

# HIGH ROAD

SCHOOL

OF SOUTHERN YORK

## Fall Newsletter

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As Marking Period 1 comes to a close, I am so proud of all the hard work our students have been doing. Not only in achieving and working hard on their goals but seeing them use their skills while interacting with our dedicated staff members. Be on the lookout for your child's 1st Marking Period Progress Reports to see how they are doing on their IEP goals/objectives.

It was great to see so many parents attend our Open House event at the beginning of October. I hope you enjoyed meeting your student's staff members that they spend their day with. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your student's teacher if you ever have any questions about your child's programming.

I am looking forward to the cooler weather and our holiday season!

-Ms. Krystle Kessler, Program Director

### Fall Fun!

Autumn activities, spirit weeks, and more! High Road students and staff worked hard and played harder!



# Class Updates!

## High School/Transition

Our students have been working very hard and it shows! This Marking Period, we have been focusing on two things: Firstly, we have been working hard on ADL skills such as cleaning up after ourselves, baking, laundry, dishwashing, and vacuuming. Secondly, we've been working on social skills through playing games together. This is helping our students practice appropriate social skills all while having fun in the process! We also went on two field trips. We went to Penn Mar where we got to interact with other individuals who have already transitioned from school. We also went to Brown's Apple Orchard where we got to pick our own delicious apples.



## Introducing Therapeutic Music With Ms. Taylor



We are excited to announce that we are partnering with Taylor Hood to provide a therapeutic and musical experience for our students. Each month, Ms. Taylor is bringing the joy of music to each classroom, providing a space for students to enjoy music, express themselves, and connect with their classmates.

To learn more about Taylor Hood's vision and heart for students, you can check out her website: <https://notesofhealing.com/>



## ACI

ACI has started off the school year strong! The kids are focused on being considerate, accountable, safe, and engaged while using strategies to regulate their emotions. We are excited to see the friendships continue to bloom as we prepare for the second marking period!

## PALS

It has been a joy to watch our students grow and make progress on their academic goals as well as connect with one another both in the classroom and through play. Already this marking period has been full of new discoveries in science, health, language, and math. We are so excited to see our students continue to grow!



## BEST

We started off with a bang in BEST with two new additional students. We have enjoyed getting to know our students through many new communication devices. Daily crafts and discovery has been a hit for our class. Academically, we have been working on blending letters, manding, and learning new ways to accommodate communication. It has been exciting to watch our students grow daily.

