

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TRIBUNE


October 21, 2022

TOP STORIES THIS ISSUE

PHS FALL FEST OCTOBER 26!!

PHS TRADITIONAL FALL FEST RETURNS! PHS Student Council sponsors Fall Fest on Wednesday, October 26th during Tiger Time at the Flagpole. Fall Fest is the season's greatest opportunity for all our newly formed clubs to have a fundraiser to support their initiatives for the year. Our PHS Acapella groups will be singing in front of the Live To Learn Archway throughout the event! All students are welcomed to check out the festival during Tiger Time. Please bring a few dollars (in cash) in order to purchase snacks, treats, crafts, etc. Club leaders need to [sign up in advance](#) to attend Fall Fest.

Fall 2022/Winter 2023
PIRL Cohort Announcement
Princeton Introduction to Racial Literacy



Online Racial Literacy Course
Course Open from November 14th - February 15th

- Flexible/Asynchronous
- Online course facilitated within Canvas platform
- Anonymized participation
- Uses current models of best practice & research
- Registration open from October 15th - November 11th
- Course must be completed by February 15th for credit

Register online at
<https://tinyurl.com/PIRLfw2022>

PIRL - Registration is Open for the Fall Cohort

In order for students to hold a leadership position such as a team captain, peer leader or club leader at PHS, students must complete Racial Literacy training. This training can be completed one of two ways:

1. Students may take our PIRL (Princeton Introduction to Racial Literacy) online course. This self paced online course runs three times a year (fall, spring, and summer.)
2. Students can enroll in the elective course Racial Literacy & Justice.

Since this is a newer requirement, students may participate in their training concurrently with their leadership roll. Please note that it is also a graduation requirement for all students in the Class of 2025, 26 and beyond to complete PIRL. [Register here.](#)

The Ideas Center will be offering 6 of these workshops this year.

Leadership Workshop: The Power of Positive Thinking, Empower Yourself and Others

Are you hoping to become a better leader or hope to apply for a leadership position? The Ideas Center is sponsoring a series of leadership workshops free to interested students. The first in our free series is

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th (In the Ideas Center).

This workshop will focus on positive leadership and thinking. Please choose the time slot that works best for you to participate.

Any questions? AndreaDinan@princetonk12.org

<https://forms.gle/4Ds9JaDfNR1K6Hzf8>

PHS HACKATHON will be November 5 & 6.

Hackathons are where creative and enthusiastic people come together to build awesome projects in a single all-nighter. With awesome workshops and incredible prizes, hackers will learn about new tech, build innovative solutions to real-world problems, and share their creation with the community, all in one event. If you are looking for a competition, a place to meet fellow hackers, or even just a place to learn how to code, hackathons are for you. You are invited to take part in hack PHS on Nov 5-6! We will be doing admissions on a first-come first-serve basis, so apply ASAP! [Please register here.](#) For more info, [please click here.](#)



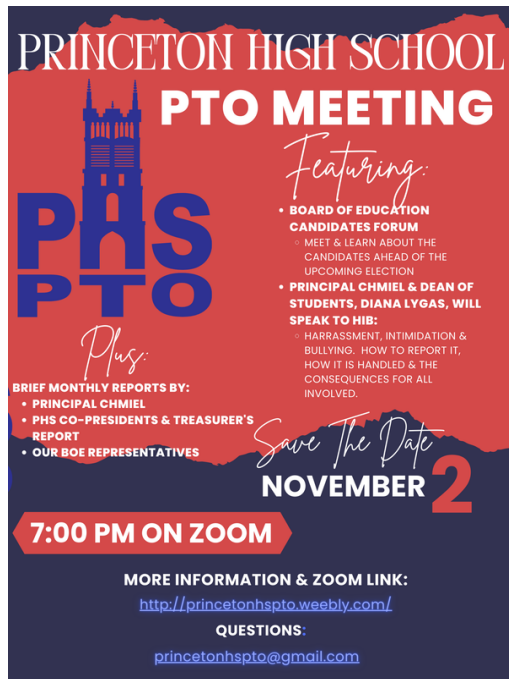
Information for our Seniors:

Cap and Gown Measurements: Three quarters of our students made it to the original cap and gown measuring day. The cap and gown company will be back one more time to get the rest of our seniors measured for their cap and gown on October 27th in the cafeteria at 2:30pm. Caps and gown kits are \$30. Students should bring their payment by cash or check payable to KILBOURNE & KILBOURNE. Any questions regarding senior cap and gowns should be directed to robinvanhessen@princetonk12.org.

Senior Portraits by Lifetouch/Prestige: Seniors should make an appointment to have their Cap and Gown photos taken asap. The photographers will be back for a final time on October 31. The link to make an appointment is schedule.prestigeportraits.com.

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL PTO

[Please take a moment to check out the PTO Website. It is full with valuable up to date information for parents.](#)



PHS PTO General Meeting will be on October 12 at 7pm via zoom. The topics of the evening include a introduction to the candidates running in our upcoming school board election and Principal Chmiel will discuss Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying. Zoom Link coming soon will be posted to the PTO website listed above.

The College Counselors Corner:

check out this website for information:

<https://www.princetonk12.org/princeton-high-school/academics/school-counseling/college-counselors-corner>

Financial Aid Night Video

PHS hosted Financial Aid Night this past week. The video will be posted shortly to the College Counselor's Corner website above

Naviance:

- Parents, please set up a Naviance Account to receive updates and information about scholarships and other news. Click on this link to for directions on how to set up an account:
<https://www.princetonk12.org/princeton-high-school/academics/school-counseling/access-naviance>

Presentations/Programming:

- Seniors, Want to get accepted to college in one day? Join us for College Instant Decision Day Week, 10/31-11/4, 9:00am-11:00am, close to 20 different colleges/university in attendance. Here is the link to sign-up for a slot, click on the link for Instant Decision Day 2022:
<https://www.princetonk12.org/princeton-high-school/academics/school-counseling/>

Important Dates/Deadlines:

- FAFSA--Free Application for Federal Student Aid Application opens tomorrow, Saturday, 10/1/2022
 - The first step to start the FAFSA is to create and FSA ID at this link: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/personal-info>
 - BOTH the Parent and the Student need to create an FSA ID

Scholarships:

- Scholarships are all posted to our Naviance Scholarships page and sent out via news blasts via Naviance. Check the scholarships page often are we update this information frequently!



Mercer County Technical Schools Update:

www.MCTS.edu

<https://www.mcts.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/23-24-Program-Offerings.pdf>

<https://www.mcts.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/22-23-MCTS-Course-Book.pdf>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSbfrLN2hOp5qwY_KUqZZFSrUaZzw5bMN

Attention Interested Students and Parents/Guardians:

MCTS is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year!

Programs fill up fast, so students should apply now!

For Shared-Time Programs, apply in 10th or 11th grade, to attend in 11th and/or 12th grade.

For Career Prep at Mercer County Community College, apply in 11th grade to attend in 12th grade.

*if you have a younger student in 8th grade, they can apply to an MCTS Academy program that they would attend from 9th-12th grades.

Tentative Save the Dates:

December 2, 2022 - MCTS grade level assemblies

December 7, 2022 - PTO meeting for parents with MCTS guest speaker

December 16, 2022 - MCTS Field Trip to the Sypek & Assunpink campuses - please let your counselor, case manager, and/or Dr. Dinan know if you are interested in attending, and to obtain a permission slip (once available)

District Information Sessions

In-Person District Information Sessions

Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Arthur R. Sypek - 129 Bull Run Road, Pennington, NJ 08534

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Assunpink - 1085 Old Trenton Road, Trenton, NJ 08690

Thursday, December 15, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
Arthur R. Sypek - 129 Bull Run Road, Pennington, NJ 08534

Virtual District Information Sessions

Wednesday, November 30, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
Google Meet: bit.ly/mcts-november-2022
(US) +1 513-818-1326
PIN: 281 853 816#

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
Google Meet: bit.ly/mcts-january-2023
(US) +1 570-671-0180
PIN: 544 157 935#

A chance to help out!

DONATIONS NEEDED!

**MS. XU'S ENGLISH CLASS IS
PUTTING TOGETHER A CARE
PACKAGE TO SEND TO AFGHAN
REFUGEES!**

**SOCKS, GLOVES, HATS,
SCARVES, HAND WARMERS**

**LOTION, GREEN TEA,
PISTACHIOS, DRIED FRUIT**

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE
NEW!!!**

**DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED
UP UNTIL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
IN ROOM 155**

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