles de los acontecimientos en nuestra escuela. Por ejemplo, les estaremos informando acerca de los deportes, organizaciones de los estudiantes y las emocionantes actividades que ocurren en la escuela. Muchos no saben que tenemos excelentes programas académicos para asistir a todos los estudiantes. ¡Estamos muy emocionados por este nuevo reto y ansiosos de compartir los eventos de este año escolar con ustedes!

¡Hola! We are the Spanish III Honors students. We are here to introduce ourselves as a weekly Spanish news team. Our goal is to inform you guys about what is happening in the school. For example, we'll keep you updated about sports, clubs, and the exciting activities that take place here. What most people don't know is that we have an excellent academic program in our school to aid the students. We are excited to take on this new challenge, and we can't wait to share the excitement of the school year with you!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The students listed below achieved perfect attendance for the 2015-2016 school year. We congratulate them for their commitment to their education. Every day they made the decision that school was important and they made sure they were here for it. Our hats go off to... Daniel Burrell, Felix Carrillo, Kevin Castro, Starr Fresse, Aaleeya Henderson, Luis Hernandez, Jonathan Khanales, Michele Lisa, Anthony Lopez, Alea Lyons, Xiara Melendez, Lizeth Oliva, E'Nigel Owusu Ansah, Johnny Ramirez-Sanchez, Allison Rivera, Lenny Roman, Jr., Serena Roman, Julyzza Santiago, Ian Shaughnessy, Mariah Torres.

STEM COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR EXHIBITORS

NEW YORK CITY

SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2016 | 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - LERNER HALL

MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE FOLLOWING **STEM** EXHIBITORS:



International

Cardiff University -
United Kingdom
Glasgow Caledonian University -
United Kingdom
IE University - Spain
Imperial College London -
United Kingdom
University of Calgary - Canada
University College Dublin - Ireland
University of Toronto - Canada
University of Waterloo - Canada

Alabama

The University of Alabama in
Huntsville

Arizona

The University of Arizona
University of Advancing
Technology

California

California Institute of Technology
University of California-Riverside
University of the Pacific

Colorado

University of Colorado Boulder

Connecticut

Quinnipiac University
Sacred Heart University
University of Connecticut

Delaware

University of Delaware

Florida

Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Polytechnic University
Nova Southeastern University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Miami

Georgia

Kennesaw State University
Savannah College of Art and
Design

Illinois

Illinois Institute of Technology
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

Indiana

DePauw University
Indiana University Bloomington
Purdue University
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology

Maryland

Stevenson University

Massachusetts

Franklin W. Olin College of
Engineering
Hampshire College
Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Suffolk University
Tufts University
Western New England University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Michigan

Kettering University
Lawrence Technological University

Minnesota

University of Minnesota-Twin
Cities

New Hampshire

New England College

New Jersey

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Montclair State University
Rutgers, The State University of
New Jersey
Saint Peter's University

New Mexico

New Mexico Tech

New York

Albany College of Pharmacy and
Health Sciences
Alfred University

The Clarkson School of Clarkson
University

Clarkson University
The College of New Rochelle
Columbia University

The Cooper Union
Ithaca College

Le Moyne College

Marist College

Molloy College

New York University

Paul Smith's College

Purchase College, SUNY

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology

St. Joseph's College

St. Thomas Aquinas College

The Sage Colleges

SUNY at Plattsburgh

SUNY College at Cortland

SUNY College at Fredonia

SUNY College at Oswego

SUNY College at Potsdam

SUNY College of Environmental
Science & Forestry

SUNY Maritime College

Syracuse University Engineering &
Computer Science

Union College

Xavier University School of
Medicine

Ohio

Case Western Reserve University

Pennsylvania

Cabrini College

Drexel University

Duquesne University

Gettysburg College

Penn State University

Pennsylvania College of
Technology

University of Scranton
Wilson College

Rhode Island

Brown University
Johnson & Wales University

South Carolina

Winthrop University

Texas

Southern Methodist University
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West Virginia University

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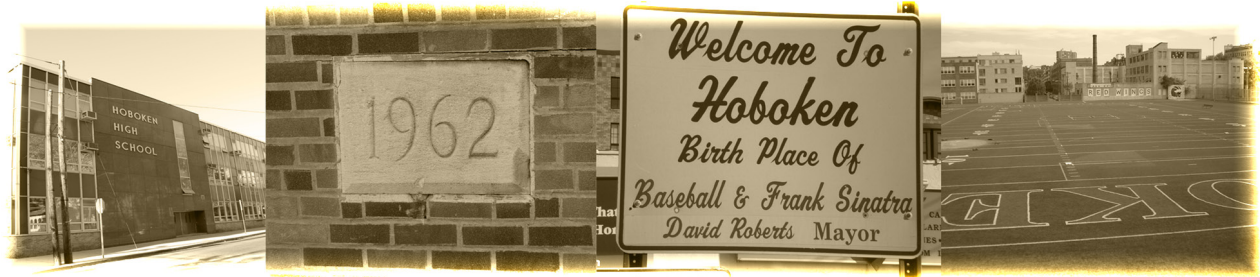


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YEARBOOK 2017



OUR SCHOOL TEAM

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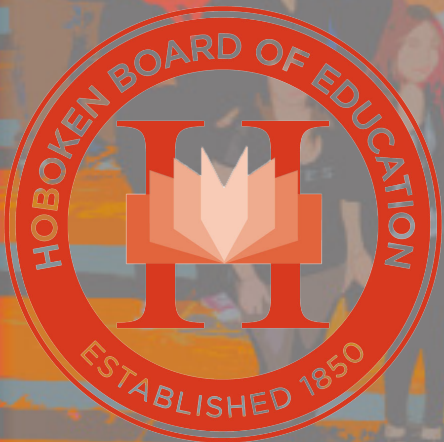
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