



The Woodlands High School  
Highlander Happenings  
January 15 – January 27, 2018

**COUNSELOR'S CORNER:** Pre-Registration for 2018-2019 will start with Blitz week, January 22nd through January 26th, 2018. During this week, all core teachers will give their advisements for their students. Parents and students will be able to see those advisements on their four-year plan tab on Parent Access Center (PAC) and Student Access Center (SAC). In addition, elective teachers will also start to visit with students during this time about the various programs in their departments.

**Step One** for the Preregistration process is the paper course selection worksheet. Students in all grade levels will receive a paper course selection worksheet in their advisory classes Wednesday, January 24th. On these worksheets, students will be able to see what the course choices are for their upcoming grade level. For example, seniors have more choices of electives than the incoming sophomores and juniors.

**Step Two** for the Preregistration process involves the use of a computer, phone or tablet. The online registration window is open from January 29, 2018 through February 16, 2018. Students and parents will need to login to their Students Access Center (SAC) or their Parent Access Center (PAC) to complete the registration process online. The courses can be found under the 4 Year Plan tab for each student. Step by step directions and screen shots for online registration can be found on TWHS main webpage <http://twhs.conroeisd.net/>). **It is important to note that we will be using the courses in the 4 Year Plan as the final course request.** The student's paper copy will only be used as a resource to aide parents and students in the course selection process. Therefore, please make sure the courses in SAC or PAC are correct by **the course selection sheet deadline of February 16, 2018.**

**For current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only:** Counselors will be meeting their students individually in the LGI from February 20<sup>th</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup> to assist them with their online 4-year plan as well as registration questions about their upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**For current 10<sup>th</sup> grade and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students only:** Counselors will be meeting individually with all of their students during these time frames:

10<sup>th</sup> grade (through their Chemistry classes): February 7<sup>th</sup> through February 16<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup> grade (through English 3 classes): February 20<sup>th</sup> through March 5<sup>th</sup>

**Parent and Elective Fair Nights:**

**Date: Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade Elective Fair: **6:00 – 7:00 in TWHS Senior Campus Cafeteria**

Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Registration Parent Night: **7:00 in TWHS Senior Campus Auditorium**

**Date: Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Online Registration Directions/Dual Credit Information Night for Incoming 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders only: **6:00 in TWHS Senior Campus Auditorium.** (This is a meeting for parents and students interested in dual credit course offerings. Additional dual credit information can be found on TWHS main webpage. Directions for online course registration will also be reviewed at the beginning of this meeting.)

Incoming 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Elective Fair Night: **6:00 – 7:00 in TWHS Senior Campus Cafeteria**

Incoming 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Pre-Registration Parent Night: **7:00 in TWHS Senior Campus Auditorium** (This meeting is for students and parents that are new to the district, state and/or country. We will really try to focus on online registration, credits, course offerings, graduation requirements, etc. However, anyone is welcome to attend that wants to brush up on their high school facts.)

**Date: Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - Parent Help Night for all Grade Levels (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade): **4:30 – 6:30 in TWHS Senior Campus Cafeteria.** Counselors from all grade levels will be available to assist parents and students with their online registration questions.

Dual Credit Application Assistance for Incoming 11<sup>th</sup> and Incoming 12<sup>th</sup> grade students only: **4:30 - 6:30 in TWHS Senior Campus College and Career Center.** Lonestar College representatives will be present to assist students and parents with their online dual credit application and registration process. **Students and parents do not have to sign up for this event.** Everyone is welcome to come that needs assistance. We are excited to offer this evening help with our partners from Lonestar College.

**Dates for Verification Sheets to be distributed to check course selections in the computer:**

1<sup>st</sup> Verification Sheet of Course Selections: March 29, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Verification Sheet of Course Selections: May 17, 2018

**Final Day to make changes to Course Selections for the 2017-2018 Calendar Year: April 27, 2018**

**Upcoming Individual Student Conferences with their Counselors:** During the months of February and March, all of our current 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet one on one with their school counselor to discuss next year's courses as well as their four year plans. In addition, they will discuss other topics that are pertinent to each grade level. For instance, upcoming juniors will hear a lot about taking the SAT and ACT next year in the spring.

**GPA Exemptions:** If a current junior or senior would like to have a GPA exemption for a program such as football or orchestra, please have them contact their counselor for a GPA exemption form. Students can add or take away a GPA exemption through January 26, 2018. Students who might seek a GPA exemption should currently have at least a 4.0 weighted GPA. Further information on GPA exemptions can be found on the counselor's webpage.

**Dual Credit:** In preparation for our individual course selection meetings with students, the counselors are visiting 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in their advisories to give them information regarding dual credit. Each student should come home with a blue information sheet outlining all pertinent dual credit information for the 2018-2019 school year.

**COLLEGE AND CAREER:** We will have a tutorial for seniors on how to apply for scholarships and how to request transcripts, recommendation letters, etc., that will be needed for scholarships next week. If a student plans on applying for scholarships, he or she needs to please attend one of the meetings in the CCC. We will keep it short.

The meetings will be on Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>: (Please choose one to attend.)

- 1st/5th period (for late arrival Seniors) 8:30 AM
- Advisory (please come get a pass beforehand from the CCC) 10:30 AM
- During all 4 lunches
- 4th/8th period (for early release Seniors) 1:15 PM
- 2:35 pm

CISD Military Service Academy Night will be Tuesday, January 16, 2018 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Oak Ridge High School Auditorium. Any students interested in applying to any of the service

academies (West Point, Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, Coast Guard Academy, or the Merchant Marine Academy) should attend this meeting along with their parents.

Juniors: Please pay attention to the upcoming college visits on Naviance/Family Connection and sign up for any colleges that you are interested in. Now is the time to start finding out what schools you might want to attend.

**CHEER:** Good Luck to the Woodlands High School Cheerleaders at the UIL Spirit Competition. They will compete in Ft. Worth on January 13th.

If you would like to try out to be a Woodlands High School cheerleader or mascot for the 2018-2019 school year, you must attend a mandatory parent/cheerleader tryout meeting on Monday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. that will take place in the big gym of the TWHS Main Campus. Both cheerleader and guardian/parent must be in attendance. We will have tryouts March 5th-8th. More information can be found on the cheer website located on the school website. If you have any questions, please email Coach Wendi Spears at [wspears@conroeisd.net](mailto:wspears@conroeisd.net).

**IMPROV:** The Woodlands High School Improv Troupe is excited to be hosting our Alumni Improv Show next Friday on January 19th at 7 pm in the TWHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds go towards Camp Hope which provides interim housing for our Wounded Warriors, veterans and their families suffering from combat related PTSD in a caring and positive environment. Please come out for a night of laughter to support this deserving cause!

**HIGHLANDER BASKETBALL:** Boys basketball starts District play tonight at home against the Montgomery Bears. It is also Teacher Appreciation night as well. Games are at 4:00, 5:30 & 7:00pm. The varsity is currently 13-10 with 10 District games to go. Please come out and support these guys as they go for another District 12-6A title.

The Boys JV basketball team finished a tough non-district schedule with a flourish. Last week witnessed sizable wins over Silsbee and Navasota, both coming off the heels of a second place finish at the College Park sub-varsity tournament. The 11-7 squad will begin district play tonight as the Highlanders play host to the Montgomery Bears.

The Boys Sophomore Basketball team won its 8th straight game last Saturday morning 75-57 at Cypress Park. The team has dedicated themselves to playing intense disciplined man to man defense and being a smart efficient team on offense. They are currently 12-4, and take the court again this Friday at home against Montgomery to open district play.

The Freshman Highlanders had a sensational pre-district performance compiling a mark of 20 wins and only one defeat. Highlights of the season so far include two tournament titles. The freshman won the Texas A&M Consolidated tournament in November and then captured the TWHS Rebounder's Club tournament in early December for only the 2nd time since the event's inception. In the Rebounder's Club tourney, the team defeated Northbrook, Spring and Klein Collins to advance to the championship game. In the championship game, the Highlanders trailed by as many as 14 points in the 2nd half against Westfield before clawing back for a 65-64 tournament clinching victory.

The freshman green team has played two games in 2018, dominating both Silsbee (100-53) and Navasota (75-17). The team would appreciate your support throughout the ten game district season. The freshman green basketball team will begin district play this Friday at home against the Montgomery Bears at 4pm.

**LADY HIGHLANDER VARSITY BASKETBALL:** Lady Highlander Varsity Basketball started district play last Friday night with a big win over College Park 49-33. Three Lady Highlanders were able to score in double digits including Miima Mpagi and Madison Morton with 10 and Emma Warnsman with 16. Morton and Warnsman also contributed 12 and 11 rebounds respectively. Other players having a good night were Tori Vezza with 4 steals and Joanne Gabriel with 7 rebounds. The Lady Highlanders went on to fall to Lufkin on Tuesday at Lufkin 61-37. The Lady Highlanders are now 1-1 in district play and look to bring home a big win this Friday versus Montgomery.

Just before the holiday break, the Lady Highlander JV team beat Westside 40-17. During the winter break, the team avenged two early season 3-point tournament losses to Cy Park by winning 38-25. District play started a little rough for the JV team, with losses to College Park and Lufkin. Offensively, the team has been led through the last four games by freshman Lauren Szot and junior Sami Toner. Defensively, junior Mary Frederick and sophomore Lauren Barnes are making big contributions with steals and defensive rebounds. Frederick is also leading the way with 11 blocks through the last four games. The JV team continues to improve and looks to make a strong run through the rest of district play.

The Lady Highlanders Freshman A team played some phenomenal basketball over the holiday break beating both Westside and CyPark in dominating victories. They currently hold an overall record of 11-7 with a district record of 0-1, with a two point loss to College Park. With the opportunity to gain their first district win, the Lady Highlanders have been preparing all week to take down Montgomery High School.

The Lady Highlander Green team is off to a great district start, beating College Park 43 to 21. From the tip off, the Lady Highlanders dominated the game with Cori Mastin bringing the ball down the court making quick passes to the paint where Sammy Soto put up 8 points in the first quarter alone. Cree Dalton played a big role in the district opener fighting for every loose ball, putting her teammates in position to score and limiting the opponent's possessions. Sowmya Swaminathan put the game away in the fourth quarter, scoring 6 of her 12 points in the fourth quarter.

**FBLA:** We have seven students who are scheduled to compete at FBLA Area V Leadership Conference on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at Cy-Creek High School. We wish them well on competing.

We have a FBLA Social: New Year! New Goals! scheduled at Grub Restaurant on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 5:30 pm. Remember to bring money for food.

**SOFTBALL TRYOUTS:** The Lady Highlander Fastpitch Softball team will be hosting tryouts Friday, January 19th and Saturday, January 20th on the softball field behind the school at the Senior Campus. In order to try out, you must have a physical on file with the trainer and email Coach Borths at [tborths@conroeisd.net](mailto:tborths@conroeisd.net) before Friday morning (January 19). Please email him if you have any questions or if your student is on the Senior Campus, they can stop by Portable 9 and talk to Coach Miller. Thank you.

**SENIOR DUES:** The deadline for Senior Dues is Friday, February 2. Dues are currently \$90 and can be paid on the school web store or paid in person to Sondra McPoland at school. Dues will increase to \$100 dollars after February 2. Some of the items covered by Senior Dues include Prom, graduation, Senior awards night, Senior picnic, and the Senior Panoramic picture. In addition, all fees owed must be cleared in order for Seniors to participate in Senior activities.

**PROJECT PURPLE:** Got Talent? Project Purple is hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Talent Show on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the TWHS auditorium. Sign-ups on the main campus will be during all lunches on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. On the 9<sup>th</sup> grade campus, sign-ups will be Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> during all lunches. Auditions for all students will be held on the main campus January 31<sup>st</sup> after school.

**THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ART TRUST:** Have you ever noticed the 34 works of art by established Texas artists that are permanently displayed in the hallways at school? This is The Woodlands High School Art Collection and the works have been selected and purchased by our students. Each year we add new works to the collection and our next selection process has begun. Our student committee has narrowed down the works submitted by Texas artists to 13 that will be voted on by the entire student body on February 1st. Posters of the artworks will be on view in all classrooms by mid-January and the original pieces will be displayed in the cafeteria just prior to voting. The students will purchase as many as possible of the pieces that receive the most votes.

Thank you to all the artists that submitted their work for consideration. This year's nominated artists are: Kelsey Baker, Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak, JooYoung Choi, Daniel Elliott, Rod Flower, Raul Gonzalez, Trenton Hancock, DeeJon, Tyler Kay, Lynet McDonald, Vivian Quevedo, Doerte Weber and Nancy Wood. Visit our website to see the winning entries: [www.twhsat.org](http://www.twhsat.org)

Although the artworks are purchased through funds set aside by Student Council from the Homecoming Dance, the framing, lighting and conservation of these pieces need funding. Consider helping with that funding and **show your support for The Woodlands High School Art Trust by joining our "One Hundred Friends of Art."** Our goal is to have 100 arts supporters make an annual donation to support our cause. Donations are tax deductible and start as low as \$10!! Visit our website to make a contribution: [www.twhsat.org](http://www.twhsat.org)

The Woodlands High School Art Trust (TWHSAT) a 501(c)3 organization, was established in 2011 to help maintain, conserve and display the student-selected, student-purchased collection of established artists at The Woodlands High School. The vision for the TWHS Art Trust is to see the art collection grow each year and to have it extend through the hallways of the high school. Students use funds from their Homecoming Dance to purchase the art works. TWHSAT fundraises for the preservation and permanent display of the art works.

Other than the public sculptures around The Woodlands, this is the **ONLY** permanent collection of art available to the public. It is seen by **THOUSANDS** of people every day. Please consider supporting this unique collection that sets us apart from other public high schools and strengthens our goal of being one of the best high schools in the state and country.

For more information on The Woodlands High School Art Trust please visit our website [www.twhsat.org](http://www.twhsat.org)

**NEHS:** The National English Honor Society will begin its Spring new membership drive starting on Monday, February 12th. Application forms will be in the wall file between rooms 212 and 214. Potential members need to follow the application directions, which require including a writing sample and an unofficial transcript of all high school grades and courses taken. The deadline for completing and returning applications is February 26th. Please return completed applications to Dr. Emmons (Room 214) or Miss Cress (Room 212).

**MEET IN THE MIDDLE:** Join your friends and make some new ones at our upcoming club meeting on Monday, **Jan 22nd** from 2:45-3:30pm. Jump in and start something new; we would love to have you! If you've missed a meeting or two, then we are missing **YOU**, so come on back! Our focus is fostering friendships between students with differing intellectual abilities through fun activities. It's always a good time! See you there:)

**NINTH GRADE LIBRARY:** 9th grade English classes will begin reading *Animal Farm* in a few weeks. This is a required novel for all English I students. When purchased via the TWHS WebStore, you support the campus library.

**ART DEPARTMENT NEWS:** Like barrel racing in the rodeo arena, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Quick Draw Contest is a competition against the clock. The contestants each are given an 11-inch-by-14-inch piece of paper to sketch a masterpiece from observation in 50 minutes. The winners are displayed in the Hayloft Gallery during the Show. The TWHS Art Department would like to congratulate Riley Zusi, Chloe Pascual and Piper Jones for qualifying as finalists and Vlada Fatkulina for qualifying as an alternate to compete at the contest at NRG Center in February.

**INTERACT:** Hey Highlanders! Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 22nd, 2018 in the Senior Campus Cafeteria [at 7:00 pm](#). It will last around 10-15 minutes. If you were wondering, you can still join Interact! If you couldn't make it to one of our previous meetings come join us at the next. Don't forget to pay your dues on the web store and fill out the online form (found at [twhsinteract.org](http://twhsinteract.org)). If you have any questions, please feel free to email [InteractTWHS@gmail.com](mailto:InteractTWHS@gmail.com). Happy New Year!

**TWHS BASS FISHING TEAM:** TWHS team competed in the third THSBA tournament at Lake Conroe on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. TWHS Team finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the tournament. TWHS team currently sits in 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Houston Division after three tournaments. Individual angler teams are working to qualify for the Regional Tournament at Lake Toledo Bend on April 13-14<sup>th</sup>. The next THSBA tournament will be held at Lake Somerville on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Team Results for the Lake Conroe Tournament: Cargol/Smith – 17<sup>nd</sup> place, 3 fish, 9.01 lbs., Loving/Wetzel – 34<sup>th</sup> place, Carlson/Dixon – 41<sup>th</sup> place, Northcott/McCoy – 43<sup>th</sup> place, Cooper/Peyrefitte – 60<sup>th</sup> place, 1 fish, 3.94 lbs., Heimbach/Stephenson – 64<sup>th</sup> place, 1 fish, 3.49 lbs., Allen/Phillips – 87<sup>th</sup> place, Miller/Smith – 91<sup>st</sup> place, Bajoit/Noack – 104<sup>th</sup> place.

**SWIM & DIVE:** The Highlander Swim & Dive team wrapped up its JV season winning the JV District Championship in both girls and boys. The team took the gold medal in every swimming event. The Varsity team traveled to Kingwood during the holiday break and had some great swims. They also swam in a Tri meet defeating Montgomery and Klein Oak this past Thursday. Next up the team competes in the Varsity District Meet as they begin their road to STATE.

Varsity District is hosted at the Conroe ISD Natatorium.

January 19th = Diving @4pm

January 20th = Swimming @4pm

**JROTC NEWS:** JROTC is excited to start a new and promising semester with our hardworking and talented cadets! We would like to thank those who participated in community service over the break, and the parents and family who supported them. Saturday is our first Orienteering Meet of the semester, a Score-O against numerous Houston teams at Challenger 7 Memorial Park. On Monday we have our annual Paintball challenge, in which cadets will be able to have a great time strategizing against each other (and the instructors!) while improving teamwork skills. Best of luck to all of our cadets for the new year!

**ORCHESTRA NEWS:** Below are the dates for our concerts for the spring semester:

January 25th-27th, 7 PM - TWHS Performing Arts Department Presents Guys and Dolls The Musical

February 10th, 7 PM - The Vibe Solo and Ensemble Competition Finals.

March 26th, 6 PM- Spring Classics Concert with McCullough Junior High School

May 19th, 6:30 PM - A Night in Hollywood- TWHS Orchestra performs all your favorites tunes from the movies

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT OUR WEBSITE: [www.twhsorchestra.org](http://www.twhsorchestra.org)

HOW TO SUPPORT TWHS ORCHESTRA: The Orchestra Booster Club is volunteering at The Woodlands Marathon to help raise funds for our organization! **By registering with our organization code (HighlanderOrch)**, The Woodlands Marathon Corporation will make a donation to the Orchestra Booster Club for each position we fill. The more positions we fill; the more funds we raise for our program!

**Volunteering opportunities occur over four days (February 24 & March 1-3)**, allowing you the freedom to choose when and how you would like to serve. **Don't procrastinate! Volunteer spots fill up quickly!**

Join us in supporting our community with one or more of the many opportunities! Read the instructions below to learn how to volunteer and follow the links to view availability.

How to Volunteer?

*All are invited. A few positions require minimum age; you can view these position descriptions online.*

1. We have preregistered for 40 positions at Packet Pick-Up at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott on Friday, March 2, from 4-8pm. If you would like to help with this volunteer position, please go to this sign up genius. Must be 16+ to register for this position. [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C044DADA92AA57-woodlands](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C044DADA92AA57-woodlands)

2. If you would like to register for any of the other available positions or multiple positions (you can do more than one) during the week of Marathon prep and race day, Go to: <http://woodlandsmarathon.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=24861>

#### **CHOIR NEWS:**

**All-State Choir Auditions:** Best of luck to these 12 TWHS Choir Members who will audition for a spot in the 2018 Texas All-State Choir this Saturday:

Elise Incavo, Soprano 1

Maya Krishnan, Soprano 2

Varsha Iyer, Soprano 2

Katie Stobbe, Soprano 2

Shelby Steele, Alto 1

Aidan Adcock, Tenor 1

Magnus Kroken, Tenor 1

Derrick Eugenio, Tenor 2

Zach Fishman, Bass 1

Paul Tesh, Bass 1

John Ipek, Bass 2

Ryan Walsh, Bass 2

**Solo & Ensemble:** Friday & Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> @ College Park High School. Soloists, please remember to turn in your \$25 accompanist fee. Students should plan to arrive @ CPHS 20-30 minutes before their assigned time. Solo times will be emailed out by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Once you are done singing you may leave.

**Charms Calendar:** All Choir Students should log into [charmsoffice.com](http://charmsoffice.com) regularly and stay current with their choir's calendar. It's going to be a great semester!

**German Club News:** Listed below is the calendar of events for German Club.

**Tuesday, January 16:**

German NHS meeting, Room 229

German Club meeting, Room 227

*Deadline* for Regional Contest Registration due (\$10)

*Deadline* to turn in commitment form for Contest

Chipotle Fund Raiser 4-8pm at 9595 Six Pines Dr. Suite 1080, Woodlands

Classical Ensemble Practice after German Club meeting, Room 229

Upper Puppet Practice after GNHS meeting, Room 229

**Wednesday, January 17:**

Contemporary Music practice during Wed advisory

**Thursday, January 18:**

Folk Dance practice near room 229

Polka Band practice room 227

Pass Auf Quiz Bowl practice room 229

Chorus during Thurs advisory room 227

**Friday, January 19:**

Folk Dance room 229

Polka Band room 227

Each week until Contest will be filled with group and individual practices (like above) after school.

Students are expected to attend all practices that they have signed up for. It's going to be awesome!

**Saturday, February 3: Regional German Contest!**

**TWHS SPRING 2018 DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES:** Classes are up and online for the spring 2018 at this time don't miss out on the classes held at the TWHS campus register today at [www.esc6.net/DriverEd](http://www.esc6.net/DriverEd) click on "face to face" and locate the session that best fits your child's needs. The next class starts on **February 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 session 020518-1**. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**PTO STAFF APPRECIATION:** This month, we will host a "Chili Time!" luncheon for the entire staff at both campuses on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. The menu will include lots of chili, salad, cornbread, and brownies.

**UPDATE: We need a lot more for the luncheon. Please consider donating.**

Please contact Lisa Doornik at [whspto@gmail.com](mailto:whspto@gmail.com) if you can help with any of the following:

- **27 Crock-pots of home-made chili** - Any kind! No Crock-pot? That's ok, we have plenty. Just bring it warm and we can go from there. We are looking for variety, including white chili, chicken or turkey, beans or no beans, and vegetarian. If bringing your crock, please label all parts and consider using a crock liner for easier cleanup. (*17 for main, 10 for 9th*)
- **14 bags matchstick/shredded carrots** - sold in 12 oz. bags washed and ready-to-eat (*14 for main*)
- **12 containers cherry or grape tomatoes** - 1-pint box, washed (*7 for main, 5 for 9th*)
- **9 bags or boxes Italian croutons** - 6 oz. size (*9 for main*)
- **19 bags or tubs of shredded parmesan cheese** - sold in 5-oz tub or 6-oz bag (*14 for main, 5 for 9th*)
- **6 bottles Italian salad dressing** - 16 oz. size, not Olive Garden please. (*3 for main, 3 for 9th*)
- **11 1-lb bags of shredded cheddar cheese** - 1 pound bags (*8 for main, 3 for 9th*)
- **27 loaves of jalapeno cheese bread or cornbread/muffins** - can be store bought or homemade (*17 for main, 10 for 9th*)
- **16 dozen homemade brownies**- (*9 for main, 7 for 9th*)



- **7 sour cream** - 24 oz. tubs (5 for main, 2 for 9th)
- **7 Frito's Corn Chips** - original, 10.25 oz. bag (7 for main)
- **7 Tortilla chips** - Tostito's or store brand, regular 13 or 18 oz. bag (7 for main)
- **300 Chinet OVAL dinner plates** - white, heavy-duty (200 for main, 100 for 9th)
- **50 dessert plates** - white, 7" Styrofoam (50 for 9th)
- **300 bowls** - white, Styrofoam (300 (250/50)
- **200 napkins** - square, white, luncheon-size Vanity Fair type (200 for 9th)
- **100 spoons** - CLEAR, heavy duty plastic, (100 for 9th)
- **4 - 24 packs Ozarka water**, 16.9 oz. bottles (2 for main, 2 for 9th)
- **5 - 12 packs cans Coke** (3 for main, 2 for 9th)
- **4 - 12 packs cans Diet Coke** (2 for main, 2 for 9th)
- **2 - 12 packs cans Coke Zero** (2 for main, 2 for 9th)
- **2 - 12 packs cans Diet Dr. Pepper** (2 for main)

We list the items as specifically as we can to make it easier for you to shop and the meal to be consistent. Please choose the item(s) and quantity you are comfortable donating along with which campus it will be for.

- ◆ Please email Lisa Doornik at [twhspto@gmail.com](mailto:twhspto@gmail.com) to let her know what you would like to bring.

*Please do not buy or make anything until you receive our confirmation email. Non-perishable items may be dropped off anytime between Tuesday, January 16 to 9:30 am on Wednesday, January 17 in the front office of your designated campus. Please label your items "PTO luncheon." Perishable items must be delivered on Wednesday, January 17 by 9:30 am.*

**\*\*We could also use help with set up (8:30-10:30), serving (10:30-12:45) and clean up (12:30-2:00 - think leftovers!) at both campuses so please let us know if you can help with that too!**

**On behalf of the Staff Appreciation Committee, we thank you in advance for any help you can give!**

TWHS PTO Staff Appreciation Committee: Carol Durkee, Lisa Doornik, Michelle Spiller, Helene Galloway, and Molly Renaud (9th grade Coordinator)

**PTO MEMBERSHIP:** We are fortunate so many families joined the PTO this school year! If you are new to TWHS, or you are an established family who never got a chance to join PTO, please consider joining now! Each family receives a school directory with their membership. All membership money and donations directly benefit the students and staff of TWHS. We do not fund-raise, we only seek family membership and donations. Find out more at <http://www.twhspto.org> . **Get Connected, Discover School Resources, Witness Improvement, and Be a Role Model!**

**CLASS OF 2018!!!!** We're gearing up for Graduation Highlanders 2018 and we could use your help! If you would like to get involved, contact Carol Durkee at [cgdurkee@comcast.net](mailto:cgdurkee@comcast.net) or at [twhspto@gmail.com](mailto:twhspto@gmail.com) Each year parent volunteers make this lock-in party a great success.

Graduation Highlanders is the all-night, lock-in party for TWHS Graduating Seniors only (mid-year graduates too!). This is a party designed to keep our graduates safe and off the streets while they celebrate their last night as a class together. We hold our party at Main Event from 11 pm-5 am. Students pay a registration fee (\$40 in advance progressing to \$55 at the door). This fee is not included in your Senior Dues. The registration price includes all arcade games, bowling, laser tag, pool, casino, tattoo artists, caricature artists, money machines, Mr. Jeopardy and much more. There are hundreds of prizes to win (cash, TVs, iPad, computers and more). This event is coordinated by the PTO and needs volunteers to make it happen.

Volunteers are often the parents of Seniors but the concept is really "pay-it-forward" and many parents of underclassmen come help as well. It is a blast! PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!!

For more information visit: <http://twhsgrad.weebly.com/>

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**Monday, January 15**

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

**Tuesday, January 16**

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201  
National Social Studies Honor Society Meeting 2:45 LGI  
HOSA Meeting 2:45 Library  
JROTC Booster Meeting 6:00 JROTC Room  
FFA Booster Meeting 7:00 room 129/131  
Girls Basketball vs. Oak Ridge @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:00  
Boys Basketball @ Oak Ridge 4:00/5:30/7:00  
Boys JV Soccer @ Cy Park 4:00/5:30  
Girls JV Soccer @ Memorial 4:30/6:00

**Wednesday, January 17**

Chess Club Meeting 2:45 room 119  
National Social Studies Honor Society Meeting 2:45 LGI  
Skills USA Audio Visual Meeting 2:45 room 130  
Water Polo Meeting 6:30 Cafeteria

**Thursday, January 18**

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201  
DECA Meeting 2:45 LGI  
Sculpture Club Meeting 2:45 room 122  
Girls Varsity Soccer @ Georgetown Tournament TBA  
Girls JV Soccer @ College Park Tournament TBA  
Band Booster Meeting 5:00 Band Hall

**Friday, January 19**

Science National Honor Society Meeting 6:45am/2:45 LGI  
Diving @ District Meet @ CISD Natatorium TBA  
Boys Basketball vs. Conroe @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:00  
Girls Basketball @ Conroe 4:00/5:30/7:00  
Girls Varsity Soccer @ Georgetown Tournament TBA  
Girls JV Soccer @ College Park Tournament TBA  
Boys JV Soccer @ TWHS Tournament TBA  
Wrestling @ Klein Collins TBA  
Diving @ District Championships @ CISD Natatorium TBA  
Improv Show 7:00 Auditorium

**Saturday, January 20**

Girls Varsity Soccer @ Georgetown Tournament TBA  
Girls JV Soccer @ College Park Tournament TBA  
Boys JV Soccer @ TWHS Tournament TBA  
Wrestling @ Klein Collins TBA  
Swimming @ District Championships @ CISD Natatorium TBA

### **Monday, January 22**

Math/Spanish Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201  
Bagpipe Lessons 4:00 room 138  
Student Council Meeting 6:00 Cafeteria  
Interact Meeting 7:00 Cafeteria  
Cheerleader Meeting 6:00 room 138

### **Tuesday, January 23**

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201  
HOSA Meeting 2:45 Library  
Mu Alpha Theta Meeting 3:00 LGI  
Boys Basketball vs. College Park @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:00  
Girls Basketball @ College Park 4:00/5:30/7:00  
Girls Soccer @ Deer Park 4:00/5:30/7:30  
Boys Soccer vs. Kingwood @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:30

### **Wednesday, January 24**

Chess Club Meeting 2:45 room 119  
National Social Studies Honor Society Meeting 2:45 LGI  
Skills USA Audio Visual Meeting 2:45 room 130  
Wrestling @ CyLakes 5:00

### **Thursday, January 25**

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201  
Sculpture Club Meeting 2:45 room 122  
Theatre *Guys and Dolls* 7:00 Auditorium

### **Friday, January 26**

Girls Basketball vs. Lufkin @ TWHS 4:00/5:30/7:00  
Boys Basketball @ Lufkin 4:00/5:30/7:00  
Boys Soccer @ Austin Bowie 7:45  
Girls Soccer @ Stratford 4:30/5:45/7:30  
Theatre *Guys and Dolls* 7:00 Auditorium  
Wrestling @ District Duals TBA

### **Saturday, January 27**

Theatre *Guys and Dolls* 7:00 Auditorium  
Wrestling @ District Duals TBA  
Boys Soccer @ Austin Anderson 12:00

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