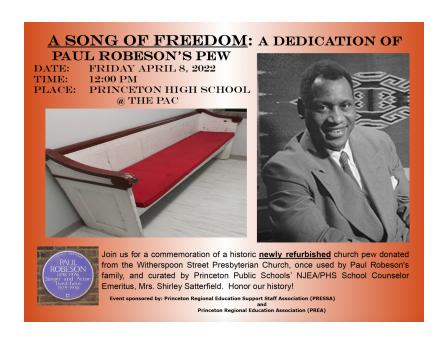
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April 1 - April 15

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Deadline is NOW!!!

101: Fund Scholarship is live! Deadline is approaching! Seniors should check out <u>101fund.org</u> for an application! Submit it before **April 4th!**

NEED \$ FOR COLLEGE?



The 101: fund scholarship applications are due on

Monday, April 4!

If you haven't finished your app or need to request teacher recommendations, don't wait!

Congratulations to our 2022 Mr. PHS!!!



Aaron Munford won the crown and \$100 to benefit the Insect Eating Club!

Special thanks to Student Council and the PHS Tech Crew for bringing Mr. PHS back after a long hiatus. The event was a perfect blend of fun, laughs, and talent! Congratulations to all involved!

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Check out <u>our online school store</u> for some new updated items for sale. These are great for Tiger Fridays! This flash sale will be open now through Spring Break and ship out shortly thereafter!

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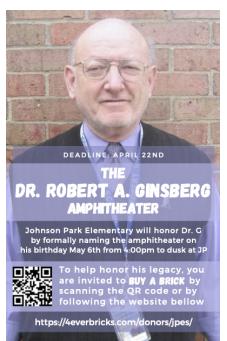
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SAVE THE DATE: Dr. Ginsberg Day: Friday, May 6, 2022

May 6, 2022, is a very special day for Princeton Public Schools: we will be celebrating Dr. Robert Ginsberg's, PPS former assistant superintendent, lifelong dedication to the



students in our public schools. Mark your calendars and join us! Bob (or Dr. G as most of our kids know him) has been in the Princeton Public School District for over 30 years and he helped shape the minds and character of countless PPS students, young and old.

It will be a day of great celebration with food trucks, performances by the Princeton High School band, and so much more. May 6th is also Bob's birthday so expect cake and lots of fun. Join us in honoring Dr. Ginsberg by either purchasing a commemorative brick that will be displayed on the new "JP Walk of Fame" lane or buying a tributary ad in a memory book that will be gifted to Bob on that day.

The deadline for brick purchases is April 22nd and for the tributary ads, the deadline is April 7th. On this special day, the Johnson Park amphitheater will be

officially named the Robert A. Ginsberg Theater. Don't miss out on the fun.

More details about this event and how you can purchase a brick or a tributary ad can be found here:

https://princetonptoc.weebly.com/bob-ginsberg-day.html?fbclid=IwAR2C7LRBP9HCpWxYHEISt_xl37Gq6bwrYcPww-D6orKiPIRiFp8jKe_Fhfg

For families who require financial assistance in purchasing a brick or tributary ad, please contact Lilliana Morenilla at lil_morenilla@yahoo.com.

Please note: no purchase is necessary for attendance and food tickets will be provided free of charge to families who qualify.

The entire Princeton community is invited to this event so don't miss out on the fun! See you on May 6th!

PPS Special Ed PTO

The purpose of the PPS Special Education PTO is to support students, families and the district through communication, collaboration and community. For more information, please look online at https://sites.google.com/view/princetonsepag/home



PHS COUNSELING UPDATES

From Mrs. Shah:

American Legion Boys State is a participatory program in which students become part of the operation of local, county and state government. Students should illustrate leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty, an interest in government/history and service in their schools and community. Merit and ability are the basis for evaluation during the actual citizens selection process.

If you're interested in being nominated, please submit your resume along with a short write up with your interest in Boys State.

Four nominees will be sent to American Legion Post #76 for consideration.

Two students will be selected by the American Legion for full scholarships, 2 additional students nominated can attend for the cost of \$275/each.

Resumes and letters of interest are due to your counselor by Wednesday, April 6th.

Interviews for the nominees will be conducted via Zoom the week of April 18th.

The program is scheduled to be held from June 19-24, 2022, at Rider University in Lawrenceville

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This Week's Sustainability Tip: Electric Vehicles 101

In 2020, Governor Murphy signed landmark legislation to boost the use of plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) in New Jersey. Some of the key components of the law included:

- The creation of a rebate program for EV purchases.
- The setting of aggressive goals for NJ's network of public charging stations to include 400 public fast charging stations at 200 locations along major highways and throughout NJ's communities by 2025.
- The setting of aggressive goals for EV sales to include the registration of 330,000 EVs in NJ by 2025, increasing to 2 million EVs by 2035.

Switching to an EV is easier and more affordable than ever. Sustainable Princeton offers the following advice to buyers considering the purchase of an EV.

- Plug In America or Destination Electric can help you search and compare the more than 40 options currently available.
- Visit the U.S. Department of Energy's calculator tool, fueleconomy.gov, to compare the environmental and cost impact of owning an EV.
- Using apps such as PlugShare and A Better Routeplanner can help you find an EV charging station. Princeton has 6 public charging stations: 2 at the Princeton Shopping Center, 2 at Spring Street Garage, and 2 at Palmer Square Garage.
- Funding is available to offset the cost of purchasing and installing EV charging stations for multi-unit dwellings, businesses, governments, non-profits, and educational institutions.
- Visit ChargeHub for a guide to compare the most popular charging stations on the market.
- Visit Energy.Gov's website to get the most up-to-date information about federal and state tax credits and other incentives.
- Replace a gas-powered car with an EV and lower your maintenance costs. The average cost to operate an EV is \$485 per year compared to \$1,117 per year for a gas-powered vehicle.
- Zero emission vehicles are exempt from New Jersey state sales tax.
- Switching to an EV will reduce greenhouse gas emissions even when the emissions from electricity generation sources in our area are taken into account.

For more information, visit

State of NJ: https://www.drivegreen.nj.gov/

Sustainable Princeton:

https://www.sustainableprinceton.org/transportation/go-electric/

Plug In America: https://pluginamerica.org/

Destination Electric: https://driveelectricus.com/destination-electric/

https://fueleconomy.gov/

PlugShare: https://www.plugshare.com/

A Better Route Planner: https://forum.abetterrouteplanner.com/

ChargeHub: https://chargehub.com/en/charging-stations-map.html https://www.energy.gov/science-innovation/vehicles

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April 1-10/Times vary

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Cranbury Township Parks Commission: Art in the Park

Sunday, April 3, 1-3:00 p.m., Heritage Park, Cranbury

Cranbury Township Parks Commission has had three kinetic wind sculptures by artist Lyman Whitaker installed in Heritage Park. To celebrate the installation and Cranbury's 325th Anniversary, the Parks Commission has organized a community-wide event, including the town's boards, commissions, clubs, societies, and religious organizations. We hope you will join us and celebrate everything that has made Cranbury so special over the last 325 years!

Sustainable Princeton Sustainable Minds series: Stormwater

Wednesday, April 6, 7-8:00 p.m., Free, Zoom

The Sustainable Minds series will break down important sustainability topics into paired sessions, exploring complex issues one hour at a time. On April 6, Marisa Immordino, AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassador for the Millstone Watershed/The Watershed Institute, will turn this topic into action, noting how residents can get involved and describing steps that property owners can take. Register here.

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Mercer County Park Bike Share Program Returns

The bike-share program is now available at Mercer County Park, Rosedale Park and the Red Barn in Mercer Meadows. Eight bikes are at each location and can be rented by downloading the Verve Micro-mobility Sharing app from the App Store or Google Play.

Park patrons are encouraged to create a VerveS account, where users can rent a bike from Mercer County Park near the 9/11 Memorial; Rosedale Park on Federal City Road; and at the Red Barn at Keefe and Cold Soil roads. The cost of the ride is \$1 to start and 18 cents per minute thereafter. Users must be 18 years or older to rent a bike and rentals must be returned to one of the three county parks locations. For more information, visit www.mercercountyparks.org

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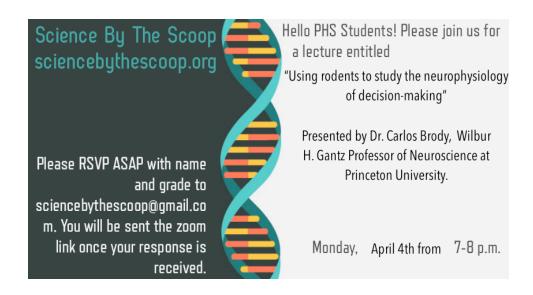
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2022 HiTOPS Trans Youth Forum: March 26th, 11:00 am - 4:30 pm

The 8th Annual HiTOPS Trans Youth Forum is just over a week away! This day-long celebration created BY and FOR trans and nonbinary youth will be held virtually and is FREE to all participants.

The 2022 Forum includes nationally celebrated speakers, video highlights of trans and nonbinary youth, and a raffle, all planned by our Youth Advisory Board.



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Cranbury Late Bus schedule change

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April 8, April 22, April 29, May 6, and May 13

The 5:30pm and 6:30pm buses will remain on schedule.





Instagram Fans can now follow Mrs. Simborski at the PHSTigerZenDen for inspirational messages, anxiety management tools, self-care suggestions, affirmations etc....



Updated information regarding Math Placements and Courses is on our website. You can check out this information here.

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PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION









LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STUDENT JOURNEY AT PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for a parent panel discussion about the student journey at PHS. Parents of current and alumni students will share their experiences and provide insight into how they navigated these important years. Share what you know and learn from others. Open to Rising and Current PHS families.

- Course Selection College Admission and Academic Pathways
- Activities including Ask all your questions sports, arts, clubs, and more
- Process
 - and expand your knowledge
- May 4, 2022; 8:35 AM
 - Princeton High School Front Lawn
- PrincetonHSPT0@Gmail.com www.princetonhspto.weebly.com





Executive Function



The Guest of Honor & Presenter will be

Ms. Stacey Palant, M.A., CCC-SLP Speech-Language Therapist at PHS



Thursday, April 21st 11:30am ~ 12:30pm via Zoom



The focus of the presentation will be **Planning & Organizing**

e.g. homework and projects If you would like Ms. Palant to

address specific concerns, please provide your question/s individually via the Google Survey link by April 17th

For more details, scan or visit:

www.princetonptoc.weebly.com



PPS Special Ed PTO

Upcoming SEPAG General Meetings and Officer Election Information



Princeton SEPAG 's next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. As always, there will be an opportunity for parents and guardians to provide feedback to the school district on critical issues relating to students with IEPs and 504 plans. What has worked well for your student this year? What changes would you like to see? Join us, and let your voice be heard.

Our final general meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m.**, also on Zoom, and will include the election of officers for the 2022-23 academic year. Three

executive board positions are open for one-year terms: 2 Co-Presidents, and 1 Secretary. Please consider volunteering to fill one of these roles. Being a SEPAG leader is an excellent opportunity to get to know district leaders, to understand PPS special education policies and programming, and most importantly, to have a positive impact on our students. For more information about what these positions entail, please review the Princeton SEPAG bylaws on our website at https://sites.google.com/view/princetonsepag/about-us/bylaws. Nominations may be made from the floor at our April 27th meeting or via email to princetonsepag@gmail.com by April 27th at 6:00 p.m.

The Zoom link for both SEPAG meetings is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3979210547?pwd=SVplcXFyMk5tZ1BBT3l6cVRjelBFUT09 (Meeting ID: 397 921 0547; Passcode: 684188).

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Princeton Battlefield Society: Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 9, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Princeton Battlefield State Park

Raindate: April 23

Garden tools and gloves are available for clean-up tasks, but we encourage you to bring your own. Water and snacks will be provided; all participants will receive a commemorative water bottle from ABT. What a great way to welcome Spring, to enjoy the

great outdoors, and to support the Princeton Battlefield! Registration is required, www.pbs1777.org.

Mercer County Park Commission: Bike Drive

Saturday, April 9 (Rain date, April 16), 12-4:00 p.m.

Do you have a bike that you no longer use? Maybe you have one that your child has outgrown? Mercer County and the Park Commission are hosting a Bike Drive at several locations throughout the county. We will take your old bikes – no matter the condition – and give them to the Trenton Bike Exchange, a volunteer organization that collects, repairs, and sells used bikes at a very low price. For more information and the bike collection locations, visit

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The Watershed Institute: Backyard Composting with Priscilla Ellen Hayes

Wednesday, April 20, 6-7:15 p.m., Free, via Zoom

Links will be sent to registrants before the event starts.

Join former Princeton Public Schools Garden Educator Priscilla Hayes for a virtual program on backyard composting. Ms. Hayes will explain how to compost vegetable and fruit waste from your kitchen as well as other types of organic waste, thereby diverting this waste from local landfills. She will share her favorite compost recipes, discuss how to choose or build your own composter, and address common composting challenges. Participants will have a chance to ask questions, and handouts for further reading will be provided. If you have never composted, are thinking about it, or have some experience with composting, this workshop will be a great place to learn more. For more information and to register visit The Watershed's website.

D&R Greenway: Spring Native Plant Sale

April 22, 23, 30; May 6 and 7, Times Vary

D&R Greenway Land Trust, Johnson Education Center, One Preservation Place, Princeton The in-person plant sale is back! For more information and to access the plant list, visit https://drgreenway.org/shop/native-plants/

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Community Tree Recovery Starts April 9th

Municipalities will be giving away 5 Free Bare Root Tree Seedlings to all residents of New Jersey. For a location nearest to you visit https://nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/forest/docs/tree_recovery_nj_pickup_locations202 2.pdf

If you have questions, please call your municipality. All days and times are up to date, but may change by the municipality.

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