Message from Mr. Harlin,

Good evening NHS parents,

We have an exciting times ahead of us this week with our first ever homecoming week. Our student council members have done an outstanding job preparing the themes for “Royal Spirit Week.” On Friday morning, Sept. 2 at 9:30 am we will have a parade with 20 entries. The NHS Band will make its debut along with dance team and cheerleaders in their first official performances at Nolensville High School. Beginning at 3 pm on Friday afternoon, we will open the practice football practice field so that students, parents, and community members can set up tents for tailgating. The WCS Gameday set will be on campus near the practice football field to help us celebrate our first ever varsity football game. Game time is 7:00 pm against South Gibson High School. Our Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, Sept. 3 in Infiniti Hall at NHS beginning at 6:30 pm. Please see announcement below for more details.

In an interesting twist on the Royal Ball theme this year, our student council has decided to wait until the class of 2019 becomes seniors to crown a homecoming king and queen. This year we will begin with a duke and duchess for our homecoming court.

We look forward to see all of our NHS families this week as we gear up for homecoming festivities.

Sincerely,

Bill Harlin
Mark your calendars!

**Wednesday, Sept. 7th- Sleepy Hollow Auditions**

Calling all actors! Auditions for Nolensville's FIRST EVER play are happening on Wednesday, September 7th, from 3-5pm, with potential callbacks Thursday, September 8th, from 3-5pm. If you are interested in auditioning, please pick up an audition packet from Ms. Anderson the week of auditions.

**Athletic Passes**

Athletic passes will be available to pick up on Mondays between 9am and 10am in the front office. Students can also pick up tickets on their breaks or during study focus.

**Wrestling**

If you are looking to join the wrestling team, please be sure to have a physical on file and contact Coach Peck in room A215. We are having preseason practices Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 2:45-4:30. Our Schedule can be found here [http://tinyurl.com/nhs wrestling](http://tinyurl.com/nhs wrestling)

If you are interested in being a manager for the team, please also notify Coach Peck in room A215.

**Power Mondays – Updated**

Each high school and middle school in addition to a few elementary schools participate in Power Mondays or Late Start Mondays. Teachers will be involved in curriculum team meetings from 7:15 am to 8:10 am. Classes begin at 8:15 am on these designated Mondays, and students do not have to report to school until that time. However, busses run at regularly scheduled times. Students will be able to come into the cafeteria as early as 7:00 am.

Here are the following dates so that you can mark your calendars:

**Power Monday Schedule for 2016-17**

- August 22, August 29
- September 12, September 19, September 26
- October 17, October 24, October 31
- November 14
- December 5, December 12
- January 23, January 30
- February 6, February 13, February 27
- March 6, March 13
- April 3, April 17, April 24

**NHS Gear**

We will be taking homecoming shirt orders through Monday August 15th and game day and class shirts through September 5th. All orders can be turned into the front office. These are open to the whole family. Order form is below and [here is link](http://www.wcs.edu/nhs/wpcontent/uploads/sites/132/2015/01/2016-GAME-AND-CLASS-TSHIRTS-ptso.pdf)

**Friday, Sept. 2 – Homecoming**

Homecoming and the first ever varsity football game will be on this date against South Gibson High School. Kickoff will be at 7:00 and the crowning of our Royalty will be during halftime.
The semi-formal Homecoming Dance will take place at NHS on Sat., Sept. 3, 6:30-9:30. Starting Monday, tickets will go on sale during lunch for $10. If students bring dates from other schools, they must complete the “Outside Date” form in order to purchase their ticket.

The Homecoming dress up dates are set around the theme of Royal Ball and are as follows:
Monday - Royal Day - wear all the royal blue you have in your closet
Tuesday - Crown Day - favorite crown/hat
Wednesday - Court Jester Day - Wacky Wednesday attire
Thursday - Royal Ballers Day - favorite sport jersey
Friday - NHS Spirit Day!

Homecoming Parade
Float line-up will start at 9:00 in the front NHS parking lot and the parade will begin at 9:30. The route will take us on Bradfield Dr., Halsey Dr., Eldon Lane, and back on Summerlyn Drive where will be go between the NHS and Mill Creek campuses. Floats will be parked in the parking lot beside football field. The public is welcome to line up anywhere on the parade route.

The Class Float Builds will take place here at NHS on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2:45-6:00. Snacks will be provided after school. Bring $3 so that you can have some pizza around 5:00!

**Due to the change in schedule for homecoming festivities on Friday, any early dismissals after 9:30am will need to be requested by note by the start of the school day.

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Let’s Talk Schools
Join Dr. Looney for Let’s Talk Schools in the NPAC at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Open House
Meet your student’s teachers at Open House at 6:30 pm!

Tuesday, Oct. 4 – Parent Teacher Conferences
Parent teacher conferences will begin at 3:30 pm at NHS on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

A Special Announcement for CLASS – Creating Leaders and Supporting Students
The NHS PTSO has a wonderful committee called CLASS which supports the student council leadership and planning for upcoming events for the class of 2019 and 2020. CLASS will be instrumental in helping to support the float builds for each class for the first ever homecoming parade on Friday, Sept. 2. They will also be involved in supporting the student council as they develop plans for the Homecoming Dance on Sat. Sept 3. The best way to support this group is to become a member of the PTSO. For every PTSO membership, a portion of the membership fee goes to support the CLASS of 2019 and 2020. To become a member of PTSO, go to www.nhsptso.com

PTSO UPDATE

PAINT THE TOWN BLUE FOR HOMECOMING WEEK!
Let’s get the ROYAL BLUE BOWS out to celebrate the first ever Nolensville High School Homecoming! Sunday, August 29 – September 29 – tie bows on your mail box, decorate the front entrances to your neighborhoods and encourage area businesses to get creative!
BAND COMMITTEE
If you are interested in helping our Band Committee, please contact the Chair, Bruce Kent @ nhshbandptso@gmail.com

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Athletic Sponsorships are still available. We just received our digital scorer’s table for the Gymnasium and the Turf Field Banners have been hung. For information, please contact nhsnac@gmail.com

SAVE THESE DATES!
Several exciting events are in the works!

Saturday, November 12 the Athletic Committee will host a Run, Walk, Roll (5K and Fun Run) to raise money for Track and Field equipment. More details to come soon! To join this committee, please email nhsnac@gmail.com

Sunday, December 4 the PTSO will host a Comedy Night in NPAC! More details to come soon!

NHS APPROVED PARTNERS
Two area businesses are approved partners selling NHS Logo Spirit items:
The Nesting Project and Polka Dots and Happy Thoughts…. A percentage of each sale is donated to the school to benefit out students.

COMMITTEE CONTACT FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED:
NHS PTSO WEBSITE: www.nhsptso.com

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Legacy Campaign
We encourage all families and friends of the Nolensville Community to contribute to our Legacy Campaign. This campaign is an opportunity for families, individuals and area businesses to make a tax deductible contribution to the school to provide our student programs with funds that were not able to be covered by our district. Legacy donors will be recognized on a beautiful commemorative glass piece donated by the Town of Nolensville in the vestibule of the school. Please go to www.nhsptso.com for answers to frequently asked questions and Legacy Donor Levels. For additional information about The Legacy Campaign, please email ptso4nhs@gmail.com
NHS AT THE FARMERS MARKET

The Uniquely Nolensville Brand will also become an active once a month vendor at the Nolensville Farmers Market. We have secured a Saturday a month that all of the NHS Feeder schools can sell spirit wear/promote upcoming events (ball games, concerts and plays)/and special offerings that may interest our community.

The dates to look for our Uniquely Nolensville schools at the Farmers Market from 8am - 12noon are:

September 24th
October 8th

Class Fees

Just a reminder that we are still accepting class fees for classroom materials for students. Payments can be made by cash, check, or online. The link to do that is:

Cafeteria Notes

Unfortunately, it has been discovered that items have been stolen from the cafeteria lunch lines. In light of this, students can no longer take their backpacks or other bags with them through the lines. They will need to place them at their seat prior to entering the line.

Food Allergy Announcement

Food services just sent the following information regarding some of the products served in the cafeteria:

**Popcorn Indiana Kettlecorn** includes an advisory statement on the package: “produced in a facility that uses milk, soy, peanuts, and tree nuts.” (http://www.popcornindiana.com/products/original-kettlecorn)

**Otis Spunkmeyer Chocolate Chip & Sugar Cookies** are different from last year’s brand, but the stated manufacturing process is similar between the two brands. The manufacturer states the following information about their processing in a peanut-containing facility: “Otis Spunkmeyer Plants do not use peanut oil as a manufacturing aid in their processing. All of our ingredients are fully disclosed in the ingredient declarations on every package. Any ingredients containing peanut are kept isolated in storage and in processing. Peanut products are manufactured at the end of a production schedule and then the processing line is completely washed and sanitized. Our production lines must pass our peanut protein residue swab testing, ATP-food residue swab testing and visual inspection prior to running any other product.” (http://www.spunkmeyer.com/About-Us/FAQs/FAQs/)

For more dates and extra information, be sure to visit the Nolensville High School website at http://www.wcs.edu/nhs/