

April 9, 2019

## Maurice Hawk 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

- Congratulations to Maurice Hawk School Counselor, Kelly Marshall, as she awaits the birth of her child. Ms. Marshall will be out on maternity leave beginning April 29, through the end of the school year. We look forward to having Ms. Marshall back at Hawk in September.
- Krista Santoro will serve as our school counselor while Ms. Marshall is on leave. The students will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Santoro next week.
  - Ms. Santoro's contact information: Phone - 609-716-5252; ext. 5427 (the same extension as Ms. Marshall), email - Krista.santoro@ww-p.org.

### 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

#### Reminders

- **Nomination Committee** - Please email the committee, if you or someone you know are interested in running for PTA board next year.
- **Staff Appreciation Week** - Yes it is that time of the year. Stay tuned to receive further from the committee and your room parents.

#### Updates

- **Plainsboro Food Pantry Update** - We received this message from Erin Ladak. "On behalf of the Township of Plainsboro, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the generous food donation to the Township of Plainsboro Food Pantry. The donated food will go a long way toward replenishing our inventory of food. Please thank the members of PTA for their generosity."

## Save the Date

- **SEPTSA** presents - Best practices in Early Literacy - May 1, at 7 p.m. in the Grover Middle School Auditorium. Deborah Lynam is 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.

## Events

- **May 1:** SEPTSA presents Best Practices in Early Literacy, 7 p.m. in the GMS Auditorium
- **May 6-10:** National Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 9:** Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- **May 14-15:** Third Grade Chorus Concert (7 p.m.)
- **May 16:** Field Day for 1st - 3rd grades (9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- **May 21:** Field Day for Kindergarten (9:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.)
- **May 23:** PTA General Meeting - Election and Principal's end-of-year report

Please consider volunteering, without your help we the board cannot continue to have the fun events.

**Useful links:** This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions!

Email | [Website](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

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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 & 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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