

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL “NOTES”



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**PUBLIC HEARING, CANDIDATES' FORUM, BUDGET VOTE
PLEASE VOTE MAY 16
23-24 BUDGET VOTE/BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION IS
TUESDAY, MAY 16, FROM 7AM TO 9PM IN THE
HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH GYM.**

All district residents are eligible to vote, as long as they meet the following requirements: are a U.S. citizen, are 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote, have lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote on May 16, and are not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law. You do not have to be registered in general elections or own property in order to vote. All residents will receive a newsletter about the budget prior to the vote. You can also learn more about the 2023-24 budget here: <https://horseheadsdistrict.com/HCSDBudget2023-24.cfm>.

Prior to the vote, the district will hold a Public Hearing and Board of Education Candidates' Forum. Please see below for more information.

Thursday, May 4th - Public Hearing on the 2023-24 Budget, 6pm, Horseheads High School Multi-Media Center (South Wing)

Tuesday, May 9th - Board of Education Candidates' Forum, 6pm, Horseheads High School Auditorium

Tuesday, May 16th - Budget Vote/Board of Education Election, 7am-9pm, Horseheads High School South Gym

VOTE ON DISTRICT IMAGE MAY 16

On May 16 students across the district will vote on an updated image for the district. District residents and alumni can also vote on May 16 in a separate vote from the budget vote/board election.

The vote for district residents and alumni will be held in the High School Multi-Media Center from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 16.

Community members were invited to submit images earlier this year. The submissions were narrowed down to three final images by the Board of Education.

You do not need to vote on the budget to vote for a district image.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

9th and 11th Grade Physicals

New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering 9th and 11th grade. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. A physical dated on or after September 6, 2022, is acceptable. The physical can be faxed to the Health Office at 795-2510, emailed to ctournour@gstboces.org or vwhite@gstboces.org, or brought into the Health Office.

Sports & Physicals

Sports physical registration on Family ID is from July 1st to July 31st at noon. Family ID can be accessed on the Horseheads District website under Athletics. Physicals will be done on August 2nd from 8am to 12pm in the High School Health Office.

A physical dated on or after August 1, 2022, is needed for a Fall 2023 sport. The sport physicals provided by the school are for students who do not

have a primary care provider. Varsity and JV Fall Sports registration begins July 22nd and Varsity and JV Practice/tryouts begin August 21st.

Medication Pick-up

New York State requires that all the medication left at school at the end of the school year be discarded. This includes inhalers and Epi-pens. All medication needs to be picked up by an adult. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call the Health Office at 795-2512. Medication not picked up will be disposed of on June 21, 2023 by 11:30 am.

Working Cards

Working cards are available in the Health Office. Please have your student sign up now if they will need them for summer.

Summer Health Office Hours

The Health Office will be open Wednesdays from 9am until 12pm during the summer.

RAIDERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as the High School's March Raiders of the Month for the character trait of Respect:

Grade 9: **Alexus Borek, Domenico Battista, Hunter Matkosky, Gabriella Romanick**

Grade 10: **Narayani Wiehe, Kaylee Williams, Haley Comfort, Kayliegh Sprute**

Grade 11: **Chris Russell, Joey Veres, Samir Gulati, James Fedele**

Grade 12: **Belle Giammichele, Emily Huntley, Kaylee Welty, Collin Carpenter**

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as the High School's April Raiders of the Month for the character trait of Responsibility:

Grade 9: **Zane Alexander, Sally Brown, Lauren Kozemko, Kalysta DeMark**

Grade 10: **Reilly Kelly, Maeve Wheeler, Cameron Bennett, Mia Sophia**

Grade 11: **Jenifer Mattison, Mahlon White, Alivia Augustine, Clara Thompson**

Grade 12: **Cael Owen, Gracie Ringer, Tate Coleman, Tyler Mascho**

SISTER CITY NEWS

The Horseheads-Nakagawa Sister City Committee is excited to announce our amazing 2023 Student Ambassadors: **Mylynn Flint, Adam Bailey, Calvin Cragle, Camden Crossland, Ethan Goliber, Hailey Stanton, Kirsten Davis, Lindsey Davis**; Chaperones: Philip Davis and Mike Kiser.

The students and adults will travel abroad to Nakagawa, Japan on June 27th. They will attend school, eat local Japanese cuisine, explore the best of Nakagawa and Tokyo, and immerse themselves in the culture, language, sports, and activities of their host families. This unique opportunity allows our ambassadors the experience of being a guest rather than a tourist. We are thrilled to have them represent Horseheads and take part in this life-changing experience.

Nakagawa students and adults will visit Horseheads in October. Students interested in hosting should contact Kelly Murray kmurray@horsheadsdistrict.com."

KEEP READING ALL SUMMER WITH THE SORA APP!



All Horseheads students and staff can check out **ebooks and audiobooks** using the **Sora app**. Download books to your phone or tablet any time you want. Or visit [Sora \(soraapp.com\)](https://soraapp.com)

➤ Your school is "**The Greater Southern Tier BOCES Shared Digital Collection**"

- Use **setup code gstbocesny** if you don't see the right school.
- Locate **Horseheads CSD** in the dropdown menu.
- **Log in with your district login.**

[Email Mrs. Frei](#) in the library with any questions or title requests!

OverDrive Education

The digital library is **always open.**

OPEN 24 HOURS

Read on Sora
The student reading app.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter: Learn about up-to-date information about our district on Facebook and Twitter: On Facebook, the district and each of our seven schools have pages. Please "like" them to get the information on your news feed. Follow us on Twitter at @HhdsSchools to read our tweets.

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 Caitlin DeFilippo. Mrs. DeFilippo may be reached at 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607)739-5601. This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Caitlin DeFilippo, Director of Human Resources, cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com, 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads Central School District, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601 and US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, LBJ Department of Education Building, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington DC 20202-1100, (800) 421-3481.

**SAFE
SCHOOLS
LINE**

**795-2044 or
1-800-305-4984**

Report a concern, rumor, bullying incident, or any safety issue anonymously and confidentially, **24 hours a day.**

**THE BIG
5**

- **BE HONEST.**
- **SHOW UP ON TIME.**
- **BE READY FOR WORK.**
- **BE WILLING TO LEARN.**
- **MAINTAIN A GOOD ATTITUDE.**



Class of 2024

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE BOOSTER

Parents/Guardians:

Please note before school this September:

- **Your 12th-grader must receive a booster of the meningococcal vaccine** (unless the first dose was received after turning 16). This booster is required because protection from the vaccine decreases over time.
- If your child had one or two doses of the meningococcal vaccine prior to their 16th birthday, he/she must have a second dose to begin school in September*.
- 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 insurance coverage, call (607)737-2028.

About the Vaccine:

- It's not a new vaccine; it has been recommended for a decade.
- Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.
- The meningococcal vaccine has been required for school entry since Sept. 1, 2016.

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. Questions for 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.*

Join the Raider Team

Horseheads Schools seek bus drivers, cleaners, food service helpers, teaching assistants, monitors



- Full time and substitute positions available
- Full-time positions include health, vision, dental insurance, as well as New York State retirement
- Bus driver, teaching assistant, food service helper, and monitor are 10-month positions (no weekends or summers).
- Applications available at the District Office at 1443 Hibbard Road or at www.horseheadsdistrict.com/employment.cfm
- Questions? Call 607-739-5602, x4212 or email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

2023 HORSEHEADS VARSITY "H" SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS (TENTATIVE)

CAMP	DATE/TIME	DIRECTOR	LOCATION	AGE/GRADE
BASEBALL	July 24-27 9:00-12:00	Jeff Limoncelli	Baseball Field HS	Ages 7 – 12 years
BASKETBALL (G)	June 26-29 11:00-2:00	Andy Scott	MS Gym	Grades 4 – 10
BASKETBALL (B&G) <i>*Elementary Ages</i>	June 26-29 8:30-10:30	Andy Scott	MS Fieldhouse	Grades K – 3
BASKETBALL (B)	July 17-20 2:30-5:00	Jeff Limoncelli	MS Gym	Grades 3 – 8
CHEERLEADING	July 31-August 3 (K-6) 9:00-11:00 (7-12) 1:00-3:00	Kayla Kuhns	HS South Gym	Grades K-6 Grades 7-12
FOOTBALL (JV & Varsity)	August 14-17 4:00-7:00	Kevin Hillman	HS Stadium	Modified/JV/Varsity Grades 7-12
FOOTBALL(LINEMAN CAMP)	June 26-27 4:00-7:00	Kevin Hillman	HS Stadium	Grades 9-12
FOOTBALL (FLAG)	Every Monday in JULY 5:00-6:30 (begins on the 10 th)	Kevin Hillman	Football Field	Grades 3-6 Boys and Girls
LACROSSE (B)	August 1-3 8:00-11:00	Jason Neubauer	Holding Point Field	Grades 1 – 8
LACROSSE (G)	August 1-3 3:30-6:30	Jen Guzylak	HS Stadium	Grades 1 - 10
SOCCER (B)	August 14-17 3:30-6:30 1-6 3:30-7:30 7-12	Mark Mucci	Old Football Field 1-6 HS Stadium 7-12	Grades 1 – 6 Grades 7-12
SOCCER (G)	August 7-10 3:30-6:30	Lee Spencer	HS Stadium	Grades 1-12
SOFTBALL	July 24-27 (7-9) 2:30-4:00 (10-12) 4:30-6:30	Paul Richmond	Varsity Softball Field (Middle School)	Ages: 7 – 9 years 10-12 years
TENNIS (B&G)	July 10-13 9:00 – 12:00	Dustin McCullough	Tennis Courts	Grades 4 – 12
VOLLEYBALL (G)	July 10-13 2:00-3:30 3:30-5:00	Megyan Merrill	MS Fieldhouse	Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12

ALL INFORMATION FOR CAMPS AND REGISTRATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: horseheadsdistrict.com

Under the "Departments" tab go to "Athletics" and there will be a link on the right labeled "2023 Varsity H Summer Camps"

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT KELLI AT: kfesetch@horseheadsdistrict.com

*****ANY CAMP MAY HAVE CHANGES DUE TO PLANNED SUMMER CONSTRUCTION. INFO WILL BE UPDATED IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES**

Horseheads Central School District

Bus Driver JOB FAIR

Saturday, May 20

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Horseheads Transportation Department
601 Sayre Street Extension**

- Learn what it takes to be a bus driver*
- Tour a bus - inside, outside, and underneath
- Learn about the job benefits
- Hear about the rewards of driving a school bus
- Test drive a bus!

Questions? Call (607) 739-6338 or
email bsheahan@horseheadsdistrict.com.



***Must be 21 or older to drive a school bus**

HORSEHEADS SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESENTS

SPRING ART SHOW

GRADES K-12



ARNOT MALL

MAY 9-21

The Horseheads Orchestra Presents:

Chamber Music

Concert

2023

*Featuring musicians from the
Horseheads High School Orchestra*

Tuesday, May 16th - 6pm

Horseheads Free Library

405 S Main Street

Horseheads, NY 14845

