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Charity Drive 2023 applications are now available! The criteria and application can be found on the website - [use this link](#). Applications should be submitted by September 2, 2022!

Activities

Enjoy taking photographs, journalism or graphic design? Come join the Yearbook Club. Please join us in A118A for next Yearbook Club, Monday, September 12, 3:10 PM.

Girl Up will be having an informational meeting Tuesday (August 30th) at 8AM in room A343. Girl Up is a strong community of activists here at HPHS working toward gender equality. Attend this meeting to learn about Girl Up, meet new people, and create a fun friendship bracelet! EVERYONE, regardless of gender identity, is welcome. We can't wait to see you there!

Want to think creatively, speak professionally, and learn about business? Join the DECA Club (a competitive business club). Use the [first link](#) to join and the [second link](#) to learn more about the DECA Club. Deadline to join and pay the membership dues is Sept 16th.

If you enjoy creating, building, programming, designing, teamwork, and engineering... then [ROBOTICS](#) is right for you!

Charity Drive Club will have its first meeting Sept 2nd at 8:00am in the auditorium. Join us to learn more about Charity Drive and how you can get involved!

Model UN: [Information session](#) Thursday Sept. 1 after school in room A343! Come and see all we do!

Athletics

Coming soon!!

Counseling & Postsecondary Counseling

[Lake Forest Academy College Fair](#) Tuesday, September 13 6:30-8:00pm

Join Columbia University, the University of Chicago, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Michigan, and Yale University to [discover the opportunities](#) the schools have to offer. Admissions professionals from our five schools will host a zoom webinar featuring a variety of perspectives on the academic programs, philosophies, and traditions that make their colleges a home for students. Dates throughout September and October.

Attention Seniors: Any seniors with questions relative to college applications, college essays, transcript requests, etc. are encouraged to visit the CRC during their study halls. Please feel free to reach out to Mr. Becker, CRC Coordinator, with any questions: rbecker@dist113.org.
Early reminder that college visits in the CRC will start the week of 9/6. Stay tuned for details...

Attention Seniors: College visits in the CRC (A223) start after Labor Day. Please visit the link for the coming weeks visits and details on [how to register](#). Contact Mr. Becker, rbecker@dist113.org, with any questions.

Fundraising

Our Annual Choir Car Wash Fundraising will take place on September 11, from 1 to 4pm, at Hidden Creek Aquapark. Buy your ticket before the event and you will get two cars for the price of one. Now, that's a deal!!! For more information, [USE THIS LINK!](#)

Parent to Parent Information

PTO

Giants Club

PTO registration continues to be open! <https://www.hphspto.org/> Join today and help the PTO provide activity & curriculum grants, student event supports, community support and open house & staff hospitality. Use this site to become a member, volunteer, and find the PTO meeting schedule.

Community Opportunities

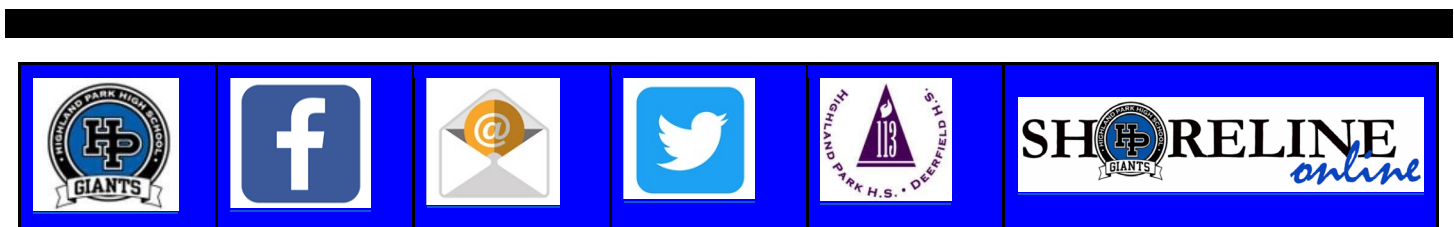
The City of Highland Park, IL's Canceled 4th of July Concert to Take Place on Sept. 4th as Benefit for Local Businesses. The concert has now been rescheduled for 4pm on Sunday, September 4, 2022, and will take place at Billy Corgan's café and teahouse, Madame Zuzu's, 1876 1st St, Highland Park, IL 60035. Corgan (founder of the Grammy Award Winning band Smashing Pumpkins and Highland Park resident) was a judge for the Festival's 2020 Virtual Original Song Competition.

This is a free concert, open to the public. Donations are welcome at the door but are not required for entry. Proceeds will go to the Business Recovery Fund established by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Highland Park/Highwood, Highland Park Bank & Trust, and BJMF Title Sponsor First Bank of Highland Park.

Contributions can also be made online at <http://www.bit.ly/hpbenefit>.

Celebrate the start of your senior year at the Friendly Confines! On Tuesday, September 6, we are offering 2023 graduates and their family members a Special Ticket Offer to the Cubs-Reds game at Wrigley Field. In addition to a ticket to the game, fans who purchase the Class of 2023 ticket offer will receive a Cubs Class of 2023 shirt. To purchase tickets for a group of 15 or more, please call 773-404-4242 or email cubsgrouptickets@cubs.com to work directly with a Cubs representative. [Use this link to learn more!](#)

Do you like to eat at Noodles & Company? Support the HP Community Foundation on September 14. [Use this link](#) to learn more.



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