

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

“NOTES”



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2017 - 2018 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

All meetings are open to the public. Information on the 2017-18 budget is available on the district website at www.horseheadsdistrict.com.

March 9 - 6 pm, Erin Town Hall - Budget Workshop

March 23 - 6pm, Multi-Media Center - BOE Meeting

April 6 - 6pm, Multi-Media Center - Budget Workshop

April 19 - 6pm, Ridge Road - BOE Meeting

May 4 - 6pm, Multi Media Center - Public Hearing on the 2017 - 2018 Proposed Budget

May 8 - 7pm, Multi Media Center - Candidates' Forum

May 16 - 7am - 9pm, Big Flats/Ridge Road/HS - School Budget Vote/BOE Election

HORSEHEADS 2030 INFRASTRUCTURE DISCUSSIONS

Please mark your calendars to attend one or more of the infrastructure discussions for the Horseheads 2030 comprehensive project to improve by the educational program and infrastructure of the district now, in 2030, and beyond. More information on the project is available at www.horseheadsdistrict.com. All meetings begin at 7:00pm in the Horseheads High School Auditorium and are open to the public.

March 16

May 11th

March 27

May 30th

April 26

Questions? E-mail hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

SPORTS & PHYSICALS

The dates for sports physicals are July 19th & July 27th from 8:00am until 12:00 noon. Sign-ups will start in mid-May.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Senior Prom will be held on **Saturday, May 20th**, at Horseheads High School from 7:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. Dinner will be served. Tickets will be on sale at the Auditorium Box Office during lunch periods on **May 3rd, 4th, and 5th**. Students who reached quota **must** pick up their tickets at this time. Students may reserve their table **on May 15th and 16th** at the Auditorium Box Office during lunch periods. If you will be bringing a date who is **not** a current Horseheads High School student, a guest registration form must be filled out and returned to Mr. Hamula or Mrs. Lenhardt by **May 5th** for approval by the principal. Forms can be picked up in the Main Office or they can be downloaded on the senior class website. Please note that no person over the age of 20 will be permitted to attend the prom.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF SENIORS

As we near the end of our High School career and prepare for our future, there are many important announcements, handouts, and dates to remember. Seniors, it is imperative that you pay close attention to announcements so you are current with the pertinent information that directly affects you and your family. Parents and guardians, please check with your student periodically to learn of new information. Question them and keep after them to provide you with needed information. We all want the award assemblies, banquets, and graduation to run smoothly so we can all enjoy, appreciate, and celebrate your High School accomplishments but we cannot do it without you. If you or your student has any questions regarding senior information, please see Ms. Tompkins in the Main Office, call her at 739-5601, ext. 1601, or email her at jtompkin@horseheadsdistrict.com.

FRESHMEN FUNDRAISER

The freshmen class fundraiser will kick off on Wednesday, March 8th, and run through Wednesday, March 29th. Students will receive information in homeroom. Please consider buying some yummy cookie dough and supporting the Class of 2020. Thank you for your support. Any questions contact Kate Carpenter at kcarpent@gstboces.org.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Wednesday, March 1, 2017	End of 5 th Marking Period
Friday, March 10, 2017	Conference Day – No School
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	Distribution of Report Cards
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	Parents Night (6:30pm - 8:00pm)
Friday, March 31, 2017	End of 6 th Marking Period
Wednesday, April 19, 2017	Distribution of Report Cards
Mon – Mon, April 10 – 17, 2017	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

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NOTICE: The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Horseheads High School is Mike McCawley. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Mr. McCawley 739-5601, ext. 1603. The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Judith Christiansen. Mrs. Christiansen may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

NOTICE: The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression). Inquiries regarding this notice may be made to Judy Christiansen, Title IX and DASA Coordinator, or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.

Important information for parents of next year's seniors: **Meningococcal vaccine(s) required by start of school year in September**

Beginning September 1, 2017, all students entering 7th and 12th grades in New York State must be fully vaccinated against meningococcal disease in order to attend school. **Students who are not up-to-date will not be allowed to attend school until they are vaccinated.***

Parents, please note

Before school this September:

- Your 12th-grader must have received **two doses of the meningococcal vaccine unless he/she received the first dose after turning 16**. Most students entering 12th grade got their first dose when they were younger and are now due for their second dose, or booster. This booster is needed because protection from the vaccine decreases over time.
- If your child had one or two doses of the meningococcal vaccine prior to his/her 16th birthday, he/she **must have a second dose in order to begin school** in September.*

It's best to check with your doctor to see whether or not your child needs the vaccine. The vaccine may be given by your primary provider or the Chemung County Health Department. For information on how to get the vaccine at the Health Department and particular insurance coverage, call 737-2028.

About the Vaccine:

- It's not a new vaccine; it has been recommended for a decade.
- What's new is that the vaccine will be **required** for school entry as of September 1, 2017.
- Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.

About Meningococcal Disease:

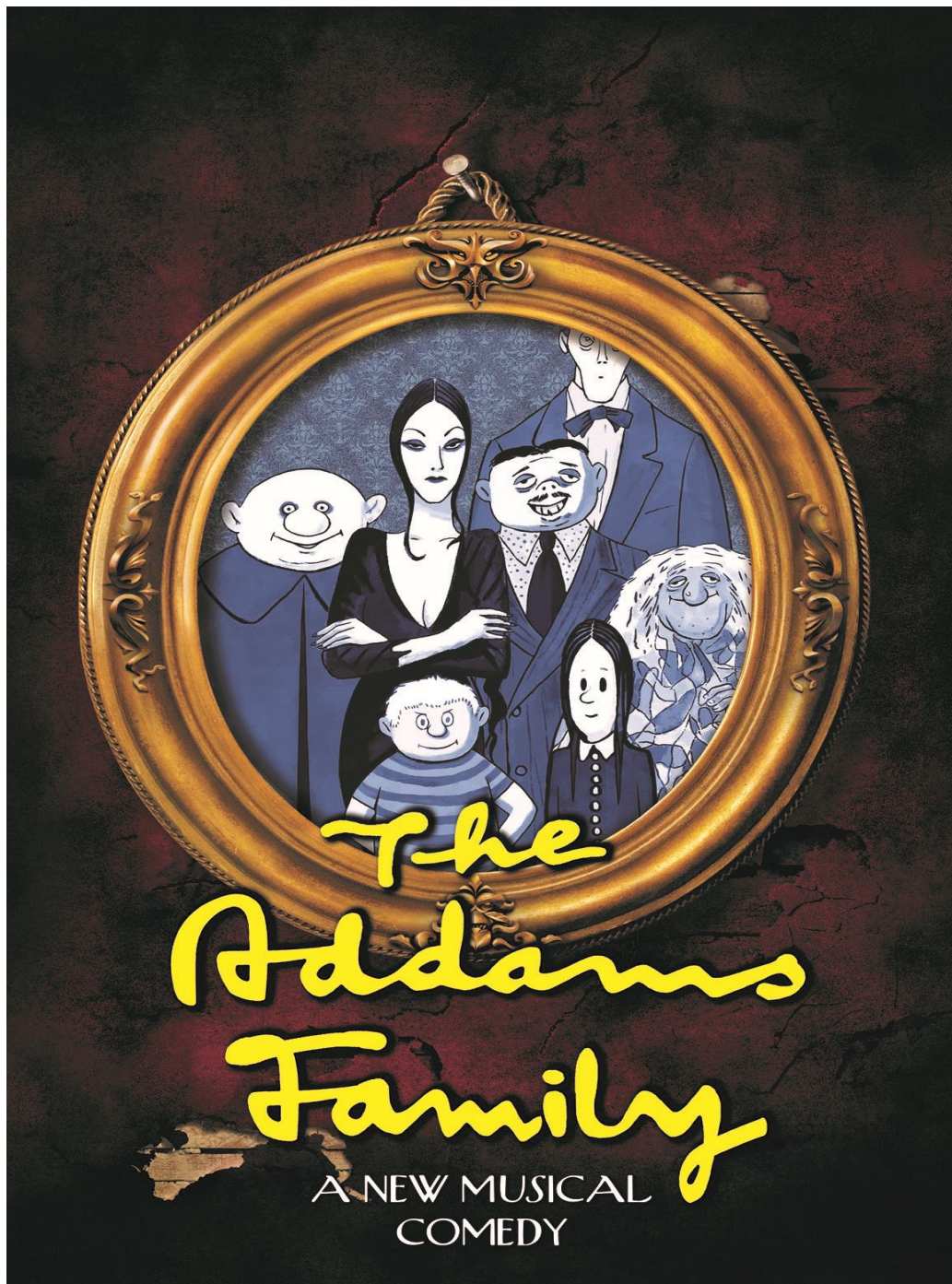
- It causes **bacterial meningitis** and other serious diseases.
- Teens and young adults are at greater risk.
- It comes on quickly and without warning.
- Its symptoms are similar to the flu.
- Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

To learn more about this and other vaccination requirements in New York State, visit www.health.ny.gov/immunize. For specific questions about your child, please contact your primary provider. For questions about the High School Health Office, call 795-2500, x1622.

**Public Health Law requires that all students meet immunization requirements. Students transferring within New York State have 14 calendar days to submit required immunizations. Students transferring from out of state or out of country have 30 days to submit required immunizations.*

March 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2017
High School Auditorium—7:00pm
Tickets: \$10 Students/Seniors; \$12 Adults
Box Office (607) 795-2500 x1780

The Addams Family is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036 (866-378-9758) www.theatricalrights.com





**Office of
Children and
Family Services**

**To report child
abuse or neglect:**

Call toll free

1-800-342-3720

or

ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps

Spaghetti Dinner

Donations from:
Giuseppe's Pizzeria
and Restaurant @
GCP Horseheads!

Donations from:
Olive Garden
Restaurant in
Horseheads!

Horseheads Project Graduation

March 25th - Saturday

4:30 – 6:30pm

Horseheads High School

**\$8 –Adults, \$5 Senior Citizens, Kids under 5 – Free
(Salad, Spaghetti, Breadsticks, Beverage, Dessert)**

Come enjoy dinner before the Green Room Players present:

The Addams Family!

(not included in the spaghetti dinner price)

