

Week Ending October 16, 2020

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Covid-19 Survey

Please complete the screening survey each morning for all students.

Schoology - Highlands has mailed home parent access codes to your child's Schoology classes. Through this account you will have access to your child's Schoology calendar and notifications.

School Photos

School Photos – The remaining date for photos is Tuesday, October 20. Virtual students can come and get their photos taken in front of the building on October 20: 7th grade from 3:00-3:30, and 8th grade from 3:30-4:00. A date for retakes has yet to be determined.

Pictures are available to view and purchase after October 23. Please have your child's ID number when ordering. To order pictures, please go to: <https://www.cassidaystudios.com> – Order Photos – Enter School Code: 050.

The week of October 19-23 is Social Justice Week at Highlands

The Highlands Equity Committee has designed a number of experiences for the entire Highlands community. The lessons will take place in advisory each day and in some content classes throughout the week. On Wednesday, students and staff will be viewing the film "Just Mercy". More information, along with an opt-out letter if you would prefer that your child not view the film, is available on the Highlands webpage. On Thursday evening at 6:30 PM Highlands will be facilitating a "Just Mercy" community panel discussion. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/yy8v8987>

Have a great weekend!

From the PTA:

PTA Meeting October 21, 2020 – 7pm

Please mark your calendars! Our first PTA meeting of the year will be held on October 21st at 7 pm virtually. Dial in details are below. We will be joined by our principals Mr. Spatafore and Mrs. Rodriguez who can share some school updates and answer questions.

Zoom meeting Details

Topic: WPMS PTA Meeting

Time: Oct 21, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8989966991?pwd=eDVYTS9NTy9KVVRNRGpXK1I0Sko0dz09>

Meeting ID: 898 996 6991

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Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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Support the PTA

Join Now!

As a reminder, please help support our children by joining the PTA. Our fundraising opportunities will be limited so PTA Membership will be more important than ever. Please JOIN the White Plains Middle School PTA and support our strong and diverse community. For the safety of our children, staff and volunteers, PTA Membership will be 100% online ONLY this school year! Visit the link below to Join today.

<https://wpms.memberhub.store/shopping/categories/1381>

Other ways to support the PTA

Would you like to shop for the holidays and support the PTA? Shop online at www.sandydaly.origamiowl.com and use the following jewelry bar code 573953. 20% of sales will be donated to the PTA.

Stay Informed

Follow us on Facebook at WPMS PTA and join the WPMS PTA Forum to connect with other Middle School families.

Thank you so much for your support. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions. Thank you.

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