

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Good morning! I hope that you all had a wonderful weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Marching Mariners who came home with two Group 4 titles this weekend! On Saturday at High School East, the band won NJ State Championship with awards for Best Visual and Best Music. On Sunday at West Essex High School they were victorious at the Region 10 Championships with awards for Best Visual, Best Music, and Best Drumline. They conclude their competitive season this Saturday at the Atlantic Coast Championship. Congratulations to all involved and good luck on Saturday!

Congratulations to our Boys Cross Country team for winning the Ocean County Championship last Thursday! Javid Ridgeway, Elliot Lynn, Mark Koerner, Christian Bogus, Chase Vander Vliet, Kevin Pinto, and Matt Brodsky all finished in the top 23 to complete the team win. In the JV race, the top 7 of Connor Sauers, John Keklak, Bailey Erickson, Jake Chabuel, Jimmy Klalo, Keith Pinto, and Gustavo Gomero ran to a second place team finish. Congratulations to all involved and good luck as the team seeks to win the Class A South title for the first time since 2009 today at Ocean County Park.

ATTENTION FRESHMAN PARENTS!!! COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL – THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd!!!

Please join us for our annual Coffee with the Principal, this Tuesday, October 23rd at 6pm in our media center. The purpose of this evening is to give our freshman parents an opportunity to meet with their student's administrators and teachers in an informal setting. This is a wonderful opportunity to get an update and to ask any questions, now that our newest Mariners have been here for almost two months. I look forward to visiting with you. Please RSVP to our main office so we can prepare. However, last minute arrivals are welcome.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICANTS – CLASS OF 2020

Any junior, who is interested in applying to National Honor Society in the spring, is highly encouraged to attend a meeting in the auditorium after school on Wednesday, October 24th. If you cannot attend this important meeting, please be sure to see Mrs. Snowden or Mr. Smith for information.

SAFE TRICK OR TREAT – THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th!!!

Come out for a night filled with music and candy. The ALL TOMS RIVER orchestra will begin the evening at 6 pm and perform a 45 minute concert. Then after that, children from the community can roam the halls of High School North and go trick or treating. Many of our clubs will be present distributing candy to all. The event is free, but community members are asked to bring a canned food item for our annual Thespian Food Drive.

STUDENT COUNCIL COAT DRIVE

Our Student Council's Annual Coat Drive continues to benefit members of our community in need. Please bring your new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves to our main office. Colder weather is here and Winter will be before you know it!

OCTOBER COLLEGE VISITS

College visits have been scheduled for this month. Meeting with representatives helps you in your selection process. Come hear what the colleges you're interested in have to offer. You MUST see Mrs. Rose in Guidance to sign up in advance to attend. A list will be posted in your Junior and Senior English classrooms and check the HS North website at www.trschools.com for complete lists each month.

Monday 10/22/18

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

Temple University

Towson University

Wednesday 10/24/18

Bryant University

St. Bonaventure

Salisbury University

Hofstra University

Thursday 10/11/18

Mt. Saint Vincent

Dominican College

Friday 10/26/18

Susquehanna University

Monday 10/29/18

Albright College

Rutgers University

Quinnipiac University

SCAD (Savannah College of Art & Design)

Binghamton University

Tuesday 10/30/18

Seton Hall University

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

Thursday, October 25th – ½ Day Students, Staff Professional Day

November 5 – 9 – Election Day & NJEA Convention

Wednesday, November 21st - ½ Day for students/staff

November 22-23 – Closed for Thanksgiving

December 4th - ½ Day Students, Staff Professional Day

December 24 – January 1 – Schools Closed for Winter Break

Have a great week!

Ed Keller