

# PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TRIBUNE

November 19 - December 3

Early Dismissal @ 12:30 November 24

School Closed November 25 & 26

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## PHS Pop Up Shop Open NOW!

[Get your gear here for Tiger Fridays!](#)

Order by November 28th to get in on this shop!



## PHS Spectacle Theatre presents the 2021 Fall Play, **Bethel Park Falls!**

"The residents of the small town of Bethel are facing a crisis: Their beloved park has been sold out from under them and it's sending their lives into a tailspin. In nine interconnected vignettes, sixteen locals grapple with the loss of jobs, homes, and spouses, but find love, courage, and forgiveness as the park magically transforms through four seasons of the year in a single day. From a tired security guard trying get home to her kids, to a young mayor in over his head, to a nostalgic fisherman who can't seem to catch anything, everyone takes a fall... and picks themselves up again. *Bethel Park Falls* draws a group of complex, fascinating, funny people together into one poignant story about the spaces where communities connect." (Playscripts)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions at PHS, the show will be pre-recorded and streamed. The show will air on Friday, November 19th and Saturday, November 20th at 7:30pm on ShowShare by Broadway On Demand. The show is double cast and each evening's performance features different actors.

Tickets are \$5.00. To purchase tickets and stream the show, please visit:


<https://www.broadwayondemand.com/channels/details/Bethel-Park-Falls--Princeton-High-School--All-Dates> To support Spectacle Theatre, you can also purchase apparel at: <https://princeton-threads.com/categories/phs-spectacle-theatre.html>

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## Free Math help! Did you know PHS has its very own free tutoring

**center? Yes we do!!!** The Ideas Center offers peer tutoring for all core academic subjects during the school day and after school. We are now offering study groups during lunch break. Students fill out the following form to request a tutor:

<https://forms.gle/NVPHLTxg59K9ujfM7> Questions? contact [AndreaDinan@princetonk12.org](mailto:AndreaDinan@princetonk12.org)

A graphic for the Ideas Center. At the top, the words "ideas center" are written in a white, cursive font on a dark background. Below this, the text "Where/When: Ideas Center during break" is written in a purple and orange font. Underneath, the word "Schedule:" is followed by a list of days and subjects: Monday: Geometry + Calc, Tuesday: Chemistry, Wednesday: PreCalc, Thursday: Algebra II. At the bottom, a paragraph of text describes the center as a place for tutoring and group help, meeting from Monday to Thursday at break.

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**Schedule:**

Monday:	Geometry + Calc
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The Ideas Center is a great place to get tutoring or group help in any of the subjects listed above. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need any help. It meets from Monday to Thursday at break and is a great resource to take advantage of. Hope to see you there!

Ideas Center Hours:

Monday through Friday - all school day *in person*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 4:30pm-5:30pm *via zoom* [Here is the link.](#)

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## School Pictures, Senior Portraits, and ID cards -



All school picture proofs have been received. Students who took pictures on make up picture day can pick up their photos in the main office during break. IDs are in too! YAY! Students may stop in the main office to pick up their ID cards this week. Seniors who have not filled out their cap and gown form will be reminded to fill out their form before they get their ID card.

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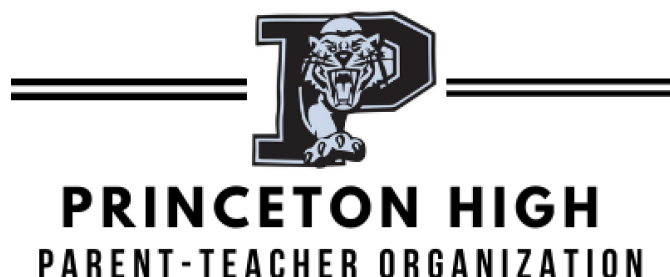
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### PHS PTO DECEMBER MEETING: Wed. Dec. 1st @7:00 PM; Zoom

Join us for an informative evening with the Princeton High Peer Group. Learn more about the work their work and the difference they are trying to make in our school community. Our Board of Ed. report will provide more information about the upcoming PPS referendum.

Principal Chmiel will share his monthly update. \*Zoom link will be sent the week of the meeting. All are encouraged to attend!

### **PPS Vaccine Clinic: November 30; December 21st**

PPS is sponsoring two vaccination clinics in conjunction with the Princeton Department of Health. Free vaccines will be offered from 4-8 PM on Tues. Nov. 30 and Tues., Dec. 21, at 45 Stockton Street in the Suzanne Patterson Building, located across the street from Monument Hall. This was formerly the location of the Senior Resource Center.



The Pfizer vaccination will be available for students ages 5 to 11. If students receive their first vaccination on November 30, they can receive the second vaccination on December 21. Pfizer vaccinations will also be available for students ages 12-18. Vaccinations for adults, including booster shots, will be available.

[Here is the scheduling link for the PPS clinics. Please sign up in advance.](#)

In addition, the Princeton Health Department will be hosting weekly clinics at 45 Stockton Street. Appointments for these clinics can be made through the [NJ Vaccine Scheduling System](#).

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Hosted by Small World Coffee, Friends of Princeton Open Space presents a group exhibition of photographs taken at the Billy Johnson Mountain Lakes Nature Preserve in Princeton during the winter of 2020. [For more information, visit this link.](#)

#### **Friends of Marquand Park: Volunteer Days**

Saturday, November 20, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

[For more information, visit here.](#)

#### **Friends of Princeton Open Space: Call for Land Stewards**

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**Friends of Princeton Nursery Lands: Thanksgiving Day Walk:** Thursday, November 25, 10 a.m., Mapleton Preserve; Free @ 145 Mapleton Road, Kingston  
*"Over the river and through the woods..."*



### *Turkey tails (Trametes versicolor)*

Join Friends of Princeton Nursery Lands for a Thanksgiving Day morning exploration of the Mapleton Preserve. Come walk off some holiday calories, search for turkeys and turkey tails, and enjoy the abundance and subtle beauty of late fall. Pre-registration is requested. Call 609-683-0483 to reserve a spot. Visit <https://fpnl.org> for more information.

### **Mercer County Parks: Opt Outside**

Friday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Mercer County Park System  
Take a break from Black Friday shopping, get some fresh air, and work off some of that Thanksgiving meal. Mercer County Parks Nature Programs is celebrating REI's #OptOutside movement to offer everyone the opportunity to opt outside! Choose from three different adventures.

- Family Friendly Scavenger Hunts at Mercer Meadows & the Abbott Marshlands
- 5 mile hike challenge at Baldpate Mountain and Mercer County Park
- 5 mile bike challenge at Mercer Meadows

[For more information, visit this link.](#)

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## **Events in Our Community**



### **Princeton Tree Lighting: Friday, November 26th @ 5pm! Featuring PHS student performers!**

Join us for our annual Tree Lighting featuring traditional musical performances from our community partners and a whole lot of holiday family fun! Of course we expect other visitors and hope Santa will once again use his magic to kick off the holiday season and help us light the tree! Come kick-off the holiday season with

us on the Green at Palmer Square and watch as we light all 32,000 lights atop our giant spruce tree!

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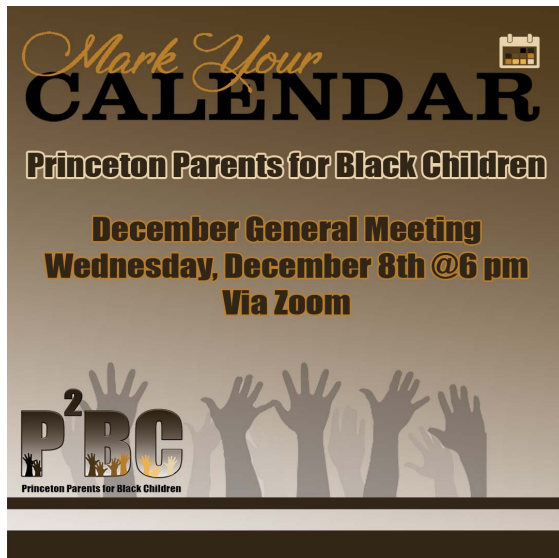
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You may not be aware that the Princeton Parents for Black Children group was registered as a 501 (c) 3 non profit organization in November 2020. It is a collective voice that advocates for equity and supports all Black students in the Princeton Public School District. All parents of Black Children in the district are automatically regular members. Allies are welcome to join us as associates. You can join the next General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, December 8th @ 6:00 pm via zoom. [The zoom link is here.](#) For

questions, email [princetonpbc@gmail.com](mailto:princetonpbc@gmail.com) or visit our website [princetonparentsforblackchildren.org](http://princetonparentsforblackchildren.org) (Meeting ID: 883 4810 0574 Passcode: 269348)

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**Princeton Mobile**  
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Collecting Food  
Donations & Suggested  
Donation of \$5

(Food Wishlist: Salt, Dried Beans,  
Flour, Sugar, Maseca, Baking Soda,  
Raisins, Chocolate Chips and  
Condensed or Evaporated Milk)

**\*RAIN DATE:**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 1:00 - 4:00**



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## SAVE THE DATE: NEW DATE!!! AUDITIONS Jan. 4 and 5

**PHS SPECTACLE THEATRE**  
Presents

**THE MUSICAL  
COMEDY WHODUNIT**

**CURTAINS**

**AUDITIONS:**  
**JANUARY 4 & 5, 2022**

VISIT THE DRAMA WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[HTTPS://WWW.PRINCETONK12.ORG/PRINCETON-HIGH-SCHOOL/ACTIVITIES/PHS-DRAMA](https://www.princetonk12.org/princeton-high-school/activities/phs-drama)



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**Please note seniors:** When seniors get their picture taken, they are entitled to three poses: cap and gown (they provide), tux or drape (they provide) AND whatever outfit you wear. If you want all three of those options, please ask if they don't offer. They have quite a bit of staff turnover due to covid. Most schools only offer two poses. A new photographer may not know to take all three.

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## Senior Farewells in the Yearbook are available now!

*"Farewell my prince"*

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](http://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.

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.

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This makes for a great gift or stocking stuffer for loved ones or for yourself! Buy now during our special holiday pre-sale.

<http://princetonhspto.weebly.com/princeton-perks.html>

\*All cards ordered during the pre-sale will be distributed the week of December 13. Don't worry...the Princeton Perks discount card will be on sale again after Winter Break.

**Princeton Perks  
Pre-Sale**

*Shop Local \* Support Schools \* Save \$*

Scan for latest offers.  
Restrictions may apply.

2022  
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PERKS**  
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save  
all  
year!

**Buy a \$30 Princeton Perks card today  
and enjoy discounts\* from  
60+ local shops and restaurants  
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**VISIT PRINCETONPERKS.COM  
FOR A LIST OF PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES  
AND DISCOUNT DETAILS**

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SAVE THE DATE: January 25th Referendum Vote

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. [For more information, click here.](#)

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### **Duke Farms: Mystery Walks**

**Saturday, December 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m./1:30-2:30 p.m., \$5**

**112 Dukes Parkway West, Hillsborough Township**

The specific theme of each walk will be seasonal in nature but as the name implies, the mystery walk won't be revealed until you arrive! Guided by an educator, explore unique aspects of the property while learning more about components of healthy ecosystems and what you can do to protect them.

Please dress for the weather, this class is entirely outdoors. Participants should expect to be traveling about 1 mile on various trail types, both paved and unpaved, for the full duration of the class. Meet at the red flag in front of the Farm Barn

Orientation Center for check-in. **For more information and to register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mystery-walk-tickets-214726441567?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>**

### **Friends of Princeton Nursery Lands: Tree Trimming for Our Feathered Friends**

**Saturday, December 11, 2:00 p.m., Mapleton Preserve; Free**

**145 Mapleton Road, Kingston**

Let's celebrate the season together with hot cocoa, carols and holiday cheer! We will be making edible ornaments for our feathered friends and using them to trim a tree in the Flemer arboretum. Participants can make one ornament for the event and one to take home for their own backyard birds. **Visit <https://fpnl.org> for more information.**

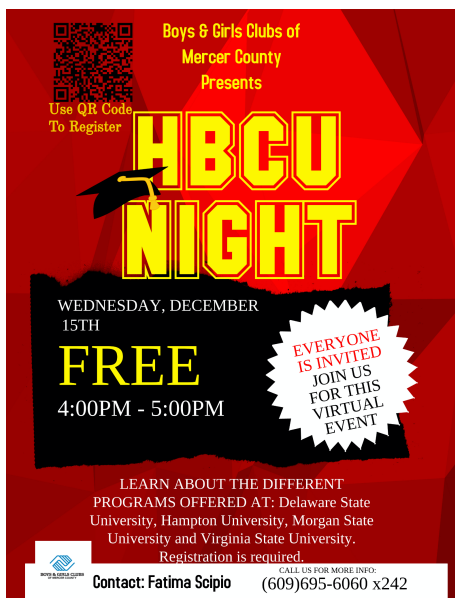
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## Events in Our Community



Purchase your tree to support Boy Scout Troop 43. They are offering fresh, clean-cut trees to fill one's house with a rejuvenating scent of pine November 27-December 19 in the parking lot of the YMCA.

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Director of College and Career Services  
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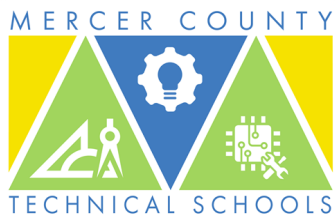


## Bethel Park Falls: The Exhibit

Come support the Visual and Performing Arts Department by joining us in Numina Gallery this Friday, 12/10 from 5-8pm for the opening night of Bethel Park Falls: The Exhibition.

Featuring set design and artwork produced and built by visual art and tech crew students.

\*This exhibition is free and open to the public. Please wear a mask and social distance!



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- Pre-Nursing is FULL already for next school year. MCTS will be reaching out to students, or placing them in their second-choice program, or possibly waitlist.

- Please apply as soon as possible to any MCTS program that you might be interested in for next year (11th or 12th grade), as the programs will start filling up fast:
  - <https://www.mcts.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/22-23-MCTS-Course-Book.pdf>
  - Info Session this Thursday, 12/9/21 at 6pm at our Sypek Center. This will happen in Mr. Cramer's Auto Tech shop, as it is the largest room on Campus, and will allow for social distancing. A virtual info session will also take place on 1/4/22 - Link here: [bit.ly/mcts-january-2022](https://bit.ly/mcts-january-2022)
  - Multimedia Resources (English): <https://www.mcts.edu/media/>
  - Multimedia Resources (Spanish): <https://www.mcts.edu/medios-de-comunicacion/>
  - In order to register for a Guest Day Visit to MCTS, students must first complete an MCTS.edu application, and then see their school counselor and/or case manager to help arrange a day, time, and transportation.

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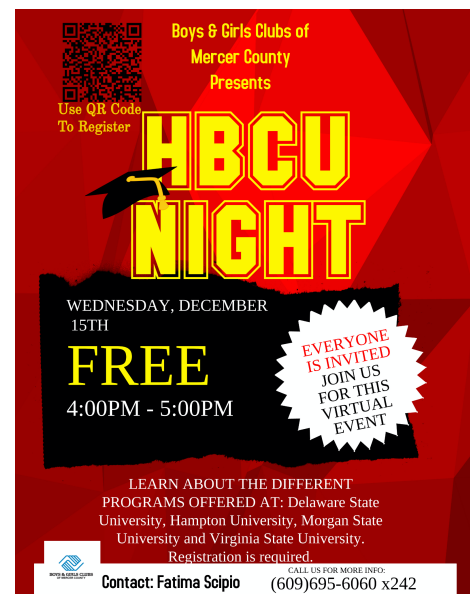
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## Early College Planning Night--9th & 10th grade families:



Please join Ms. Shah on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 @ 7pm for a webinar on Early College Planning.

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The latest SEPAG Newsletter is out! [Princeton SEPAG Newsletter - December 2021](#)

### **SEPAG General Meeting #2 (Virtual)**

- Sunday, December 12, 2021, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- The agenda includes district and SEPAG updates as well as time to gather family feedback.
- Zoom Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3979210547?pwd=SVplcXFyMk5tZ1BBT3l6cVRjelBFUT09>

Meeting ID: 397 921 0547. Passcode: 684188

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**This Week's Sustainability Tip:  
Greening the Holidays**

December is a magical time of year with all of its festive celebrations. However, American households generate an additional one million tons of trash between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. It takes just a few changes to make the holidays sustainable, as well as festive. Here are a few easy ways to make a difference during your holiday celebrations.

- If you hang lights, consider using LEDs as opposed to standard bulbs. They save 95 percent of energy overtime. Don't forget to set a timer to turn the lights off when you go to bed (or turn them off by hand).
- Check Earth911.com for places that accept non-working light strands for recycling.
- Consider giving edible gifts such as breads, cookies, preserves, dried fruits, nut mixes, or herbed vinegars in reusable containers.
- Consider giving gifts of nature such as ceremonial adoptions of animals or tree purchases. Many groups provide these type of gifting opportunities. Locally, the Friends of Princeton Open Space offer the chance to donate trees for their reforestation project: <https://www.fopos.org/forest-restoration-project-3>
- Make sure to recycle boxes received for online shopping (or reuse them for sending gifts). Once deflated, the plastic cushioning inserts can be recycled at stores such as McCaffrey's, Whole Foods, and Shop Rite.
- Save wrapping paper for next year or make sure to recycle it (do not recycle plastic or metallic wrap). Re-use ribbon and bows.
- Save holiday cards to make into a variety of crafts, ornaments, collages, or transform them into cards to send next year. There are many great ideas online. Check Pinterest and other sites for inspiration.
- Recycle your holiday tree at the curb. DO NOT PLACE YOUR TREE IN A BAG. Princeton tree pick-up will take place in January. For more information, visit [princeton.nj.gov](http://princeton.nj.gov).
- If you're travelling for the holidays, be sure to turn off lights, turn your thermostat down, and set your holiday lighting on timers.
- If you're staying home for the holidays, spend time outside with your family. Visit <https://njtrails.org> for local trail information.

For more green holiday tips, visit

<https://power2switch.com/blog/15-go-green-this-holiday-season-simple-eco-friendly-holiday-tips/>

<https://www.greenlivingtips.com/articles/Earth-friendly-holiday-season-tips.html>

<https://earth911.com/living-well-being/events-entertainment/eco-friendly-experience-gift-ideas/>

<https://learn.eartheasy.com/guides/how-to-have-a-green-christmas/>

## **Sustainability/Nature Events Around Town:**

### **Duke Farms: Mystery Walks**

Saturday, December 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m./1:30-2:30 p.m., \$5  
112 Dukes Parkway West, Hillsborough Township

The specific theme of each walk will be seasonal in nature but as the name implies, the mystery walk won't be revealed until you arrive! Guided by an educator, explore unique aspects of the property while learning more about components of healthy ecosystems and what you can do to protect them.

Please dress for the weather, this class is entirely outdoors. Participants should expect to be traveling about 1 mile on various trail types, both paved and unpaved, for the full duration of the class. Meet at the red flag in front of the Farm Barn Orientation Center for check-in. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mystery-walk-tickets-214726441567?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

### **Friends of Princeton Nursery Lands: Tree Trimming for Our Feathered Friends**

Saturday, December 11, 2:00 p.m., Mapleton Preserve; Free  
145 Mapleton Road, Kingston

Let's celebrate the season together with hot cocoa, carols and holiday cheer! We will be making edible ornaments for our feathered friends and using them to trim a tree in the Flemer arboretum. Participants can make one ornament for the event and one to take home for their own backyard birds. Visit <https://fpnl.org> for more information.

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**Science by the Scoop:** On Monday, December 13th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm Dr. Nathaniel Daw, Huo Professor in Computational and Theoretical Neuroscience will be presenting a lecture entitled "Thinking the right thoughts: How the brain decides what to do, and what to think about". RSVP ASAP to [sciencebythescoop@gmail.com](mailto:sciencebythescoop@gmail.com) to receive the zoom link for the lecture.

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# PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TRIBUNE

December 17 - December 31

CANCELLATION NOTICE: Jammin' with Santa and the PHS Studio Band has been cancelled this Saturday, December 18.

Early Dismissal: December 23 @ 12:30 PM

Holiday Break: December 24 - January 2

Reminder: Bring your devices and chargers home during the break!

## ***PHS Jazz Program***

### ***Food Drive***

Benefit The

**Princeton Mobile Food Pantry**



**Collecting Donations Dec. 16th to Dec. 22nd -  
Deliver To The PHS Band Room**

**Food Wishlist: Salt, Dried Beans, Flour,  
Sugar, Maseca, Baking Soda, Raisins,  
Chocolate Chips and Condensed or  
Evaporated Milk**

**Monetary donations can be made online at  
<https://www.pmfpantry.org>**

## CASTING CALL! Auditions for Curtains will be January 4th and 5th



PHS Spectacle Theatre presents Curtains. For more information on the auditions, [click here.](https://www.princetonk12.org/princeton-high-school/activities/phs-drama)

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## 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](http://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.

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# PRINCETON HIGH PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

## PHS PTO JANUARY MEETING

Save The Date: Wed., January 5, 2022 @ 7:00 PM



Join us for our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 PM. Our guest speaker will be Michelle Simborski, PPS Crisis and Substance Assistance Counselor. She will share her expert insight into the mental health of our students' and provide empowering tools, resources, and guidance for families. PHS Administration will share their monthly update. All are encouraged to attend.



PRINCETON HIGH PTO PRESENTS:

### TACKLING TEEN MENTAL HEALTH


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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022**  
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Mantelary Trading Company | Medterra | Milk & Cookies | Nomad Pizza Co. | Orvana  
Princeton PlaySpace | Princeton Record Exchange | Princeton Soup & Sandwich Co.  
Princeton Salon on Massaw | ScienceGears | Teresa Cafe | Terra Home Bread Co.  
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- The Pfizer vaccination will be available for students ages 5 to 11. If students received their first vaccination on Nov. 30, they can receive the second vaccination on Dec. 21.
- Pfizer vaccinations will also be available for students ages 12-18.
- Vaccinations for adults, including booster shots, will be available.
- If you have signed up your student, ages 5 to 11, for a vaccination, they will receive Pfizer/Pediatric Pfizer, which is the only brand authorized for minors.
- Please upload your vaccination card (see instructions below) after your child has received both shots.
- Boosters will be offered to anyone who is eligible. (Those who have had Pfizer or Moderna are eligible for a booster dose 6 months after their second dose. Those who received J & J are eligible 2 months after their initial vaccination.)
- Please remember that you or your child are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after the 2nd vaccine.

If you have any questions about boosters or upcoming Princeton Health Department clinics please email Julie Venema at [jvenema@princetonnj.gov](mailto:jvenema@princetonnj.gov).

*Once your child is fully vaccinated, please follow the directions below if you wish to share their status with the schools to allow for more efficient contact tracing.*

## Vaccination Card Upload Instructions

To keep students safe and to facilitate contact tracing, we ask that parents upload their student's vaccination card into our existing Student Information System, PowerSchool after the student's second shot.

- Contact tracing requires PPS nurses to inquire about each student's vaccination status.
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#### Friends of Princeton Open Space: Welcome Winter Walk

Saturday, January 8, 2022, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Billy Johnson Mountain Lakes Preserve  
57 Mountain Avenue, Princeton

Join Watershed Institute Education Director Jeff Hoagland on a morning walk at the Billy Johnson Mountain Lakes Nature Preserve in Princeton to explore and celebrate the wonders of the natural world in winter. Presented in partnership with the Watershed Institute and co-sponsored by the Washington Crossing Audubon Society. Registration is required. Visit <https://www.fopos.org/events-programs/2022/1/8/welcome-winter-walk> for more information and to register.

### **Friends of Princeton Open Space: MLK Day Of Service 2022**

Monday, January 17, 2022, 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

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### **College Access Pop Up:**



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County will be hosting College Access Pop-Up sessions for seniors during winter recess. If you have any seniors who are behind on their college application, need assistance with FASFA or looking for scholarships, please refer them to the link below.

COLLEGE ACCESS POP-UP SESSIONS LINK

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA72FA4F8C70-college>

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