HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL "NOTES"







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Ext. 1603	Mike McCawley	Ext. 1630	Guidance Office	
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COMMENDED STUDENTS

Seniors **Muhammad Jalal, Joshua Kartzman, Alexis Militello, and Lindell Williams** have been named Commended Students in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2018 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Congratulations!

ATTENTION JUNIOR CLASS – PROM DATE CHANGE

SAVE THE DATE CLASS OF 2019 JUNIOR PROM DATE HAS CHANGED TO SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018 7:00pm -11:00 pm

THE GREENROOM PLAYERS PRESENT THE PAUPER PRINCESS

November 30th, December 1st, December 2nd High School Auditorium—7:00pm Tickets: \$7 Students/Seniors; \$10 Adults Box Office Information (607) 795-2500 x1780

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library website is a great resource for your students. It's not just for finding books, but for everything from research to creating citations to technology help tips. Students can access the library 24/7 by going to <u>www.horseheadsdistrict.com/high/library</u>. If you have any questions about our library resources please contact Mrs. Frei (<u>mfrei@horseheadsdistrict.com</u>) or Mrs. Sheets (<u>msheets@horseheadsdistrict.com</u>). The library is open for students from 7:30-3:30 each school day.





LIBRARY TECH TIP: Students often need

Word, PowerPoint, or Excel to complete school assignments. Don't have these at home? No problem! Your students now have their own school email and access to all these programs 'in the cloud' through Office 365. A great benefit to having this account is that the full version of Missage to Office access to all the set of the set o

of Microsoft Office can be downloaded at home to up to five devices. Students now have unlimited access to storage in the 365 cloud which stores your documents, spreadsheets, and presentations where students can access them from any internet connected device – no more need to bring things back and forth on a flash or email things to themselves.





Many teachers are now sending students emails about assignments and they are also receiving messages from the office and library through their school emails. Please encourage your students to check their email regularly so that they don't miss important information. We are more than happy to help your

students access this valuable resource on their computers or smart phones. Just have them come and visit us in the library.

HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS RELATING TO STUDENT DATA

The District, in compliance with Education Law 2-d, hereby establishes the following Parents' Bill of Rights in regard to student data:

- 1. A student's personally identifiable information will not be sold or released for any commercial purpose;
- 2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational record. Procedures for reviewing student records can be found in the Board Policy entitled "Student Records," Policy 5500, Regulation 5500-R;
- 3. Security protocols regarding confidentiality of personally identifiable information are currently in place and the safeguards necessary to protect the confidentiality of student data are maintained at industry standards and best practices. The safeguards include but are not limited to encryption, firewalls, and password protection.
- 4. New York State maintains a complete list of all student data collected by the State and the data is available for public review at www.nysed.gov, or by writing to 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234
- 5. Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845.

HELP SUPPORT THE JUNIOR CLASS!

<u>www.cherrydale.com/FRHOSHN</u> is the Junior Class website for our annual fundraiser. The website is open from November 1st through November 17th. Please consider stopping by and making a purchase to support the Junior Class! The class receives 40% of all orders and would be greatly appreciative of your support! We have wrapping paper for Christmas, candles, frozen food, and much more. The website is a great way for relatives across the country to support the Junior Class!

Also, stop by Buffalo Wild Wings on November 25th and December 30th and enjoy a great meal while supporting the Class of 2019. Use the monthly coupons for November and December and the Class of 2019 receives a portion of all proceeds from the day. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors to come to Buffalo Wild Wings to support the Class of 2019!

DESIGN IN CLAY CLASS

Students in Cynthia Cratsley's Design in Clay classes recently participated in a community fundraiser to benefit the Catholic Charities' Samaritan Center. Students created over 75 unique ceramic bowls which were offered as part of the "Empty Bowls" luncheon at Elmira College on October 19th. Participating in the project were: **Tyler Simpson**, **Bryce Perez**, **Jacob Acherberg**, **Beth Collins**, **Belinda Zhang**, **Julie Hansen**, **Bridget Swartout**, **Kaleigh Kepner**, **Nicole Fesetch**, **Jemma Whitman**, **Cassie Dolaway**, **Megan Puylara**, **Hannah Chisolm**, **Brooke Thompson**, **Abbie Novick**, **Elaine Sadler**, **Shea Barrett**, **Michelle Williams**, **Alexis Sabin**, **Nick Boyer**, **Rayne Renkopf**, **Jordan Reed**, **Brandon Zuke**, **Kaylin Quanx**, **Jason Ha**, **Mitchell Hoffman**, **Autumn Grove**, **Brittany Brown**, **Syndey Gaul**, **Kimberly Owasu**, **Joel Trinkle**, **Kayla Dacey**, **Hannah Wheeler**, **Mackenzie Hyde** as well as many students who graduated in June of 2016.



All it takes is a donation of \$25 and you can start reaping the benefits:

- One (1) free ticket (per \$25 donation) to a GRP show of your choice: the fall show, the winter variety show, or the spring musical.
- The opportunity to reserve seats for the spring musical before the general public at our annual "Parent Ticket Night."
- Patron's name(s) listed in the program for our productions.

To make your donation and keep the legacy of fine theatre alive in the Horseheads School District, simply fill out the form below and send your donation payable to **<u>HHS GRP</u>** to:

Michael Hamula Horseheads Greenroom Players 401 Fletcher Street Horseheads, NY 14845

Name_____

Please write your name as you would like it to appear in the programs:

Email

Donation: \$_____

Phone Number _____

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Friday	November 3, 2017	End of Marking Period
Friday	November 10, 2017	Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	November 15, 2017	Distribution of Report Cards
Wed – Sun	November 22 – 26 2017	Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL
Friday	December 8, 2017	End of Marking Period
Friday	December 15, 2017	Distribution of Report Cards
Monday	January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL

- ✓ Facebook: The district & each of our seven schools have pages. "Like" them to see our information in your feed
- ✓ Twitter: Follow us on Twitter at @HhdsSchools to read our tweets
- ✓ Follow us on Instagram at hhdsschools
- ✓ Visit our district website at <u>www.horseheadsdistrict.com</u>.
- ✓ Questions about our website or social media? E-mail <u>hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com</u>

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.

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 and she may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.

On the day listed below, present this ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings[®] will donate 10%* of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to our organization.

Buffalo Wild Wings strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Show this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below.)

HORSEHEADS CLASS OF 2019 November 25, 2017 • 10:00 AM - 1:30 AM 1631 County Rd. 64 Unit G2 Southern Tier Crossing • Horseheads, NY • 607-739-9464

*The 10% donation is contingent on the organization raising at least \$300 of pre-tax sales during the promotion (subject to change in our discretion). Other restrictions may apply. Please see participating location for details. @2015 Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.

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HORSEHEADS CLASS OF 2019 December 30, 2017 • 10:00 AM - 1:30 AM 1631 County Rd. 64 Unit G2 Southern Tier Crossing • Horseheads, NY • 607-739-9464

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OUR FUNDRAISING SITE

Go online to our fundraising site to register. The URL is below. Create your Student Support Site, Avatar and get up-to-date fundraising information for our organization.

www.cherrydale.com/FRHOSHN

Go online to create your Personalized Student Support Site and Avetar to SHARE with FAMILY and FRIENDS.

INFO

Dear Parents & Friends,

The **Horseheads HS Class of 2019** is participating in a fall fundraising sale for our **Junior Prom** and **Junior Trip.** Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

To raise this money, we are taking orders from the **Heart & Home** and **Otis & More** catalogs. See friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers. **Register online (see URL above)** and then share the fundraiser through social media and by entering email addresses of friends and family online. Watch your sales grow!

Please remember:

- Collect the money as you take orders.
- Do not charge sales tax. Sales tax is already included.
- Make checks payable to HHS CLASS OF 2019.
- Online sales count toward prizes!
- Register online and reach your GOAL even faster!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1. Register Online (See above)
- 2. Share With Family & Friends
- 3. Turn In Orders Online Or At School (See Itelow)

Please sell's minimum of

15 Items and we will hit our goali

IMPORTANT DATES

Return your order form and money:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

Pick up your orders on Friday, December 15th

NOTE: IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP, PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE SOMEONE PICK UP FOR YOU.