

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TRIBUNE

October 1-October 8

Princeton High School
TOP STORIES



TRUE BLUE WEEK is October 4-8! Re-Introducing True Blue Week!!! The first full week of October is officially the Week of Respect, but at PHS we like to call it True Blue Week to promote respect, acceptance and kindness throughout our school community. We hope all our students and staff will participate in this week's dress up activities to promote respect! Our week will be capped off with an outdoor movie night on October 8th at 7pm on the upper field next to the tennis courts. We will be showing Big Hero 6!! Let's start off by putting bullying to rest and wearing PJs on Monday!

DRESS UP WITH US THIS **WEEK OF RESPECT**

10/4-10/8

MONDAY - PAJAMA DAY

TUESDAY - TIE-DYE DAY

WEDNESDAY - WORK-IT-OUT

THURSDAY - HATS OFF TO YOU

FRIDAY - TRUE BLUE DAY

PHS STUDENT COUNCIL

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Meet Our
Superintendent
Welcome our new
superintendent, Dr. Carol Kelley, as we
kick off the 2021-2022 school year.

**Tuesday, October 5, 2021
6:00-7:00PM**

Valley Road
Administrative Offices
25 Valley Road
Princeton, NJ
Outdoor Venue

**Princeton
Public Schools**

Live to Learn, Learn to Live

**Building on the
Best of Princeton!**

Dr. Kelley is inviting parents to a Meet & Greet Tuesday from 6 to 7 PM, outdoors, at Valley Road, weather permitting.

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Free Event

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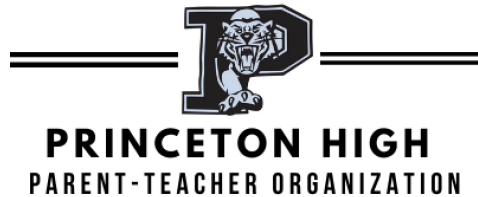
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Visit our site for more information: www.princetonhspto.weebly.com

Did you miss the PTO Meeting last week? Our guest speaker Lisa DiSciullo, certified parent coach/trainer, shared her advice and insights on Supporting Your Teen in the New School Year. You can watch the recording here!
https://princetonk12.zoom.us/rec/share/hjq1sdVAV2pLSzgsqzNwhpB7iRGW_A4A8jsmwxEOcH4WiriHu5MhfNdeA08s72L.xiwE_GQXpqKnZ15N

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Meet & Greet with Principal Chmiel

Join us for an informative morning at PHS. Hear Principal Chmiel's plan for the future and share your thoughts and ideas on how to strengthen our PHS community.

**Wednesday,
October 6, 2021
8:35 AM
@PHS Front Lawn
(Center Tent)**



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Want to get involved? We need parent ambassadors to help our new families.

Sign up today.

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Sustainability/Nature Events Around Town:

Friends of Princeton Open Space: Call for Land Stewards

Saturdays, October 2, 16, 30

Join the team and help FOPOS with their new project: Mountain Lakes Riparian Restoration. Volunteers will work under the guidance of FOPOS's stewardship staff to identify and remove target invasive species including burning bush, privet, and multiflora rose. The project starts along the northern bank of Mountain Lake. Riparian areas play an important role in filtering and slowing stormwater and runoff before it enters the water system.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.fopos.org/getinvolved>

Mercer County Parks: Just a Walk

Sunday, October 3, 1-3:30 p.m., Mercer County Park, East Picnic Area, Free

For more information and to register, visit

<http://www.mercercountyparks.org/#!/calendar/just-hike-oct3/>

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Looking for some new hiking trails? Visit <https://njtrails.org> for ideas.

Spotted Lanternfly Egg Alert!



Spotted Lanternflies continue to proliferate in Princeton and the surrounding area. These invasive insects lay their eggs in the Fall, and while they prefer the Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), they will feed/lay eggs on a wide variety of trees. If you find egg sacs, it is recommended that you scrape them off, double bag, and throw away. For

more information, visit

<https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/pests-diseases/spotted-lanternfly/about/>

Events in Our Community

Housing Initiatives of Princeton (HIP) Annual HIP Rent Party: Saturday, October 23, 2021

For more information visit <https://housinginitiativesofprinceton.org/> Housing Initiatives of Princeton (HIP) helps low-income working families and individuals in and around Princeton avoid homelessness. While providing transitional housing and temporary rental assistance, HIP equips families with tools for self-sufficiency, acting as a bridge between homelessness and hope. They provide transitional housing coupled with supportive services and temporary rental assistance – including arrears, first month’s rent or security deposit – to enable low-income families to retain existing housing or acquire affordable housing. They work to raise awareness of insufficient housing options and challenges facing the working poor.

The Tiger Tribune is a weekly communication for PHS Families.

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For submissions: Email tigertribune20@princetonk12.org



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Monday - World Cultures Day - SHARE YOUR CULTURE WITH PHS!

Tuesday - Tacky Tourist Tuesday - WEAR YOUR FAVORITE VACA GEAR!

Wednesday - CLASS COLORS DAY

9th Grade - Orange

10th Grade - Red

11th Grade - Yellow

12th Grade - Green

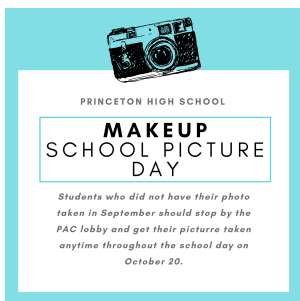
Thursday - Throw Back Thursday - DRESS IN YOUR FAVE DECADE (Y2k, 70's, 80's, etc)

Friday - Tiger Friday - DRESS IN PHS TIGER WEAR OR BLUE AND WHITE



PHS PEP RALLY DAY & HOMECOMING!

The Fall Pep Rally will be held on Wednesday, October 13th! Students who are in the building will report to their homerooms after break. 9th Graders will remain with their Peer Groups. All will convene to the PHS Tiger Stadium when announced for the celebration! We will have games, cheers, music and giveaways! See you there!



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www.mylifetouch.com Picture Day ID: EVT9GX6BT

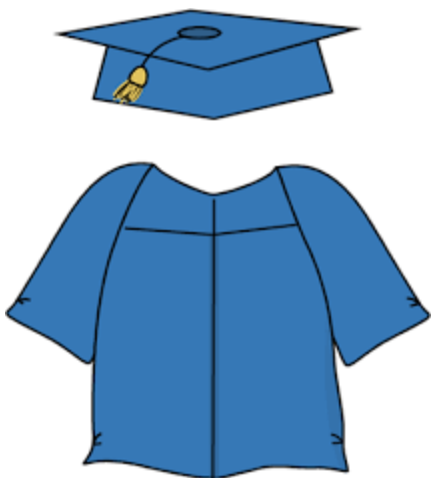
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<https://forms.gle/bapE334sPtB8rHCy6>



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OCTOBER 13 - Senior Information

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Join Zoom Meeting

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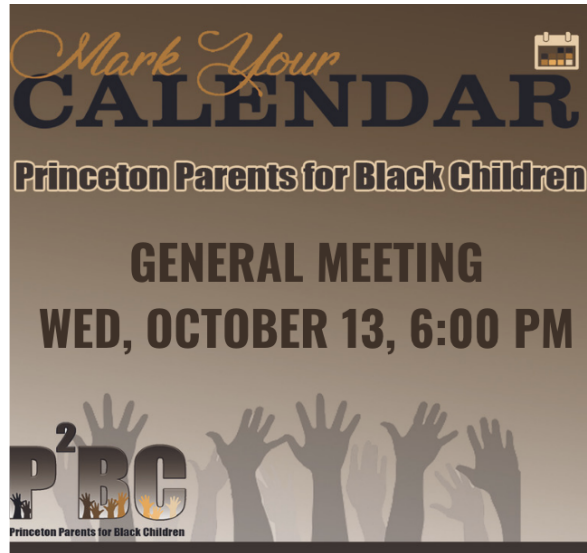
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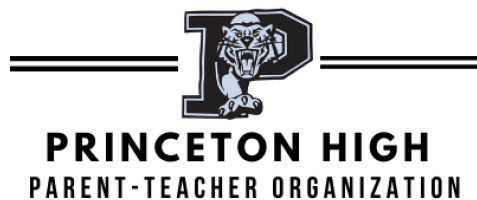
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There has been much discussion about America's fixation with single-use water bottles. Here are some **concerning** facts:

- The most developed countries in the world spent \$35 billion on bottled water.
- It takes 1.5 million barrels of crude oil to make PET water bottles, globally. This is enough oil to fuel 100,000 American cars for a year.
- The industry used 2.7 tons of plastic to bottle water. 86 percent of that plastic becomes garbage or litter.
- 1500 plastic water bottles are being used every second in the United States alone. These stats make the United States the biggest bottled water market in the world.
- US landfills are overflowing with 2 million tons of discarded water bottles alone.
- Making water bottles for the US generates a billion pounds of carbon dioxide each year.
- The energy we waste using bottled water would be enough to power 190,000 homes.
- Last year, the average American used 167 disposable water bottles but only recycled 38.3.
- Americans used about 50 billion plastic water bottles last year. However, the U.S.'s recycling rate for plastic is only 23 percent, which means 38 billion water bottles – more than \$1 billion worth of plastic – are wasted each year.
- Next to plastic bags, plastic bottles are the most prevalent (and unsightly) source of pollution found on our beaches and shores. Each year, over 500 billion disposable bottles and cups end up littering our soil, rivers, lakes and oceans, killing countless fish and animals.
- Water bottles take over 1,000 years to biodegrade, and if incinerated, they produce toxic fumes.
- Once you add in the water needed to manufacture paper labels and transportation fuel, it actually takes closer to SIX bottles of water to produce 1 liter of bottled water.

The most sustainable option is to bring your own filtered tap water from home, in a reusable bottle. The healthiest reusable bottle options are glass and stainless steel.

Visit <https://www.ewg.org/tapwater/> for information on what contaminants are in your water and find information on the best filter to use.

Are there any instances when serving bottled water is appropriate? Actually, yes. If you are hosting an event and need to provide water because guests are not able to bring their own reusable bottles, then single-use bottles are ok, as long as you remind your guests to recycle empty bottles (bottle tops go in the trash). Surprisingly this is a better option than providing water in pitchers with cups, because the cups would need to be thrown away. The best option, though, is always to encourage people to bring their own or provide reusable cups that can be washed.

For more information, visit

<https://www.smallfootprintfamily.com/why-plastic-bottles-are-bad-for-the-environment>

https://thewaterproject.org/bottledwater/bottled_water_wasteful

<https://www.hydratelife.org/bottled-water-why-its-bad-for-you-the-environment-and-water-3/>

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Online with one in-person screening on October 15

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Sustainable Princeton @ S.H.R.E.D.fest

Saturday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Thanet Circle

This is Princeton's annual shredding and electronics recycling event for residents.

Please review the Municipality's collections and drop-off instructions [here](#).

Sustainable Princeton will collect each of the following items for recycling or upcycling. Please read the green italicized instructions carefully.

- Batteries: All types of batteries from handheld devices will be reused or recycled through Wireless Alliance. NOTE: No corroded batteries. No car or other large batteries. Battery ends must be sealed with clear tape to prevent electrical discharge during shipping.
- Block Styrofoam™ and peanuts: Packaging Styrofoam™ used to encase a fragile item can be locally upcycled into picture frames. NOTE: All Styrofoam™ must be brought in a CLOSED BAG to prevent debris during transportation and storage! This collection does NOT include plates, cups, egg cartons, or take-out boxes. No spongy lookalike foams. i.e., Styrofoam™ breaks or crumbles under force, while the lookalikes act more like a sponge that bends or compresses.
- Cell phones and tablets: All cell phones and tablets, as well as their accessories, can be refurbished or shredded for precious metals reclamation by Wireless Alliance. Review their information regarding data security. NOTE: To allow data cleansing of Apple products, disable the Find My iPhone Activation Lock.
- Printer cartridges: Ink cartridges will be refurbished or upcycled by Wireless Alliance. All printer cartridges, including laser and inkjet, are accepted.
- Wine corks: Synthetic or natural corks can be upcycled into art and building projects through the Cork Club program. Any cork is accepted.

Friends of Princeton Open Space: Call for Land Stewards

Saturdays, October 16, 30

Help FOPOS with their new project: Mountain Lakes Riparian Restoration.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.fopos.org/getinvolved>

Mercer County Parks: Bike History & Nature Tour

Saturday, October 16, 9-11:00 a.m., \$10 (bike rental additional fee)

Join a park naturalist for a bicycle ride through Mercer Meadows to learn about the history of Pole Farm while enjoying the natural landscape. You may bring your own bicycle or rent one at the Pole Farm parking lot area. For more information and to register, [Click here](#).

Spotted Lanternfly Egg Alert!

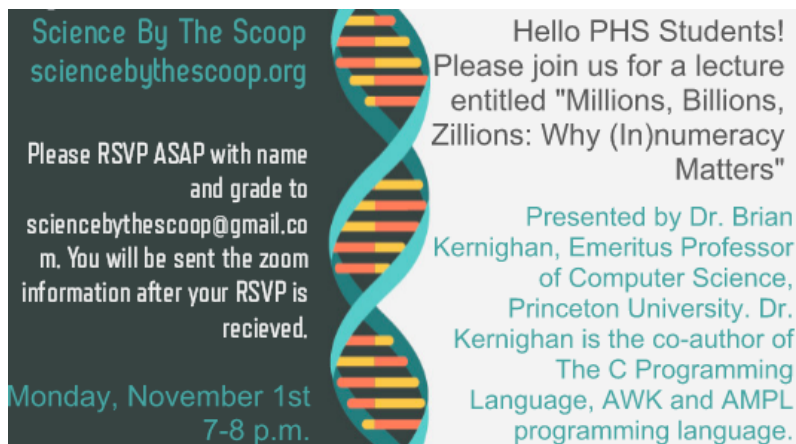


Spotted Lanternflies continue to proliferate in Princeton and the surrounding area. These invasive insects lay their eggs in the Fall, and while they prefer the Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), they will feed/lay eggs on a wide variety of trees. If you find egg sacs, it is recommended that you scrape them off, double bag, and throw away. For more

information, visit

<https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/pests-diseases/spotted-lanternfly/about/>

Events in Our Community



Science By The Scoop
sciencebythescoop.org

Please RSVP ASAP with name and grade to sciencebythescoop@gmail.com. You will be sent the zoom information after your RSVP is received.

Monday, November 1st
7-8 p.m.

Hello PHS Students!
Please join us for a lecture entitled "Millions, Billions, Zillions: Why (In)numeracy Matters"

Presented by Dr. Brian Kernighan, Emeritus Professor of Computer Science, Princeton University. Dr. Kernighan is the co-author of The C Programming Language, AWK and AMPL programming language.

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