

October/November 2013 Parent Newsletter

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Upcoming PTSO Meeting:
Wednesday, October 23, 2013
@ 5:30PM

Topics:
Capstone (Sr. Projects for Graduation)
Naviance & Advisory
School Library
Dinner @ 5:15PM

Everyone Welcome

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Hello Parents/Students,

Make-ups for Photos and School ID photos will be 10/24 (this Thursday). Students will receive passes during Advisory. Last Chance for pictures!

Report Card Night: Thursday, November 14, 2013

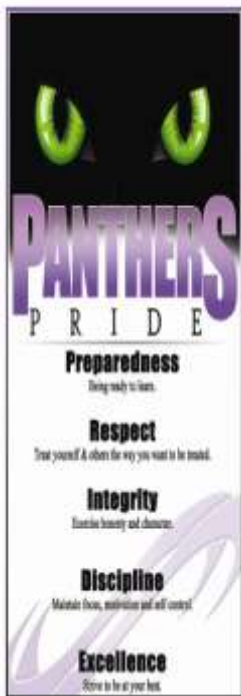
Annual Multi-cultural Potluck Dinner

(Forms will be sent home if you would like to contribute your favorite ethnic dish to our Annual Potluck dinner.) Thank you in advance!

The close of the first marking period is fast approaching, Friday, November 1st

If you have not received your PowerSchools Parent log-in please call the school @ 203-946-5845

UPDATES: Mohegan Sun Casino Trip – Rescheduled until December 2013



Cheerleaders – TRYOUTS IN EARLY NOVEMBER

You need a current physical. Physicals can be given by: Your Doctor - School-base Health Clinic – Hill Health Center
(See AD for HHC Physical forms)

Career Dress Drive - October 7 – November 1, 2013

Have a worn, slightly used dress just sitting in your closet? Put them to good use!
DONATE them to Hill Regional Career HS Dress Drive (a Capstone Graduation Project)

Boost! Clubs

(For information call Mrs. Huckabey or Samia El-Osta, Boost! Service Corps Member @ 203-946-5845)

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters has a long history of serving youth and families who are committed to supporting the goal of all youth succeeding in school and being prepared for college and work. Through implementing activities and providing weekly, individual support to the Mentor-Mentee (Big and Little) relationship, our program cultivates social, emotional, and academic growth.

Elephant in the Room Urban Youth Boxing

EIR Boxing aims to introduce amateur boxing to encourage participation in sports, health, and wellness among the area's youth- boys and girls alike. Participants in the Boxing program learn self-discipline, how to resolve conflict without resorting to violence, and how to build and sustain meaningful relationships. This program also supports building of self-esteem amongst youth, while strengthening their social, emotional, and behavioral health. We can expect improved muscle tone, weight loss, and improved cardiovascular function. Our program provides an alternative to gangs and the street life.

F.A.M.E Enterprises Inc.

F.A.M.E Enterprises is an innovative platform that aims to inspire, encourage, and invite area youth to become empowered. F.A.M.E is led by four guiding principles: fortitude, aspiration, multiculturalism and 3 E's (Education, Entrepreneurship & Empowerment). Through aspiration, the organization will nurture creativity, talent, and entrepreneurial skills. The multiculturalism component will explore cultural diversity and promote unity while education and entrepreneurship are keys to success.

Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Program

Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc. is a community based college access program that provides college preparation services to high school students and their families. Our mission is to change the lives of under-represented college bound students to empower, encourage, and equip them to obtain a postsecondary education. The College Access Program also helps to support local community development efforts by engaging youth in process of self-discovery and learning about careers and postsecondary education.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Mentoring Program

The program is designed to help students develop and master goal setting, decision making, mentoring, and people skills. These skills not only help our youth mature into young adults, but they also prepare them for college and future positions of mentoring and responsibility. The program teaches the cultivation of leadership qualities that include working well with others, open communication, and the building of trust, honesty, and reliability in relationships.

Yale Hemispheres

The goal of this organization is to provide students with a better understanding of international relations. Students will discuss current events and participate in Model United Nations (MUN) and International Relations (IR). Students will build their public speaking skills and they will attend conferences, compete in international competitions, and visit the UN office in New York City.

COMCAST - Bringing the Internet to your home is easy and affordable - <http://www.internetessentials.com/>

To Qualify: To qualify for \$9.95 a month Internet service and a low-cost computer, your household must meet all these criteria:

1. Be located where Comcast offers Internet service
2. Have at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program
3. Have not subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the last 90 days
4. Not have an overdue Comcast bill or unreturned equipment

How to apply

1. Call **1-855-8-INTERNET** (1-855-846-8376) to request an application
2. We will mail you an application. Complete and return it, along with lunch program documents from your child's school
3. We will notify you by mail about the status of your application. Allow 7-10 days for a response



Join us for a fun evening next Friday from 7-9pm at the University of New Haven. Funny team names, silly hats and costumes are encouraged! **Teams are first come, first serve.** Contact Fiona at spellingbee@newhavenreads.org

Take Action

Join us as a volunteer tutor!

You can have a hand in shaping the life of a young learner. We're in great need of more adult tutors for our fall session. To volunteer, contact keri@newhavenreads.org.



Dear Parent,

We are writing to let you know that student registration for Splash Fall 2013 is now open! Our Fall 2013 program will be on **Saturday, November 9th** from 9AM-5PM at Yale University. We have an exciting [catalog of classes](#) this fall. The cost of the program is \$15. As always, we offer full need-based financial aid. Simply have your students complete the application when they register. We will offer optional lunch for \$5 and t-shirts for \$10. More details are available on our website. [Register now](#) to take advantage of all the options available. Classes fill up quickly! Please save the date and **make sure you are free November 9th before your register!**

Quick links for students: (Control Click)

→ [Create an account](#)

→ [Class Catalog](#) (view options)

→ [Register](#) (choose classes)

→ [Confirm Registration](#)

See you in November, The Splash at Yale Team



Coca-Cola Scholars Program To Give Away \$20,000 Scholarships

-- Deadline October 31, 2013 --

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

For more details and/or to apply, visit: www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/04/coca-cola-scholars-program.html

To search hundreds of other 2013-2014 scholarships, visit: www.ScholarshipsOnline.org

What's Going On at LEAP (control click)

Program Offers Life Preparation for New Haven Youths Not Necessarily Eying College

October 22, 2013 [LEAP, Inc.](#) Take a few moments to read our latest blog post about our new program for high school students - STEP (Strengthening, Teaching, Empowering, Professionals). <http://bit.ly/1de18Kk>

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www.leapforkids.org

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Parent University Registration is now open!

Dear Citywide Parents,

Parent University is right around the corner! **Saturday, November 2nd at Gateway Community College.**

We are excited to announce that online and paper registration is now open for all of our New Haven families. We will offer 2 morning sessions of varied workshops and breakout groups and Q&A sessions after lunch. The breakout groups and Q&A sessions will focus on our four main areas: Early Childhood, Grades K-12, College Prep and Family & Community. The event runs from 8:30am-2:30pm with free breakfast and lunch. Space is limited, so register today!

You can register at www.punh.org, by calling (203) 497-7055 (English) or (203) 497-7056 (Spanish), and at your child's school.

If you would like to volunteer during the event, please [register here!](#) Please forward this information to your family and friends and help us spread the word about our workshops. If you have any questions, please call Adriana at (203) 497-7051 or adriana.joseph@new-haven.k12.ct.us.

Parents: Please share the following opportunities with your family and friends.

APPLY NOW - If you have/know young adults between the ages of 18-31 with a High School Diploma. Can earn up to \$100,000 and earn benefits. The Federal Aviation Association is taking application for Air Traffic Controller School visit the website at:
www.faa.gov/jobs_opportunities/airtrafficcontroller<http://www.faa.gov/jobs_opportunities/airtrafficcontroller>/

Wake Forest University has an opportunity for minority students to attend its MBA program for FREE, and so far, the response has been very poor. Please pass along this opportunity to your friends, families. This is a great school and a tremendous opportunity to attend a top graduate school. The contact person is: Derrick S. Boone, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Marketing, Rm. 3139, Worrell Professional Center, Babcock Graduate School of Management - Wake Forest University - Winston Salem, N.C. 27109-8738.

Email: derrick.boone@mba.wfu.edu<<mailto:derrick.boone@mba.wfu.edu>> or visit <http://www.wfu.edu><<http://www.wfu.edu>>; Phone number toll free (866) 925-3622.

Syracuse University School of Architecture is desperately seeking young women and men of color interested in pursuing a 5 yr. Professional degree in Architecture. Contact: Mark Robbins, Dean School of Architecture, 201 Slocum Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244-1250 or go on-line @ www.soasyr.edu/indes.php<<http://www.soasyr.edu/indes.php>>

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