PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TRIBUNE

JANUARY 14 - JANUARY 21

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - JANUARY 17

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

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SPRING SENIOR PARKING PERMIT LOTTERY IS OPEN!

Can you believe it!? Spring Parking Permits are coming soon! That must mean we have just about 100 days of school left in this year!!! WOO WOO!!!

If you are interested in applying for a Spring permit, please fill out the <u>form</u>. Fall permits will expire and do not renew automatically. Seniors need to reenter for a spring permit even if you had one in the fall. Sadly, we will not have enough permits for everyone. :(Permits are free.

Please read the form for more information!



PHS Winter Concert

Since 1946, the annual PHS Winter Concert at the University Chapel has been a Princeton community tradition. Featuring all of the PHS choirs and orchestras, the program includes a variety of repertoire, a candlelight processional, and an energetic finale. We were so fortunate to be able to use such an incredible and beautiful space for this event on December 22. We made a video recording of the performance that premiered on our YouTube channel on Wednesday, January 12 and will be available for

approximately two weeks.

In addition, the performance will be aired on WWFM, the Classical Network, on Friday, January 14, 2022, at 8:00 PM. We are honored to be one of the few high schools to be featured on this radio network. You may listen live on 89.1 FM or at www.wwfm.org.

Congratulations to all of our students and directors Robert Loughran, Vincent Metallo, and Sarah Pelletier.

It's not too late to check out the PHS December Big Band Dance



On December 23, the PHS band program presented a virtual concert of jazz music from the 1940's to today, featuring the Tiger Bands, Nassau Bands, Jazz Ensemble, and Studio Band. This concert was recorded live without an audience and is still available on our YouTube channel through the end of this week. We recognized Mr. Grimaldi's retirement at

the end of the video. Please click here for the YouTube link.

Yearbook Portrait Information

For all students who did not take a photo for the yearbook, but would like to be included in the yearbook, you may submit a photo of yourself online to www.yearbookordercenter.com using code 4078. Follow the prompts provided at the bottom of the page that states "share photos with eShare" and select click here to upload a student portrait. Photos are due by February 14th.

Call for Senior Kid Pics for Yearbook

Attn Senior Families! The Prince Yearbook is collecting kid pics for every senior. They are looking for photos that show your kiddo's true personality age approx 3-7 years old. Please submit the Kid Pic through www.yearbookordercenter.com code 4078. Follow the prompts provided at the bottom of the page that states "share photos with eShare" and select click here to upload a general photo. Photos are due by February 28th.

Senior Farewells in the Yearbook are available now!



Parents and loved ones of seniors can create an ad in our yearbook to say congrats and farewell to their graduating senior. You can create your ad on your own and upload it or create it all online at www.yearbookordercenter.com using code 4078. All proceeds from the Senior Farewell program allow us to provide a FREE yearbook to EVERY senior eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

Farewells will be for sale through February 28 or until they sell out, whichever comes first! Space is limited!

Note: Although lunch is free for all students this year, filling out a waiver form can open up access to other financial assistance such as the yearbook, reduced prom tickets, test application fees, etc. Please make sure you fill out your reduced fee application if you believe you are eligible.



In Case You Missed It...

The recording of the most recent PTO meeting regarding the upcoming changes to the PHS schedule is now available at the following link:

https://princetonk12.zoom.us/rec/share/NTz6YTA1qiB-DMnvFGke8Qu7Ks379Osv1AhwbYCQOWQR1zJGQCqAuPdDohAWhnbl.DGPsGxAboAL9rYl_

Passcode: .6MFbjp5

PERK Up and Save in 2022:

The 2022 Princeton Perks Local Discount Card On Sale Now!



The Princeton Perks discount card fundraiser, led by the PPS Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTOs) is back for another year of savings. Your Princeton Perks discount card will get you great deals all around town this year and help raise funds for the PHS PTO. Card sales are live on the PHS PTO site, www.princetonhspto.weebly.com. Visit www.princetonperks.com for the list of participating businesses and more information. Help support our local small businesses and Princeton High School.

* All funds raised will go towards a variety of end-of-year initiatives including Prom, offsetting the cost of prom tickets for under-resourced students, and certain school spirit and staff appreciation activities.



Save The Date: PHS New Families Initiative Meeting: January 26th@7:00 PM

Join our informal Zoom gathering, on Wednesday, January 26th @ 7 pm,

where our topic of discussion will be College Planning

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https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4056088972?pwd=d0t2S3BCYlJwczJBUmxuaGkzODZGZ z0<u>72</u>

Passcode: Tiger08540

SAVE THE DATE: January 25th Referendum Vote



Live to Learn, Learn to Live

On January 25, 2022 there will be an election to vote regarding the issuance of \$17.5 million worth of bonds to fund new roofs for Princeton Public Schools and to make urgent repairs including repairing the aging masonry on the Princeton High School Tower. In-person voting will be held on January 25 between 1:30 and 8 PM. Please return your mail-in ballots or vote in person on January 25 on

the \$17.5 million Facilities Stewardship Referendum. Every vote counts! Sometimes with special elections, the result hinges on just a few votes. There will be improvements and repairs at all six PPS schools and the state will provide approximately \$7 million in debt service aid. Jan. 25 is an early dismissal day for PPS schools.

For more information, please check the PPS website:

https://www.princetonk12.org/district/referendum-2022

PHS COUNSELING UPDATES



Last day to register for AP testing is TODAY, January 14!

Back by popular demand, the counseling department has reopened Total Registration, where students may register for AP Exams, subject to a \$40 late registration fee. These exams will be administered this spring.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school counselor or or stop by the school counseling suite should you have any questions.

http://www.totalregistration.net/AP/311255

Mercer County Technical Schools Update

MCTS will be Fully Remote until January 18th due to covid-related concerns. It is anticipated that starting the week of January 18th, MCTS students will be back to attending in-person.

MCTS - Attention Prospective Students:

Please follow the link below to view informational videos (both in English and with Spanish subtitles) about Mercer County Technical Schools. These free, half-day, Career Technical Education Programs are open to any Mercer County resident, and coordinate with students' school day schedules.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSbfrLN2hOp5qwY KUqZZFSrUaZzw5bM N

Please apply as soon as possible to any MCTS program that you might be interested in for next year (11th or 12th grade), as a few programs are already full, and others are filling fast. To access the online application and program options and descriptions, please visit MCTS.edu and go to "Apply Online."

College Counseling Corner with Mrs. Shah

Practice ACT/SAT exams:

Our friends at Revolution Prep are offering a practice SAT and ACT to all families.

This is a great chance to get started on your testing plan, or if you have already started, it will provide additional practice. Taking practice tests under timed conditions is essential to being ready for the official test. A proctored practice exam will help your child build testing endurance and give a real-time snapshot of their testing performance.

SAT Practice Exam

Date: Saturday, February 26th, 2022

Time: 9:00AM-1:00PM EST

Where: Live Online!

Register here: https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/2301/

ACT Practice Exam

Date: Saturday, March 5th, 2022 Time: 9:00AM-1:00PM EST

Where: Live Online!

Register here: https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/2301/

Materials will be emailed to students 24 hours before the exam.

Parent Account on Naviance:

Parents, if you'd like to be added to Naviance, please click on this link for instructions: https://www.princetonk12.org/princeton-high-school/academics/school-counseling/access-naviance

Once the student adds your parent information to Naviance, please email Mrs. DeDomenico (christinededomenico@princetonk12.org) so she can send you a registration link.

Junior College Appointments

Juniors, if you'd like to set up an appointment with me for your college planning meeting, please use the following link: https://appt.link/college-counseling-appointments

PHS Health and Wellness Green Team News

Welcome to news and tips from the PHS Health and Wellness Green Team (HWGT). Each week we will provide updates and information to help PHS families lead more mindful and sustainable lives.

Sustainability Events Around Town:

Duke Farms: Under the Wolf Moon

Saturday, January 15, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Free, via Zoom

Shining bright above a frozen landscape, the Wolf Moon is a common thread that connects the lives of all organisms.

Shining bright above a frozen landscape, the Wolf Moon is a common thread that connects the lives of all organisms. What is the story of the people who gave it its name? How are our lives still impacted by its lore and science? Can we use these lessons to protect our remaining native wildlife? Explore these questions and more, then continue the experience with specially-designed resources that you can use whenever you find yourself in need of a little moonlight adventure! Visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-class-under-the-wolf-moon-tickets-23860 1683057?aff=ebdsoporgprofile for more information and to register.

Friends of Princeton Open Space: MLK Day Of Service 2022

Monday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.-Noon, Billy Johnson Mountain Lakes Preserve 57 Mountain Avenue, Princeton

On Monday, January 17, help us continue our work on the Riparian Restoration Project in the Billy Johnson Mountain Lakes Nature Preserve. Volunteers will work under the guidance of the Natural Resource Manager. Visit

https://www.fopos.org/events-programs/2022/1/17/mlk-day-of-service-2022 for more information and to register.

Friends of Princeton Nursery Lands: MLK Day of Service Work Session

Monday, January 17, Noon to 3 p.m., Mapleton Preserve 145 Mapleton Road, Kingston

We will be clearing small trees, brush, vines, and trash. Come spend a winter afternoon outdoors with us and discover the special joys of stewardship! Bring saws, clippers, loppers and rakes. Work gloves, sturdy shoes, warm clothes, and hats are a must. All are welcome. Visit https://fpnl.org for more information.

Duke Farms: Exploring Bald Eagles

Saturday, January 22, 10:00-10:45 a.m., Free via Zoom

Learn more about bald eagles, their growing populations, and what we all can do to support healthy environments. This class is designed for families, providing basic information about their structure, development, and some fun facts to note! Additional resources will be sent to you after the program to extend your learning. Visit

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-class-exploring-bald-eagles-tickets-23945 2758647?aff=ebdsoporgprofile for more information and to register Friends of Princeton Open Space: Give Thanks for Nature Photo Contest
Professional and amateur photographers alike are encouraged to take their best shot of all that the Billy Johnson Mountain Lakes Nature Preserve and Woodland Preserve has to offer for a chance to win prizes courtesy of photo contest sponsor, REI. Entries must be submitted by midnight, March 31, 2022.

https://www.fopos.org/announcements/give-thanks-to-nature-photo-contest202

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Please follow along with PHS Athletics news, scores and more online!

The Tiger Tribune is a "Friday" communication for PHS Families.

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