

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TRIBUNE

June Wrap-Up Edition!

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DATES and ACTIVITIES
COMING UP!!

Cabaret Night



Join us for PHS Choir's Cabaret Night on Friday, June 10, 7pm in the PAC. Members of Studio Band will be joining PHS Choir and soloists on selections from the musicals "Hadestown" and "Once" and on songs by the artists Frank Sinatra, One Republic, and Pink. You do not want to miss this super fun night! Tickets are available from choir members and at the door. \$10 adults/\$5 students and senior citizens.



Princeton Parents for Black Children (PPBC) is actively planning for an end of the year event entitled "PPBC's Annual Recognition Ceremony" on Friday, June 17, 2022, at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) of Princeton High School from 3:00 - 5:00pm (doors open at 2:45pm).

We want to gather all of our children to celebrate and specifically honor all the 5th, 8th and 12th grade students in the Princeton Public Schools and all the 4th and 8th grade students in the Charter School.

Please use this link to sign up to attend. <https://forms.gle/CC97tevHXQrZmSPH9> informing us of your child(ren)'s name, grade and school. We will use this information to make our certificates of excellence awards and to formally invite you to the celebration.

Princeton Parents for Black Children is a registered 501(c) 3 organization with the mission to advocate for equity and to support all Black children in the Princeton Public School District.

Helene Cody Scholars Info for 2022-23!

Calling all rising sophomores, juniors and seniors who want to improve the community by executing an independent community service project! Apply to become a Helene Cody Scholar to receive mentoring, leadership training, and a \$1000 scholarship! Applications are being accepted now through June 15, 2022 at the following link:

<https://www.helenecody.com/helene-cody-scholars.html>

For more information about The Helene Cody Foundation, click here

<https://www.helenecody.com/>

Yearbook Distribution Continues!



There are still a few students who have not picked up your yearbook. If you are unsure if you ordered a yearbook, you can [check this list](#).

There are a few books still available for purchase. If you are interested in ordering you can do via cash or check for \$105. Seniors eligible for free/reduced lunch may request a free yearbook from Mrs. Lygas while supplies last! Please follow the Prince on Instagram @princeyearbook for info on joining next year's staff and updates throughout the year.

Princeton Pride Parade: June 18



PREA will be marching in the Princeton Pride Parade on Saturday, June 18, and would love to have staff and students join us.

The parade will start at the Princeton Municipal Building (400 Witherspoon Street) at 11 AM, and end with a celebration at the Princeton YMCA (Paul Robeson Place). PREA staff, SAGA students, GSA students, and our friends will march behind a beautiful new banner provided by the New Jersey Education Association through a grant from the PRIDE in Public Education program.

June 14-20



Senior Graduation Cap and Gown Pickup

Caps and gowns will be available for student pick up June 13-15 from 2:00-2:45 p.m. outside the main office conference room. Or June 16 from 2:45-3:15pm. Note that because they are pre-paid, they do not need to be returned to PHS.

June 13-16



PHS Device Collection for Seniors:

On Tuesday – Thursday, students may schedule a time outside of the below windows to return their devices to the high school technology department by submitting a ticket through Incident IQ (<https://princetonk12.incidentiq.com>). Appointment times are limited and walk-ins will not be permitted.

Here is the **updated** schedule for collection. No Appointment needed.:

Tuesday June 14	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Numina Gallery
Wednesday June 15	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Numina Gallery
Thursday June 16	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Numina Gallery
Monday June 20	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Outside of main entrance

June 16



Senior Sunset

Seniors gather together to share in the last evening of their last full day of high school! Students will meet on the PMS playing fields for best view of the sunset. Bring your yearbooks for signing and blankets to sit on! 7:30-8:45pm. Sunset is at 8:30.

June 16 and 20



Graduation rehearsals

All Seniors will participate in **two** mandatory rehearsals. They are Thursday the 16th at 2:00pm and Monday the 20th at 9am. Students will meet in the new gym for both events.

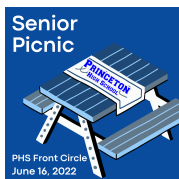
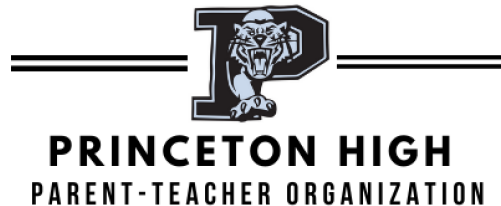
Thursday rehearsal is followed immediately with a class picnic of sandwiches and snacks sponsored by the PHS PTO! Thank you!

June 20



Last Day of School & Graduation Day!

- Students should make sure they have returned all borrowed school materials to the Learning Commons, athletics dept. and classrooms.
- Graduation Ceremony will begin at 5:30pm. Seniors need to report to New Gym at 4pm before ceremony.



Volunteers Needed: Senior Picnic: Thurs., June 16th @ 2:30 PM

Help us honor our Class of 2022 at the Senior Picnic. The Senior Picnic is a PHS tradition that occurs after the first full graduation practice, and we need a few helping hands to make it a memorable event. Please use the link to sign-up. Thank you in advance!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CAEAF28A5F85-senior>



Graduation Ushers Needed: Mon., June 20th

Be an essential part of this special day. The PHS PTO is in need of a few volunteers to serve as ushers during our Graduation Ceremony on Monday, June 20th. Ushers will help guide guests to the appropriate seating areas and help our staff with various duties. Please use the link below to sign up or learn more.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044caeaf28a5f85-phsgraduation>

PHS COUNSELING UPDATES

SENIOR SURVEY TIME



Attention Parents of Seniors - Please remind your child that they need to complete their 2022 Senior Survey on their Naviance Student account no later than June 1st.

Senior Survey Directions:

- Student will sign-in to [PPS Link to access Naviance](#)
- The 2022 Senior Survey will be on the home page under “To-Do's and Tasks”
- OR navigate to the “About Me” home page and select “Surveys from your School”
 - Select “2022 Senior Survey”
 - Answer the questions to complete.

MOST IMPORTANT STEP IF ATTENDING COLLEGE

This will be your official request for a final transcript to be sent to your college/university. You will need to select BOTH “Attending” and “Send Final Transcript” boxes to complete the survey correctly and ensure your final transcript is sent!

Please do your survey from a computer or laptop as you will not see all the columns using your cell phone. If you have any problems, please come see Mrs. DeDomenico in the Counseling Department.

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.

This Week's Sustainability Tip: Enjoy a Sustainable Summer!

Here are some easy ways to make this summer healthy for your family and the environment.

- **Protect your skin and the environment by choosing a green sunscreen.** When picking a sunscreen, avoid nanoparticles and look for a mineral-based product.

Visit the Environmental Working Group website for healthier options:
<https://www.ewg.org>. For reef/ocean safe sunscreens, visit
<https://www.oceanicsociety.org/blog/2140/reef-safe-sunscreen-our-guide-to-ocean-friendly-sun-protection>

- **Greener grilling.** Who doesn't love a good summer BBQ? Propane burns much cleaner than either wood or charcoal briquettes. If you can't resist charcoal, try a natural one made from furniture scraps and waste wood without additives and binders. The cleaner fire not only reduces your pollution output but also improves your grilling experience. Avoid petroleum-based lighter fluids and self-lighting charcoal that release petrochemicals. Instead, use a charcoal chimney, an electric charcoal starter, or natural lighter fluids. Or try a solar oven: <https://solarpowernerd.com/best-solar-ovens/>
- **Eat your veggies.** Challenge your family to try some vegetarian/vegan meals this summer. Eating one fewer burger a week for a year has the same effect as taking a car off the road for 320 miles, according to the Earth Day Network. If every person in the US skipped meat or cheese for just one day, the reduction in negative environmental impacts would be about the same as taking 7.6 million cars off the road. Visit the Princeton Farmer's Market to buy fresh seasonal produce, <https://www.princetonfarmersmarket.com>. Try grilling veggie skewers, tempeh patties, eggplant, or portobello mushrooms at your next barbecue.
- **Enjoy a green picnic.** Use reusable plates, cups and utensils. Choose cloth napkins, not paper. Instead of driving, bike or walk to the park. Make sure to pick up all your trash, or try not to create any trash at all. Avoid disposable containers. Recycle whatever you can, and collect food scraps for backyard composting. Visit <https://www.nps.gov/articles/leave-no-trace-seven-principles.htm> for information on the 7 principles to Leave No Trace.
- **Water sparingly and efficiently:** Make sure to do your outdoor watering first thing in the morning to ensure the water soaks into the ground. Water the roots of your trees and plants rather than the leaves; invest in a soaker hose for even greater efficiency.
- **Go Native:** Pollinators need our help; it's not too late to plant native wildflowers in your garden. In addition to providing food for birds, butterflies, and bees, native plants generally require much less water once they are established in your garden. Visit <http://npsnj.org> for ideas.
- **Keep your home cool.** In the US, about 100 million tons of carbon dioxide are emitted each year due to air conditioning use, an average of about two tons for each home with an AC. If necessary, pick an energy-efficient unit, one that is just big enough for your space to save money and energy. Close your blinds (especially on south-facing windows) to reduce the AC need. Set your thermostat at a higher temperature during the day if you can; 78 degrees is generally a good middle ground between comfortable and energy-efficient. Clean out your air filters, only cool the rooms that you are using, and if you have centrally

controlled air, turn the temperature up (or turn the A/C off) during the day if you're out. Make sure all vents are open; closed vents mean that the system will work harder to maintain a constant temperature. Visit Energy Star for suggestions: <https://www.energystar.gov>

Have a safe, healthy, and fun summer!

Open Space/Sustainability Events Around Town:

Princeton Farmers Market

Now open every Thursday until November
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Dinky Train Station Lot, 172 Alexander St
For more information, visit <https://www.princetonfarmersmarket.com>

Friends of Princeton Open Space: Call for Land Stewards

Saturday, June 11, 9:00 a.m.-Noon/1-4:00 p.m.
Mountain Lake House Parking lot, 57 Mountain Ave, Princeton
Volunteers will work under the guidance of FOPOS' stewardship staff to identify and remove target invasive species from the northern bank of Mountain Lake using pruners, loppers, and hand saws. We will also plant natives and install protective deer-exclusion caging. Invasive shrubs, such as Japanese honeysuckle and burning bush will be replaced with native species including viburnums, dogwoods, and oaks. For more information, future volunteer dates, and to register, visit <https://www.fopos.org/getinvolved>

Mercer County Parks: Come out and Play Meadow Walk

Saturday, June 11, 9:30-11 a.m.
Reed-Bryan Lot, Free, Ages 12+.
Come enjoy the sights and sounds of spring in Mercer Meadows on this naturalist led walk. Explore the diversity of wildflowers, butterflies and songbirds that rely on this unique habitat. For more information and to register, visit the park's website

Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space: Wildflower Farm Harvesting and Farm Tour

Saturday, June 11, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Join the Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space at Wildflower Farm and help harvest seasonal vegetables while learning about growing your own food. Stay for a tour and meet the farm animals. To register, visit <https://www.fohvos.info/event/wildflower-farm-harvesting-and-farm-tour-hv-come-ou-aside-and-play/>

First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury: Strawberry Festival to Go or Stay

Saturday, June 11, 4-7:00 p.m.
22 South Main Street, Cranbury, Tickets: \$6 or 2 for \$10
Enjoy cake, ice cream, crushed fresh strawberries, and live music. Tickets are available the day of the event.

Duke Farms: Dark Sky Hike

Saturday, June 11, 7:15-8:15 p.m., \$10

Duke Farms, 1112 Dukes Parkway West, Hillsborough Township

Join us on this night hike where you will become familiar with what nocturnal wildlife live in New Jersey and what they all share in common: the need for dark skies. Discover why dark skies are a natural resource and a key to survival for many species and what you can do to limit light pollution that can negatively impact their life cycles. For more information and to register, visit the Duke Farm website.

The Watershed Institute: Solstice Run 2022 * Virtual or In-Person *

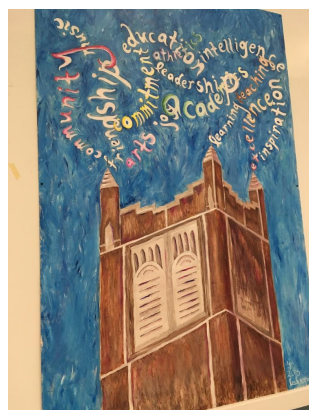
Saturday, June 18, 5-9:00 p.m.

Join us for our 3rd annual Solstice Run, back in person and bigger than ever! You can run or walk with us on our beautiful trails on one of the longest days of the year, then join us for a post-race party. We will have a DJ, food trucks, and fire pits with S'mores all waiting for the runners and their families. Support The Watershed Institute and our mission to protect and restore clean water. You can even join us virtually from anywhere that you are if you are unable to join in person. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, NO WALK UPS ALLOWED. Registration will close on Friday June 17th at 9:00 a.m. Read more and register for the Solstice Run here.

Not attending PPS Next year?

If your child is leaving Princeton High School for a new school, please let us know. Contact our registrar - Lori Scala a loriscala@princetonk12.org for a withdrawal form. School records can not be sent to the new school until the withdrawal form is completed. Thank you!

Save the Dates for 22-23 School Year!



9th Grade Orientation will be August 25th! This event will be in person. Check in begins at 9:30. Students will participate in tours, seminars, and workshops to get to know each other and life at PHS. Formal program ends at 1:15 and is followed by a picnic lunch on the lawn provided by the Cranbury Municipal Alliance and PHS PTO. RSVP is not required. There is no make up for 9th grade Orientation. Building Tours will be available (see below) and a highlight video from Orientation will be posted after the event for those who can not attend.

PHS Summer Building Tours



Mrs. Lygas is providing tours and time during the month of August every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am. Tours will take approximately 30 minutes. They depart and return at the PHS Flagpole. Please arrive a couple minutes prior to the start time of the tour so you don't miss it!!

First Day of School 2022 will be September 6th!

Back to School Night will be September 29th @ 7pm

PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2022-2023 CALENDAR

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022						
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- 30-1 Staff Development
- 5 Labor Day-Schools Closed
- 6 First Day of School For Students
- 26 Rosh Hashanah Observed Schools Closed

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MARCH 2023						
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- 1 PK-5 Conf – 1pm dismissal
- 2 PK-5 Conf – 1 pm dismissal (Evening Conf)
- 8-9 PK-5 Conf – 1 pm dismissal
- 20 Staff Development – PK-8 - 1 pm dismissal; PHS – 12:30pm dismissal

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OCTOBER 2022						
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- 5 Yom Kippur – Schools Closed
- 19 PK-8 Conf – 1 pm dismissal
- 20 PK-8 Conf – 1 pm Dismissal (Evening Conf)
- 25-26 PK-8 Conf – 1 pm Dismissal
- 29-30 HW Free

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APRIL 2023						
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- 3-7 Spring Break – Schools Closed/ HW Free

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NOVEMBER 2022						
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- 8 PK-12 Staff Development – School Closed (Election Day)
- 10-11 NJEA Convention – Schools Closed/HW Free
- 23 PK-8 - 1 pm dismissal; PHS – 12:30pm dismissal
- 24-25 Thanksgiving/HW Free

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MAY 2023						
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- 13-14 HW Free
- 29 Memorial Day – Schools Closed

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DECEMBER 2022						
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- 5 PK-12 Staff Development- PK-8 - 1pm dismissal; PHS – 12:30pm dismissal
- 23 PK-8 – 1pm dismissal; PHS – 12:30 dismissal
- 26-30 Winter Recess – Schools Closed/HW Free

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JUNE 2023						
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- 6 Staff Development – Schools Closed
- 14 PK-8 - 1 pm dismissal; PHS – 12:30pm dismissal
- 15 *Last Day of School for Students – PK-8 -1pm dismissal; PHS – 12:30pm dismissal
- 16 Juneteenth Observed – Schools Closed
- 19-20 Designated Snow Days

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JANUARY 2023						
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- 2 New Year's Day Observed
- 3 Classes Resume
- 16 ML King Day – Schools Closed
- 20-22 HW Free
- 23 PK-12 Staff Development – PK-8 – 1pm dismissal; PHS – 12:30pm dismissal

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1st Day for Students
Schools Closed
Staff Development -
Schools Closed
Early Dismissal
Designated Snow Days

Key: 3 Designated Snow Days

# Days used	Last Day
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1	6/19
0	6/15

FEBRUARY 2023						
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- 17 PK-12 Staff Development Schools Closed
- 20 Presidents' Day – Schools Closed

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At the Board of Education meeting on 4/26/22, the Board adopted the calendar for the 2022-23 school year.

In the event we have weather emergencies requiring additional days beyond the 2 designated snow days, the Board may consider using Spring Break days.

[Please follow along with PHS Athletics news, scores and more online!](#)

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