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#### **BUDGET INFORMATION**

Below is a schedule of public meetings regarding the proposed budget. All are welcome. The Multi-Media Center is located in the South Wing of Horseheads High School.

Wednesday, May 8 (tentative) Board of Education Candidates' Forum, Multi-Media

Center, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 Public Hearing, Multi-Media Center, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21 Budget Vote/Board of Education Election, High School South

Gym, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information on the proposed budget, including videos and presentations from the Board of Education meetings above, please visit the district website at <a href="http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/2019-20%20Budget%20Information.cfm?school=District.">http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/2019-20%20Budget%20Information.cfm?school=District.</a>

#### **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The Horseheads Central School District is looking for interested individuals for several job positions: cleaner, bus driver, food service worker, as well as substitute clerical, nurse, cleaner, and food service worker. We seek candidates who are 18 or older; including retired community members. To apply, complete our district application and submit it to Human Resources in the South Wing of the High School. The application can be found on the district website or picked up at our Human Resources Office. Questions? Email us at <a href="mailto:hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com">hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com</a>.

#### **SENIOR NEWS**

Senior Honor Assembly: Will be held on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to honor the almost 200 members of the Class of 2019 who have maintained an average of 85 or above throughout their high school career. The program will begin at **7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.** (Honor students will receive a letter of invite in late May.)

**Senior Prom**: Will be held on **Saturday, May 18**<sup>th</sup>, in the High School cafeteria and North Gym from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. *A* full catered dinner and dessert will be provided. Tickets will be on sale at the auditorium box office on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students who reached quota must pick up their tickets at this time. If you plan to bring a date who is <u>not</u> a current Horseheads High School student, a guest registration form must be filled out and returned to Mrs. Lenhardt by May 6<sup>th</sup> for approval by the principal. Please note that no person over the age of 20 will be permitted to attend the prom.

**Senior Celebration:** Will be held on **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Details will be forthcoming.

**Graduation Rehearsal:** Will be on **Friday, June 21**<sup>st</sup>, at First Arena in Elmira at **10:00 a.m.** All graduates must be present for the rehearsal. Work is not an acceptable excuse. Students not present for the rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

**Graduation:** Will be held on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at First Arena in Elmira at **10:00 a.m.** Students will be expected to arrive at the Arena at **9:00 a.m.** 

Please contact Ms. Tompkins at 739-5601, ext. 1601 or email at jtompkin@horseheadsdistrict.com if you are not going to participate in the graduation ceremony or if you have questions regarding the above information.

#### **SPORTS TRIBUTE**

The 2019 Sports Tribute will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 4**, **2019** at 6:00pm in the High School Auditorium.

#### SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

Senior Catriona Huber won Honorable Mention at the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for her novel "Shadow of the Sun" which follows the story of many different characters who are driven by their bonds to others; the people, places and mistakes of their past experiences; and who desire to discover their place in their own lives.

Catriona will continue her education in the fall at Binghamton University where she will study Electrical Engineering.



## HORSEHEADS-NAKAGAWA SISTER CITIES EXCHANGE

The Horseheads Sister City Association is delighted to announce the 2019 exchange trip with Nakagawa, Japan. We are seeking energetic and caring families with students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade to host two Japanese students during their October 2019 visit to Horseheads. If you are interested in becoming a host family this fall, please contact Kelly Murray at kmurray@horseheadsdistrict.com.

#### MERIT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to **Shoonhsin Li** for being selected to receive a National Merit Scholarship sponsored by Corning Incorporated. From approximately 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program, only about 16,000 were named Semifinalists. In order to advance in the competition and be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, a Semifinalist had to become a Finalist by fulfilling several requirements. All winners of about 7,500 National Merit Scholarships are being chosen from the group of approximately 15,000 distinguished Finalists.

#### STUDENT RECOGNITION

The High School Student Recognition Committee would like to congratulate the following students for being nominated and accepted as Raider of the Month for April's character trait Responsibility. These students displayed one or more of the responsibility traits including:

- Do what you are expected to do
- Persevere: Keep on trying
- Always try to do your best
- Use self-control; be self-disciplined
- Think before you act-consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your choices/actions

9th Grade: Cadence Bennett, Emily Bonsignore, Ryan Hirshman, Haylee Parker,

10th Grade: Zach Brown, Evan Keister, Megan Kimball, Luke Piazza

11th Grade: Sarah Bargesser, Madison Hampton, Emma Preston, Jake Zeigler

12th Grade: Shyanne Booth, Evan Coleman, Erin Erway, Makenzie Osgood

#### **GRADUATION CEREMONY – CLASS OF 2019**

The future is around the corner for the young men and women of Horseheads High School. Graduation is the ceremony which culminates our students' high school years and is the doorway into their future. On June 22, 2019 they will each be part of this memorable event which will carry them into the job market, the service, or off to further education. Many of their friends and family members will be attending this ceremony to share the joy of this accomplishment. Although this is a happy occasion, we would like to encourage certain decorum for this important ceremony to ensure that it is a positive experience for everyone. The following are expectations for the Graduation Ceremony:

- Students will dress appropriately under their robes, i.e. slacks (no shorts), shirts, shoes (no bare feet), dresses, skirts, and blouses.
- Caps and gowns may be adorned with tasteful decorations.
- Use of toys and props, i.e. beach balls, silly string, noise makers, and the like WILL
   NOT be tolerated adult behavior is expected of all participants.

#### **GRADUATION REHEARSAL:**

- Friday, June 21st, at 10:00AM
- First Arena in Elmira
- All graduates must be present on time for rehearsal
- Work is not an acceptable excuse
- STUDENTS NOT PRESENT FOR REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

#### \*GRADUATION CEREMONY

- Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- First Arena in Elmira
- Doors open and graduates must be present at 9:00AM
- Ceremony begins at 10:00AM

\*PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES

\*Guests do not need tickets to attend the ceremony\*

NOTE: If you will not be participating in the graduation ceremony, please notify Ms. Tompkins (739-5601, ext. 1601) in the Main Office immediately!

### 2019 HORSEHEADS VARSITY "H" SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

CAMP	DATE/TIME	DIRECTOR	LOCATION	AGE/GRADE
BASEBALL	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Limoncelli	LL Baseball	Ages 7 – 12
	9:00-12:00		Field	years
BASKETBALL (G)	July 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Scott	Middle School	Grades 4 – 10
	8:30-12:30		Gym	
BASKETBALL	July 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Scott	Fieldhouse	Grades K – 3
(B&G)	8:30-11:00			
*Elementary Ages			_	_
BASKETBALL (B)	July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	Greg Stevens/	Middle School	Grades 3 – 8
	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	Joe McMillen	Gym	
	8:30-11:00			
CHEERLEADING	August 12 <sup>th</sup> -	Kayla Kuhns	High School	Grades 1-12
	15 <sup>th</sup>		South Gym	
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FOOTBALL (JV &	August 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Hillman	EDISON	JV and Varsity
Varsity)	4:00-6:30	17 i - 1 1:11	Football Field	0
FOOTBALL (FLAG)	Every Tuesday	Kevin Hillman	EDISON	Grades 3-6
	in JULY		Football Field	
LACDOSSE (D)	5:00-6:30	Jason	High Cohool	Grades 1 – 10
LACROSSE (B)	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25th 8:00-12:00	Neubauer	High School	Grades 1 – 10
LACROSSE (G)	July 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly Reilly	High School	Grades 1 - 10
LACKOOOL (G)	9:00-12:00	recity recitiy	Tilgii Ochool	Grades 1 - 10
SOCCER (B)	August 12 <sup>th</sup> -	Mark Mucci	Middle School	Grades 1 – 5
	15 <sup>th</sup>			Grades 6-12
	8:00-11:00			
	8:00-12:00			
SOCCER (G)	August 5th-8th	Lee Spencer	Middle School	Grades 1-12
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SOFTBALL	ТВА	Al Falkowski	Broad Street	Ages 6 – 13
	2:00-5:00	7 ti 1 dinto 1101ti	Fields	years
TENNIS (B&G)	July 29 <sup>th</sup> -	Dan Palmer	HHS Tennis	Grades 4 – 12
	August 1 <sup>st</sup>		Courts	
	9:00 - 12:00			
VOLLEYBALL (G)	July 15th-18th	Tim Crout	Middle School	Varies
	8:00- 3:00		Gym	
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SPEED AND	July 1 <sup>st</sup> -	Kevin Hillman		JV and Varsity
CONDITIONING	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>			athletes
	M-F 8:00-11:00			

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT KELLI AT: <a href="kfesetch@horseheadsdistrict.com">kfesetch@horseheadsdistrict.com</a>
ALSO, IF YOU NEED ANY FLYER TO REGISTER, THEY ARE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, I CAN MAIL IT TO YOU, OR YOU CAN GO TO THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT:

#### **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

### REMINDER - STUDENTS MAY NOT USE THEIR LOCKERS DURING REGENTS EXAMINATION DAYS!

Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 17, 2019	AP Exams	
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	End of 7 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period	
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	Budget Vote	
Friday, May 24 – Monday, May 27, 2019	Memorial Day Recess – NO SCHOOL	
Friday May 31, 2019	Report Cards Issued	
Tuesday, June 4, 2019	Sports Tribute	
Thursday, June 6, 2019	Senior Honor Assembly	
Monday, June 17, 2019	End of 8 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period	
Tues, June 18 – Wed, June 26, 2019	Regents Exams - No Regular Classes	
Friday, June 21, 2019	Graduation Rehearsal	
Saturday, June 22, 2019	Graduation	

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NOTICE: The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Horseheads High School is Mike McCawley. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Mr. McCawley 739-5601, ext. 1603. The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Caitlin DeFilippo, who may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601. This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Caitlin DeFilippo, Director of Human Resources, cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com, One Raider Lane, Horseheads Central School District, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601 and US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, LBJ Department of Education Building, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington DC 20202-1100, (800) 421-3481.