

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

“NOTES”



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BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Education and district administration are currently developing the 2018-2019 proposed school budget. The first of three board budget workshops was held February 8th. Both the presentation and a video of the presentation as well as budget and vote information, are available on our district website: <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/budget18-19.cfm>.

The remaining workshops are March 8th and April 5th, both at 6pm in the High School Multi-Media Center located in the South Wing. The workshops are open to the public.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be Thursday, May 3rd, at 6pm in the High School Multi-Media Center.

The Budget Vote/Board Election is Tuesday, May 15th from 7am until 9pm in the High School South Gym.

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION?

Voters will elect three members to the Board of Education on May 15th. If you are interested in running for the Board, petitions and other information are available in the Business Office. Interested residents must submit petitions with the appropriate number of signatures of qualified district residents to the Business Office by April 16th.

Questions? Email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com or call (607) 739-5601 x4260.

FRESHMEN CLASS NEWS

The Freshmen Class cookie dough fundraiser kicks off on March 14th and continues through March 28th. Please consider supporting the class of 2021.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Senior Prom will be held on **Saturday, May 19th**, at First Arena in Elmira from 8:00pm until 11:00pm. *Snacks and desserts* will be provided. Tickets will be on sale at the Auditorium Box Office during lunch periods on **May 2nd, 3rd and 4th**. Students who reached quota **must** pick up their tickets at this time. If a student 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 Mrs. Lenhardt by **May 7th** 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.

Horseheads High School Greenroom Players Present

MAME

SAVE THE DATE

April 12th, 13th, 14th

High School Auditorium—7:00pm

\$12 Adults; \$10 Students/Senior Citizens

Box Office: (607) 795-2500 x1780

or go to <http://hhsgrp.booktix.com>

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.

WHAT IS THE RAIDER REMIX?



The Raider Remix is a school store where everything is FREE! It is built upon the idea that if we have “extras” and donate them, other people can benefit and put these things to good use. Anyone is welcome to take anything they need; they can donate or swap later, but that is not a requirement.

We stock all types of gently-used clothing, school supplies, as well as new personal hygiene supplies (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products). Right now we are in need of prom gowns and formalwear as well as dress shoes (prom season is here!). We can start accepting casual clothes donations in April. We appreciate all donations that are clean, free of stains or tears, and that will make a teenager feel good about themselves

and proud of their appearance. Donations can be dropped off to the Business Office at the District Administration office of the High School South Wing.

The Raider Remix is open every Monday during lunch periods as well as additional after school hours (3-4 pm and 6-7:30 pm) on March 12 & 26, April 9, May 7 & 21 and June 4. "Like" us on Facebook for announcements and further information or contact Mrs. Thompson at dthompson@horseheadsdistrict.com.

PHYSICALS

New York State law requires a health examination for all **new entrants** and students in **10th grade**. The physical must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. A physical dated on or after September 7, 2016 is acceptable. Our fax is 795-2510, email (ctournour@horseheadsdistrict.com), or bring to the Health Office.

Sport physical registration is May 1st - June 20th at noon. The registration process is through the Family ID program on-line via the Horseheads District Website under Athletics. The 2018 sports physicals are June 27th & July 2nd from 8 am –12 pm. Students will enter through the HS auditorium doors and proceed to the cafeteria area at their appointment time. A physical date is acceptable on or after 8/1/17 for a Fall 2018 sport.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Thursday, March 1, 2018	Parents Night/College Planning Presentation
Thursday, March 8, 2018	Distribution of Report Cards
Friday, March 9, 2018	Conference Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	Orchestra Concert
Wednesday, March 21, 2018	Choir Concert
Thursday, March 29, 2018	End of 6 th Marking Period
Friday, March 30 – Sunday, April 1, 2018	Easter Break – NO SCHOOL
Saturday, April 7, 2018	Junior Prom
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Distribution of Report Cards
Thurs – Sat, April 12 – 14, 2018	GRP Spring Musical – "Mame"
Monday, April 23 – Sunday, April 29, 2018	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 Megan Collins. Mrs. Collins may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to gender, race, color, national origin, or disability. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Megan Collins, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; 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.*