## HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE DAILY BULLETIN



# Tuesday, November 15th, 2022 - Day 3

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Congratulations to the Debate Team on an outstanding performance at Scarsdale High School's tournament last weekend! Jack Gessner became the third sophomore debater in Harrison's history to earn a qualifying bid to the Tournament of Champions, and Beverly Kang, Andrew Gaffin, Liz Nicaj, and Adeena Naeem also won awards. Congrats to all!

Congratulations to Ariella Blackman for presenting at the American Society for Gravitational and Space Research last week, and for earning 2nd place in their High School Student Poster Competition! Also, congratulations to Ariella, Lauren Davidson, Lauren Schnapp, Elena McCann, Andre Joubert, and Haku Iijima for submitting their research to this year's Regeneron Science Talent Search! Good luck to all!

Author visit and live "watch party" in the HHS Student Union today at 5:00pm with Ruta Sepetys, best selling author, who will join over zoom for a conversation about her most recent book *I Must Betray You* and a Q&A on her writing process. Gather in the student union at 4:45 for a 5:00 start time on Zoom. Refreshments will be served.

The **IM Harrison Club** will be meeting **today at 2:30 in room B122**. Please check our Google Classroom code for more information! Code: zyyj6st

The Harrison High School Math Team will compete in the second contest of the New York State Mathematics League after school today in room D216. The math team will also compete in the AMC (American Mathematics Competition) after school tomorrow in room D216. Please see Mr. Ciavarella or Mr. Burns with any questions.

If you are interested in auditioning for the pit orchestra for this year's Musical, Into The Woods, you must attend the audition workshop on Thursday at 2:30 in room A105. Please reach out to Mr. Bastone with any questions.

Did you know you could save 10 years of your life by quitting nicotine? Protect your health and quit now. Talk to your guardians, teachers or Mrs. McCarthy if you need help quitting. Youth to Youth club supports YOU throughout No Nicotine November.

Our school newspaper, **the Husky Herald, is back!** Our website page is live and being added to frequently. Go to <u>thehuskyherald.org</u>, or scan one of the QR codes around the school building, or on the daily bulletin to read new articles written by your peers!

## Friendly Reminders:

- Wednesday, Nov. 23rd: Early Dismissal (11:00 am)
- Thursday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov. 25th: Thanksgiving break (School closed)

The 6th Annual Lifting Up Westchester Student Essay Contest is open to all Westchester students in grades 7 through 12. The topic this year is: "The Importance of Good Mental

Health". Submissions must be made between November 3, 2022, and February 17, 2023. Winners will be announced March 13, 2023.

Following is some information about the essays:

- The essays must be between 750 and 1000 words.
- Essays should address the effects of mental health, whether good or poor, upon the choices we make, our relationships, our families, our education, our daily lives, and our futures.
- Particular emphasis should be given to the mental health challenges that homeless individuals face.
- We encourage essayists to include a lyric, a stanza from a poem, or a quote from a book that is relevant to mental health or related issues. While this will not be included in the overall word count, it will add significantly to the student's essay.
- Prizes will be awarded in three grade categories: 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 and in a category created specifically for ESL students.
- Further details about the origin of this contest, the nature of the essays, the prizes and other matters can be found online at: <u>Lifting Up Westchester</u>.

Please remember to check your school email and grade level Google classroom regularly for important updates and reminders!

Please check the Lost & Found bin by the Main Office if you lost a coat, water bottle, etc.. For smaller items, please check B123.

## <u>Please note frequently used telephone numbers:</u>

• Attendance: 630-3117/3118

Guidance: 630-3101Nurse: 630-3123

• Main Office: 630-3095

#### oth Grade

#### 10th Grade

### Dear Sophomores:

Last year, approximately 10,000 sophomores – tomorrow's leaders – participated in Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminars throughout the United States and Canada. All 10<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible, and we encourage you to apply if interested

**Selection:** All sophomores are eligible to apply. HOBY is a fun, motivating experience. The selection committee will choose one student to represent Harrison High School at the local HOBY leadership seminar, based on your leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and desire to communicate your knowledge to your peers.

**To apply:** In 75 to 100 words, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community and why you would like to represent Harrison High School at the HOBY Leadership Seminar in 2023.

Please submit your response to the Guidance Office no later than Monday, November 21st.

You may drop off a hard copy of your application or e-mail the application to Mrs. Moccia in Guidance, moccial@harrisoncsd.org

You may be contacted for a follow up interview held in the Guidance Department the week of November 28th.

#### 11th Grade

12th Grade	<u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u>
	The Jenkins Memorial Scholarship <u>application</u> for high school seniors who will be pursuing a degree in education is now available on the NYS PTA website at: <a href="https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/jenkins-scholarship/">https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/jenkins-scholarship/</a> . Please submit the application to the Guidance Office by Monday November 28th. Do not mail the application to the NYS PTA office as instructed on the application.  Various scholarships are available at <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php">https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php</a>
11th & 12th Grade	