

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 8, 2023

Tutoring

The HAHS Cougar Library is open after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 5:00PM. Miss Ash and student tutors from Student Council and National Honor Society will be available to help any student.

Yearbook

Students, due to popular demand, the class of 2023 yearbook orders have been reopened. The yearbook costs \$65 and the deadline to order is now March 10. You can place orders at ybpay.com, the yearbook ID code is 14294223.

Yearbook

Attention Seniors, welcome to your senior year of high school! Senior year is a year that you will remember forever and there is no better way to remember it than to have your senior picture in the yearbook. Any seniors that have already taken senior pictures should email the pictures to Mr. Ringleben. If you have any questions or concerns, you can see Mr. Ringleben in room 007 of the high school.

Yearbook

The next Yearbook meeting will be held immediately after school in room 007 on Wednesday, Feb. 15. We will discuss some of the ideas that have been generated for this year's yearbook and reveal the selected cover of the yearbook. Any student that cannot attend should speak with Mr. Ringleben.

Athena Club

Let's get ready for El Carnaval! The Athena Club will be offering merengue, bachata, and salsa dance lessons to students in preparation for our dance: El Carnaval. Lessons will take place February 13th in room 242 at the high school.

Athena Club

Join us for a night of dancing at El Carnaval! The dance will be held February 18th from 7-9:30pm in the Maple Manor Gymnasium. Tickets will be sold daily during first period in room 240, 242, and 229. Career Center and Stem School can purchase tickets in the main office. HACA students please email Mrs. Conston at constonl@hasdk12.org to arrange your ticket purchase. Tickets are currently on sale until February 15th or until we sell out. The cost of each ticket is \$5.

SADD Club

There will be a SADD Club meeting on Wednesday February 15th at 3:00PM in the High School Library. We will be discussing the Just Drive Video Contest.

Rachel's Challenge

Students, please take a look at the Rachel's Challenge Bulletin board across from the Auditorium. We have an activity for students to participate in during the month of February!! ENJOY!!

International Heritage Youth Club

International Heritage Youth Club will have a brief meeting today Wednesday February 8th 3:40PM in the Hazleton Area High School Library to discuss volunteer opportunities, March field trip, school and community events, share ideas, explore upcoming ways to contribute positively and make a difference. Students from Cyber, Stem, Career Center, and High School are welcome to join and attend.

Money Matters

There will be a Money Matters Club meeting this Thursday 2/9 after school in room D25 of the Career Center. This week's topic will be Financial Goal Setting. All interested students in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend.

Student Council

Student Council is assisting in a collection for Ruth's Place women's shelter and is asking for your help. We are collecting donations such as notebooks, pens, cleaning products, personal hygiene products, shampoo, body wash, socks, etc. Items can be dropped off in room 218 at the high school, room D26 at the Career Center, or the main office at the Academy of Sciences. The collection will run through this Friday, February 10. Thank you for your help!

Gift of Life

Earn up to 10 hours of community service through the Gift of Life by learning about organ and tissue donation. Mrs. Yanac will hold a student training session this Thursday (Feb 9th) in room 222, starting at 3pm. The session will last approximately 40 minutes. Students will watch a video and receive educational materials in order to complete a survey for service hours. No need to register. Another session will be held in March.

ATHLETICS

Sports Clinic

HASD will be offering its 3rd 2022-2023 FREE Sports Physical Clinic on Saturday, February 18, 2023 in our high school gymnasium from 8:00 to 12:00 to all our students in grades 7 thru 12 interested in participating in a Spring Sport. Please see the www.hasdk12.org website for details under the Athletic Announcements tab. We will be utilizing a sign-up platform to help estimate the volume of athletes we are expecting, as well as, to track our free physicals.

The link and/or QR Code for students to sign up can be found on our school website. We are also utilizing specific time slots for each spring sports team. Please check out your specific timeslot for the physical clinic.

8-9:15 AM- Boys/Girls Varsity Track, Boys/Girls Junior High Track, Unified Track

9:15-10:30 AM- Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, Junior High Baseball, Junior High Softball

10:30-11:45- Boys Tennis, Boys Volleyball, Girl's Lacrosse

Boys Volleyball

There will be conditioning for any boy in grades 9-12 interested in tryout out for the boys' volleyball team on Wednesday, February 8th (today) and Friday, February 10th from 5:15-7:00pm in the high school gymnasium. There will also be a session on Saturday, February 11th from 8:00-9:30am.

Unified Bocce Ball

Please excuse members of the unified bocce ball team at the following times today for the match in Mahanoy city. Stem 1:45pm. High school and career center 2pm.

GUIDANCE

ASVAB

Any 10th to 12th grade student interested in taking the Armed Services Vocational Battery - ASVAB Exam, please sign up in your school's guidance office. Career Center and STEM school students are testing on February 15th, and High School students are scheduled to test on February 23rd. Both exams will be held at the Career Center in their large group room starting at 8 AM. Please take note of the date your school is testing when you sign up. Space is limited so sign up early.

PSAT 10

Attention Sophomores: The PSAT-10 will be administered at Hazleton Area High School on Wednesday, April 26th. Students interested must sign up in guidance. The cost is \$18, which is payable in cash or check made payable to HASD at the time of registration. Tests are limited, and paid registrations only will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, with a deadline to sign up by February 17th. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT.

Attentions Juniors & Seniors

Attention juniors and seniors who are interested in majoring in teaching. King's College is offering online courses (for free) this semester. See your counselor for registration details before February 15th.

Attention Sophomores

Attention 10th grade students who would like to participate in a free summer leadership program at Keystone College. See your counselor for additional information and how to apply. Deadline to apply is April 15th.

NURSE'S OFFICE

The Pennsylvania Department of Health mandates a physical examination be completed by a care provider/physician on all students entering **11th grade**.

The Pa Dept of Health also mandates all students receive a Meningococcal (MCV) vaccination on or after the student's 16th birthday to enter **12th grade**. Please keep this in mind and discuss with your care provider/physician at the time of 11th grade physical exam.

The state of Pennsylvania requires that all students entering **12th grade** must have a 2nd dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV). If the first dose was given at 16 years of age or older, then only one dose is required, and that shall count as the **12th grade** dose.

Written proof of this immunization from your physician must be returned to the school nurse prior to the first day of **12th grade**. Failure to provide the necessary documentation will put your child at risk for exclusion from school.