

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Good Afternoon! Please see some important information below:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month, Yna Tresvalles and Mohammad Ali Soltani!

Yna is a member of NHS, The Jamettes, and the TRN School Store. She currently serves as the President of the Thespian Honor Society and has been named to the All State Mixed Choir for each of the last two years. This year she was honored as a member of All Eastern Treble Choir. Academically, Yna is an AP Scholar as well as a National Hispanic Recognition Scholar. She is very proud to have been nominated twice at Papermill Playhouse's Rising Star Awards and for performing at 54/Below's Broadway Back to School in September. She hopes to major in Musical Theatre after graduation.

Mohammad Ali is co-captain and third board on our chess team and is a member of our tennis team. He has received the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award and has been named to the High Honor Roll for every quarter of his high school career. Outside of school he enjoys volunteering at our local animal shelter. Mohammad Ali hopes to attend either Georgia Tech University or the University of Michigan, majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

Congratulations to our Staff Member of the Month, Mrs. Linda McBride!

Mrs. McBride has taught here at High School North for the last 21 of her 26 year career. She taught Fashion Merchandising at Brookdale Community College before coming to Toms River. Currently, Mrs. McBride teaches Interior Fashion Design but has also taught both Family Consumer Science as well as Foods & Nutrition. Outside of school she enjoys sewing quilts and paddle boarding. Mrs. McBride enjoys working with her students because they are energetic and fun to be around.

FAMILY CODE AND ENGINEERING NIGHT – THIS WEDNESDAY!!

Please join us for Family Coding and Engineering Night Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Toms River High School East Media Center. This evening will be a wonderful opportunity for families to do an hour of computer programming together!

Our robotics team, "The Iron Mariners" will join the teams from East and South to present their work and conduct demonstrations with their FTC robots.

At this special evening of learning and fun, parent-child teams will complete fun Code.org puzzles and challenges and learn core concepts in coding. Teams will learn how to apply their coding through various programs, such as, Arduinos, Finch Robots, Spheros, some logic and reasoning puzzles and games.

No coding experience is needed and it is free for all participants! Student volunteers will be available for support. We encourage all of our students and family members to attend this exciting evening to learn the basics of computer programming and how coding is applied to real-world problems.

We hope to see you at Family Code Night!

THE GRINCH –THIS SATURDAY!!!!

Please save the date for our Fall Play, How the Grinch Stole Christmas. It will be performed on Saturday, December 8 at 11 am and 7 pm in Intermediate North's Cafetorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Immediately following the 11 am show, there will be a free Meet and Greet with the cast and crew. This event will include crafts and snacks. It is fully sponsored by the TREA.

ATTENTION PARENTS!!! THIS WEDNESDAY!!

Are you a caregiver for an individual with special needs?

Are you stressed out?

Do you struggle to find time for your own personal wellness?

Do you need help with resources?

INSPIRE TR (SEPAG) has an event for you! Join us on Dec. 5th for an evening ALL ABOUT YOU as a caregiver.

Some discussion topics will be-

Stress management techniques for parents

The Mind/Body connection

Healthy Eating

Family Support

....and more!

Date: Wednesday, December 5th

Location: High School East Media Center

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

No RSVP required...Just show up!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Students looking for employment are encouraged to check the Student Information Board in Guidance for local job openings. It is located on your left after entering the office, across from the Scholarship Board.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – SECRETS AND STRATEGIES – THIS WEDNESDAY!!!

Attention parents and Students! Peter Buskirk, college admission expert as seen on “Oprah and Friends” and contributor to U.S. News and World Reports and College Guide magazine, will guide you through the complex college admission process including:

Finding the right college match

The application and selection process

Getting the most financial aide available

Writing a winning essay

The program is sponsored by New Jersey Natural Gas – Energy for Education and will be held at Toms River High School East at 6:30pm on Wednesday, December 5th. Register Today! Space is limited for the FREE event. Call 732-938-1035 or email ccannon@njng.com

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Seniors, please remember to be aware of deadlines for the schools you are applying to. The Guidance Office and teachers need time to submit materials and recommendations, even if you are using Common App, Coalition, etc. online. Students must submit a Green Cover Sheet for each school they are applying to.

Also, keep in mind winter break. We are NOT in school for January 1, which is the deadline for many schools. For any January 1 deadline, students need to submit their green sheets to the Guidance Office by Wednesday December 12, in order to be processed before winter break.

If you have any questions, or need assistance with applications, please contact the Guidance Office.

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

December 4th - ½ Day Students, Staff Professional Day

December 24 – January 1 – Schools Closed for Winter Break

January 21st – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 18th – President’s Day – Schools Closed for Students. Staff Professional Development Day.

Have a great week!

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