

April 9, 2019

## J.V.B Wicoff Elementary School

The West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District has created a new email system for parents and guardians. Every week you will receive our school's newsletter. This email will include school information, PTA news, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

### School News Announcements

- Check out the [Wicoff April Fox Newsletter!](#)
- Show your Wicoff Pride! Wicoff Elementary School is turning 100 next school year, 1919-2019. Our first fundraiser will be a 100-year celebration T-shirt. Order forms were sent home with your child Monday, April 1, and are due back **Friday, April 12.**
- Open registration for kindergarten will be **Wednesday, April 10**, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Board Office (321 Village Road East, West Windsor, NJ; 609-716-5000)

### Events

- **April 8-12:** NJSLA Testing for Third Grade. PLEASE DO NOT schedule any appointments (doctor, dentist, etc.) or make travel plans on testing dates. It is extremely important that your child is at school each day for testing.
- **April 12:** Wicoff Spirit Day - Dress Alike Day

### Reminders

- **April 12:** Grades K-5 early dismissal day for parent-teacher conferences
- **April 19:** Schools and offices are closed
- **April 22-26:** Schools are closed for spring recess

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### PTA News

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April showers are here to bring May flowers. Similarly, your PTA is working through a quiet April events calendar for a fun-filled May. Please do remember to send in your forms and money for pretzels by April 10. Your child will bring home their selection of pretzels Friday, April 12.

### Upcoming Events

- **April 12:** Pretzel Sale - You can order delicious pretzels from Philly Pretzel Factory in salted/soft/cinnamon variety. Pre-order your pretzels by filling out the form that was sent home. All proceeds from the pretzel sale will fund programs for our Wicoff students. Forms are due April 10.
- **May 1:** SEPTSA Meeting at 7 p.m. (Grover Middle School Auditorium) - The presenter for the evening will be Deborah Lynam, director of partnerships and engagement at the AIM Institute for Learning and Research. Deborah is active in literacy and education initiatives at local, state and national levels, and holds graduate-level certification in Orton-Gillingham through Fairleigh Dickinson University. She will focus on the second part of the handbook with the title, A Guide to Early Literacy Development, and best practices in literacy instruction, the topic would have broad appeal for early elementary parents. The handbook is available [here](#) for reference.
- **May 16:** Family Paint Night - We are looking forward to hosting our next big family event. There will be color, fun and a memorable keepsake from the night. You don't want to miss it. Stay tuned for more details.

**Useful Links:** Email | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

Come join our tiny drops to build an ocean of support for our wonderful school!

Thank you.

Wicoff PTA Executive Board

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## District Updates

- Each week we will upload all flyers and a PDF version of this email to the [website](#).
- **Useful links for the district:** [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Calendar of Events](#)

## Athletics

- [WW-P Lacrosse Day](#) is **April 13!**

## Community Events

- 2019 [Plainsboro Centennial Events](#) Information
- [A letter from the Mayor](#) of Plainsboro Township about Founders Day
- Looking for more programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

## **Counseling**

- [Parent University Event](#): Healing & Recovery - What Parents Should Know at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, April 9**, at High School South. It is difficult at times for some adolescents and some adults to navigate their emotions following the sudden death of a friend or school community member. This is especially true if the death was due to suicide. The conversation will be facilitated by George Scott, Resource Coordinator for the State Traumatic Loss Coalition. The purpose of the evening is to support parents and other adults to be aware of signs of concern and to connect children to resources for support.

## **Community Education Program and Event Reminders**

- [Summer Programs](#) - Summer registration has opened for students ages five to 14. Programs run from June 24 through Aug. 9, 2019. Half and full day options with extended care are available.
- [2019-20 Kindergarten Extension Registration](#) - Kindergarten Extension registration opens, for the 2019-20 school year, Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 9 a.m. Participants must reside in and attend a West Windsor-Plainsboro school in order to use the service. The program will be held at Dutch Neck Elementary School.
- [2019-20 Integrated Preschool Registration](#) - Integrated Preschool registration opens, for the 2019-20 school year, Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 9 a.m. The program will be held at Village School. Participants must be 3 or 4 by Oct. 1, 2019, and independently toilet trained prior to the program start. West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District residency is required.

## **Food Services**

- Check out the lunch [menus](#) for April!
- Sodexo [Parent Survey](#)
- Check out the [April 2019 Sodexo Newsletter](#)

## **WW-P Board of Education Foundation**

- [Innovation Fair](#) - The West Windsor-Plainsboro Education Foundation is hosting its Third Annual Innovation Fair. The fair will be held at High School North Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- [Tech Event](#) - Check out the Tech Event for grades K-8 on April 13, from 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.! This event is organized by the Junior STEM group and the WW-P Education Foundation Youth Committee. Click [here](#) to sign up.

**Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages**

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