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Village School Weekly Update

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.

Due to spring recess, the next newsletter will be sent Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

School News

Announcements

- Green Team Update: So far, Village students and families have collected about 12,800 can tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Brunswick! We are trying to collect enough to be a part of the Collect-A-Million-Tabs Club! This work will continue each year so there is never a deadline, so please tell your family & friends to keep collecting those can tabs, and bring them to Village to recycle!
- Fifth Graders' Cumulative Numbers Project: Fifth-grade students are currently working on their "characteristic of a number" projects. Students research a number in terms of its mathematical, social, and historical characteristics. Upon becoming an expert on that number, students explore effective communication and presentation skills. The culminating activity requires students to prepare a print or media presentation. How can you help? Ask your child, "What is the most interesting thing you have learned about your number?"
- Save the date for the Village School [Wolf Walk](#) on May 10!

Upcoming Events

- April 15-16: NJSLA Testing
- April 19: Schools and offices are closed
- April 22-26: Schools are closed for spring recess
- May 2: New Parent Orientation, 6 p.m. tours, and 7 p.m. presentation

PTA News

Reminders

- Don't forget to order your 2018-19 Village School Yearbook! Click [here](#) to order your yearbook.

Events

- Village Elementary Staff Appreciation Luncheon - Friday, May 3! Please join us in showing our appreciation for our wonderful teachers and staff! The Village PTA is hosting a luncheon on Friday, May 3rd. We are asking for donated food items, as well as gift cards for raffle prizes. Please [sign up!](#)
- Our Field Days are quickly approaching! The fifth grade field day is May 14 and fourth grade's is May 23. If you are interested in helping out and joining the committee, please email Kathryn Katz.
- Keep an eye on this section for news on upcoming meetings and events. There are several events coming up this spring and we will be looking for volunteers!

SEPTSA: SEPTSA in conjunction with AAPSG and Dutch Neck, Maurice Hawk, Town Center and Wicoff PTAs, present Best Practices in Early Literacy – Becoming a Reader: May 1, 7 p.m. at Grover Middle School. Deborah Lynam, director of partnerships and engagement at the AIM Institute for Learning and Research, will be the presenter. 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. The AIM Institute for Learning and Research provides teachers and professionals both training and access to field experts in the areas of spoken language, reading, writing, and math. The programs reflect the latest research and knowledge of best practices and evidence-based instruction within each area.

Useful links

- It's never too late to [join the PTA](#) or make a donation.
- Check out our [website](#) for more information.

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](#)

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: [Parenting in the Age of Social Media](#). Join us 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Grover Middle School. Additional information will be sent out soon.

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 is now open for the 2019-20 school year. 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 is now open for the 2019-20 school year. 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.
- [STAR Campaign](#) - Give a STAR to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or other staff people who make a difference in your child's life. STAR requests are due by May 3, 2019.

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

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