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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

At HHS we are working hard to ensure that your children are being challenged in the classroom. One of our initiatives this year is authentic literacy across content areas. Many believe language arts is where we read books, but if you take a look, our biology class is reading Brain on Fire and our chemistry class is reading The Disappearing Spoon, which are both non-fiction books. The spring PARCC assessment focuses on both literary (fiction) and informational (non-fiction) text. The best thing we can do to prepare our students is to familiarize them with the content prior to the exam. This is the work that prepares them for college and careers, so we are working with our students to foster confidence in these readings. You might also notice that students in history and science are working on assessments in both research-based readings as well as literary analysis tasks. Once again, our goal is to increase the confidence of our students when they are asked to read, analyze and write an es-

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Noteworthy Events

Dec. 13
Genesis with the Guidance Dept.
10 A.M. & 4 P.M.

Dec. 15
Holiday Concert

COMING SOON

Stage Crew's Visit to ABC Studios

Last week, Ms. Miller's Backstage Club and her Backstage Elements class visited ABC Studios in New York City. Sixteen students got a VIP private first-hand experience and were able to interview several professionals in the television industry including lighting designers, sound designers, set designers, scenic designers, and prop masters. We would like to especially thank our tour guide Ivan Sobolov who took time away from his busy work schedule to make this day possible.

The day started off by visiting the set of *The Chew*. Here students were able to tour the entire set and learn

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REDWING ATHLETICS

We are excited to share with the Redwing community our athletic website -- www.hobokenredwings.org. On it, you will find schedules, directions, rosters, pictures and other great information regarding your favorite Redwing sports. You can get alerts to schedule changes and score updates! On the website, there is a link to our Facebook page and remember to follow us on Twitter @hobokenredwings.

Additionally, there is a new app for this website for your mobile device -- just type in "VNN" to Google Play or the Appstore and download it for FREE. You will have everything you need regarding the Redwings at the touch of your fingers!!!

Winter sports are up and running. This week bowling has its opening match, swimming has its opening meet, and girls and boys basketball have scrimmages.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
November 2016

Freshman: Savion Huggins
Sophomore: Amiah Edmondson
Junior: Yesenia Aracena
Senior: Tariq-Ali Felton
(Overall Senior High School Student of the Month)
Aldair Nunez (Co 12th Grade Winner)

STAGE CREW VISIT TO ABC

about what it takes to tape daily segment shows from professionals. They learned how the quality of lighting and sound have evolved and continue to evolve with technology. Most importantly, students were able to see how much work goes into each job in order to be successful in the backstage field of television.

After *The Chew*, students were then able to watch the stage crew decorate the set of *The View* for Christmas. At *The View* they learned about how the prop crew members decide what to build, buy, rent, or purchase, within a restricted budget. This is very similar to the assignments Ms. Miller gives to her students in the backstage class. The best part of *The View* for the students was when they were able to sit in each of the hosts' chairs, and capture an unforgettable moment.

The day ended with a tour at the Dr. Oz studio, where they were able to sit in on a real recording and see the difference between what the cameraman records versus what is shown on television. After the recording they were able to meet Dr. Oz and take a picture with him. Overall the students loved the trip and said it was an amazing experience. - Sophia Ortiz

PGP: Smokey Eyes

Students learned how to create a dramatic smokey eye in the first PGP makeup lesson with Miss Andolina.

Student Center News

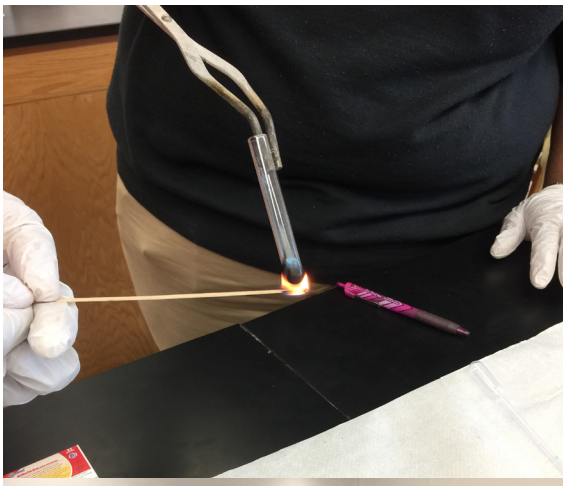
The Student Center has run out of paper and plastic cups for water. In keeping with our Sustainable School status we are no longer going to be giving out disposable cups. We will gladly allow anyone to refill any reusable water container. Please bring your own container and help yourself to the water coolers at the Student Center. Cheers!

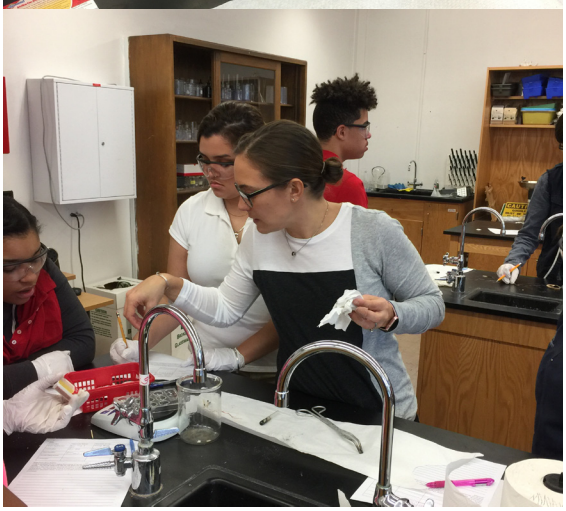
This week the Student Center broke out its brand new Wii U Deluxe Mario Kart set. Student leaders set up the brand new system and were able to start gaming in one period of PGP.

The SBYSP computer bank is fully operational. We have a set of ten laptops for student use in the Student Center during the school day, especially during PGP. Students are welcome to use the newly designated space to do work and use the computers which are connected to the copier and wifi.

CHEM LAB

More awesome labs taking place in Cassidy's chemistry class.. Check us out….. we are learning about the Law of Conservation of Matter!





Principal's Update

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say citing evidence from their readings. This work is challenging, but I am confident that as they work with their teachers you will see the results. If your child is frustrated, that is par for the course; encourage them to keep at their work, and they will benefit.

Mark your calendars: next Tuesday, December 13th at HHS at 10:00 am and then again at 4:00 pm we will host "Genesis with Guidance." This will help familiarize you with the Parent Portal and allow you the opportunity to understand the system.

Basketball Tournament

On December 3rd, Classrooms Without Walls sponsored a basketball tournament where the high school students participated in a fun but competitive basketball game against some parents/ teachers. The tournament began at 2p.m. and over 40 high school students came to the high school gym eager to play the game. A big thank you to the sponsors, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Picc, Mrs. Roskowski, Dr. D'Elia, Nurse Turonis, Mr. Dickerson, Mrs. Gullo, Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Siroy, Ms. Kobylarz, and Ms. Drumgoole for supporting our fundraiser and allowing our students to play with their donations. A big shout out to Prestige Realty in Hoboken and Kyle Klaus, who also joined the students, for their generous donation to make this fundraiser a success. It was a fun afternoon at the high school and the students enjoyed a great tournament!

Congratulations to the winners, in 2nd place Robert Cabrera, Victor Martinez, Tyshaun McClain, Ray Maldonado, and Jose Silverio. In 1st place Alex Bonilla, Justin Davis, Zion Rodriguez, Tyshon Hanberry, and Mickey Mendez. There's a rematch on the horizon as per their request.

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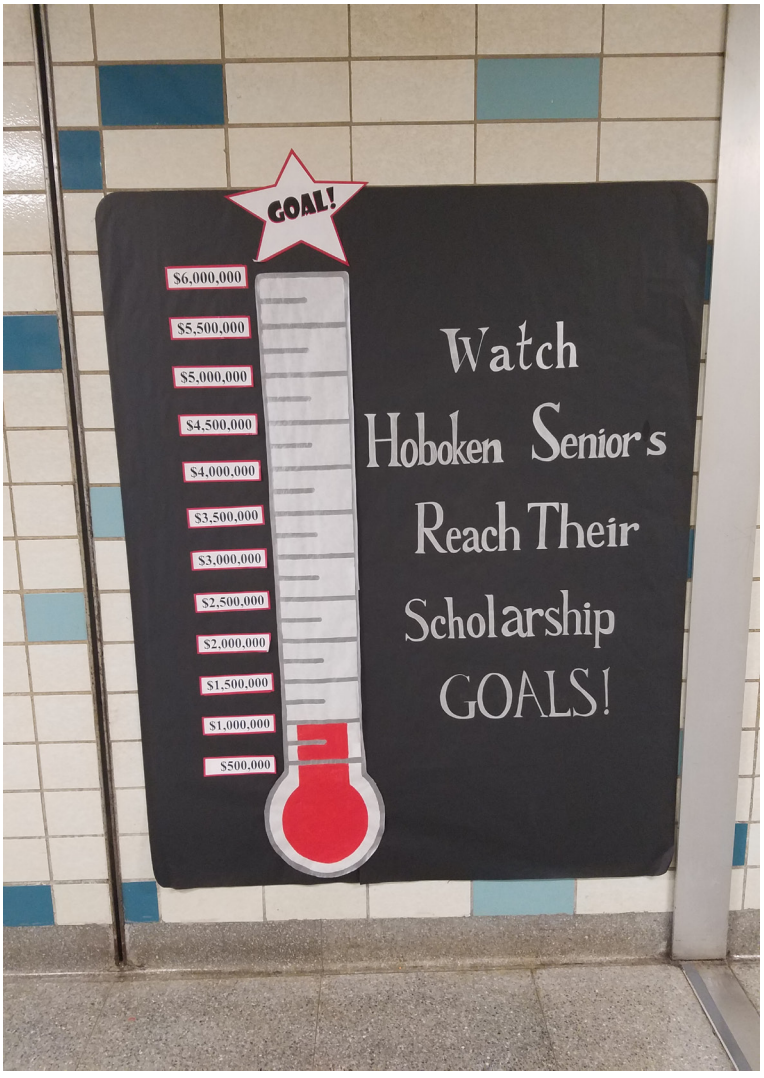
UPCOMING EVENTS

12/13/2016	**TBD**	**Caldwell University Instant Decision Day at HHS**
12/14/2017	**TBD**	**Kean University Instant Decision Day at HHS**
12/15/2016	**12:00**	**FORTIS Institute @ HHS**

In a joint effort , the Guidance and Art department have teamed to promote the Class of 2017 academic scholarship totals. This collaborative effort has created a "Scholarship Thermometer" which is located in the first floor lobby!

Students and counselors have been extremely busy this college application season and their hard work is showing! Keep up the great work!

On December 12th, students will be able to view their PSAT results in their Collegeboard accounts. Please note that in January we will be hosting a parent workshop evening event in partnership with The Princeton Review to interpret these results. Until then, you can always schedule an appointment to speak to your counselor and review your results.



Colleges that have offered admission to the Class of 2017 as of 12/9/2016

Alabama State University
Albright College
Bowie State University
Delaware State University
Hudson County Community College
Centenary University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Florida Memorial University
Jacksonville University
Norfolk State University
Stetson University
The Ohio State University
Monmouth University
Morris College
Shaw University
West Virginia State University
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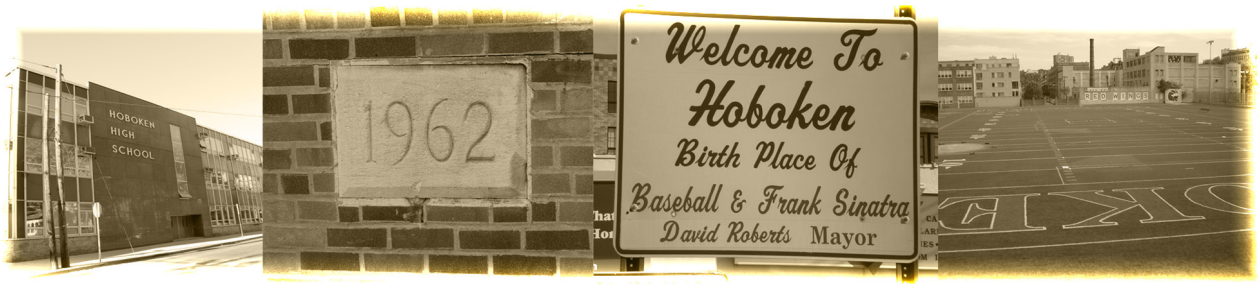

OUR SCHOOL TEAM

Principal: Robin Piccapietra, Vice Principal: Anna Gullo
Dean of Students: Derek Piccini & Stephen Dickerson
Supervisor of Student Services: Michael Saulnier
School Counselors: Stacie Gleason, Susan Wiener, & Damien Arnone
SBYSP: Cecilia D'Elia, Chanta Blue, Stephanie Guiler
CST: Patricia Drumgoole, Lisa Allgaier, David Antunes
SAC: Gina Mattera, School Nurse: Renee Turonis

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