



TEMPLE HILL ACADEMY NEWS LETTER

OCTOBER 2026

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

This month, we have been working with our students on developing good attendance habits. Research shows that students who come to school on time every day are better prepared for learning and are given the best opportunities to be successful. Each month, we celebrate the grade levels with the highest attendance at the elementary and secondary levels. For the month of September, we would like to recognize the 4th and 8th grades for achieving the highest average attendance for the month. All students gave their best efforts this month; achieving an average of over 95% attendance. Healthy attendance habits are a community effort, and add to a positive school climate and culture. Thank you for all of your support in working with our children and our school community in achieving this great accomplishment.

The staff at THA is available to assist your family in the event that circumstances interfere with daily attendance. If you have any needs, questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school or your child's teacher.

Este mes hemos estado trabajando con nuestros estudiantes para desarrollar buenos hábitos de asistencia escolar. Estudios han demostrado que los estudiantes que asisten a la escuela diariamente están mejor preparados para aprender y reciben las mejores oportunidades para ser exitosos. Este mes, celebramos los grados con la mejor asistencia escolar tanto en la escuela elementaria como en la secundaria. Por el mes de septiembre, queremos reconocer a los grados cuarto y octavo que obtuvieron el mejor promedio de asistencia durante todo el mes. Todos los estudiantes hicieron su mejor esfuerzo y obtuvieron un promedio de 95% en asistencia durante el mes de septiembre. Buenos hábitos de asistencia con un esfuerzo en comunidad, añaden al positivismo escolar y cultural. Muchas gracias por todo su apoyo en trabajar junto a su hijo/a y en nuestra comunidad escolar por obtener este gran logro.

La facultad de THA está disponible para ayudar a su familia en cualquier circunstancia que pueda suceder e interfiera con la asistencia escolar de su hijo/a. Si necesita ayuda, tiene preguntas o preocupaciones, por favor no dude en llamar a la escuela al maestro de su hijo/a.

REMINDERS

A note **MUST** be sent to your child's teacher if you are picking up your child. If you must send a representative to pick up your child, please make sure the name of the person is on the note. The person **MUST** present an appropriate photo identification.

Debe mandar una nota a la maestra si desea recoger a su hijo/a a la hora de la salida . Si tiene que mandar a un representante a recoger a su hijo/a, por favor asegúrese que el nombre de la persona esté en la nota. Esta persona **DEBERÁ** mostrar una identificación con foto.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Oct. 6th	PTO-Hispanic night/Book Bingo
Oct. 9th	15 minute Early Release Drill
Oct. 9th	Fire Prevention Drill
Oct. 12th	No School- Columbus Day
Oct. 15th	ELL Informational Breakfast
Oct. 15th	Hispanic Heritage Celebration 5-9 pm
Oct. 22nd	Half Day for Students
Oct. 22nd	PTO Fundraiser- Five Guys
Oct. 28th	NECSD Trunk or Treat
Oct. 29th	Trunk or Treat, Haunted Hallways & Dance
Oct. 30th	PTO-Costume Contest/Candy Corn Guest

HISPANIC HERITAGE

TEMPLE HILL ACADEMY
PRESENTS

Fine and
Performing Arts
DEPARTMENT

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Celebration Festival

Come together for a day of cultural
pride with traditional food, art,
music, dance, and family fun.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
FREE ENTRY
THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT

OCTOBER 15
6:00- 8:00 PM
525 Union Ave, New Windsor, NY 12553



EMERGENCY 15- MIN EARLY DISMISSAL

Please be advised that the annual early dismissal drill for the 2026 - 2027 school year is scheduled on Friday, October 9, 2026.



PTO EVENTS

TEMPLE HILL ACADEMY PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

3 IN 1 EVENT!

\$5 PER PERSON

TRUNK OR TREAT

HALLOWEEN DANCE

HAUNTED Hallways

OCTOBER 29

TRUNK OR TREAT 5:00 - 7:00PM
HAUNTED HALLWAYS 5:00 - 8:00PM
5:00-6:00PM IS SENSITIVITY HOUR
EXTRA \$1 PER PERSON TO ENTER HALLWAY AGAIN
HALLOWEEN DANCE 5:00 - 8:00PM
GOOD FOOD | GREAT MUSIC | COSTUME FUN |

REMEMINDER!
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525 Union Ave
New Windsor, NY 12553

October

- ~10/6 Hispanic Night/Book Bingo
- ~10/20 Trunk Or Treat/ Haunted Hallways
- ~10/30 Costume Contest/ Pumpkins/Candy corn guess
- ~ 10/22 Five Guys
- ~10/2 Custodian Appreciation

SCHOOL MEALS

Check out the food services department for menus, school bucks and i

Consulta el departamento de servicios de alimentación para ver los menús, información sobre «School Bucks» y más.

OCTOBER MENU

PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL (INFINITE CAMPUS)

It is very important that the school has your correct phone number. You can update it anytime on your parent portal.

Es muy importante que la escuela tenga su número de teléfono correcto. Puede actualizarlo en cualquier momento a través del portal para padres.

PARENT PORTAL ACCESS

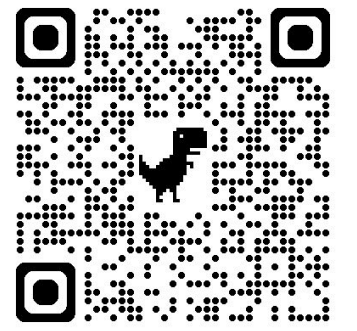


DISTRICT NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

NECSD Afterschool programs are beginning soon! Visit our website to learn more and register for the program that is best for your child(ren)! Please visit the newburgh schools website to register or scan the QR code.

[Afterschool Programs](#)
[Beginning Soon!](#)
[Sign Up Now!](#)



NEWBURGH ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND INDEPENDENT LIVING PRESENT

SAVE THE DATES

VIRTUAL PARENT COUNSELING & TRAINING SESSIONS

A training series for students with disabilities and learning differences and their families. Funded by OPWDD Family Support Services

Date	Time	Topic	Description
October 15, 2026	6-7 pm	What is OPWDD?	This webinar is for parents interested in learning what the Office of People with Disabilities has to offer, what the criteria are for eligibility, and how to begin the process of application.
November 18, 2026	6-7 pm	Behavior Management/School Discipline	This training provides understanding of behavior, and its roots. Additionally, we will discuss the district's responsibility in supporting behaviors and their legal responsibilities regarding discipline.
January 14, 2027	6-7 pm	IEP 101	This workshop will take a deep dive into the Individualized Education Plan. We will look at each section and discuss the purpose/importance of accurate information.
March 11, 2027	6-7 pm	Guardianship / Power of Attorney / Supported Decision Making	This training will go over each legal designation and the applications. We will discuss the difference between the three and their implications for a family with an adult who needs support after reaching adulthood.

To participate in any (or all) of the above parent training sessions, please email Lisa Cohen at Lcohen@myindependentliving.org for link and any materials we will provide. Any questions regarding the sessions, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Cohen at 845-415-2511, Diane Troeller at (845) 565-1162, ext. 243 or Jennifer Sutton at 845-565-1162, ext. 231.

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WALL CALENDARS

Wall calendars will be distributed to the youngest and only child of each family soon. You will find it in your child's backpack. Families can always add letter days and school/district events to their Google calendar for the most up to date information.