

April 30, 2019

Community Middle 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, PTSA news, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

School News

Panthers participating in the [Plainsboro Founders Day Parade](#) on Sunday, May 5, we will meet at 11:30 a.m. to assemble in the Plainsboro Park, then we will walk over to line-up on Pond View Drive. Look for the large red and black umbrella. We will have our Community Middle School banner and will line up behind Penn Medicine. Please wear red and black PantherWear (i.e. CMS T-shirts) and bring a canned food item or cereal donation for the Plainsboro Pantry.

Parents, do not drive down Pond View Drive. Cars arriving after 12 p.m. will be stuck there until the parade begins at 12:30 p.m. The parade will end at 1 p.m. on the Municipal Grounds.

See you there!

Announcements

- IMPORTANT: [Daily Student Drop-off and Pick-Up Procedures](#)
- Looking for more information on CMS? Check out the [Daily Announcements](#).

Athletics

- 2019-20 [Registration Dates](#) for High School Athletics
- High School North and Community Middle School's [athletic schedules](#)
- High School Girls [Summer Soccer Conditioning Program](#) information
- High School North [Fall Volleyball Schedule and Summer Conditioning](#) flyer

Events

- **April 30-May 2:** NJSLA Testing
 - **May 5:** Plainsboro Founders Day
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PTSA News

- **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: TOMORROW, 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.
- **MORE SWEETS NEEDED:** Some more dessert donations are still needed for the [CMS Staff Appreciation Luncheon](#) NEXT Wednesday, May 8. It's that time of year again! To show our appreciation for all of the hard work our CMS teachers and staff do for our kids and families all year long, the PTSA caters a delicious luncheon each year. We need your help with dessert donations and raffle door prizes. Please [sign up](#) to donate.
- Note about **Student Directories:** Student directories will not be printed this year. The CMS PTSA is very sorry for any inconvenience and can offer refunds if requested. Or, if you would like, your \$6 payment can be kept as a donation to the PTSA and used toward PTSA programs, activities and resources. Please email us if you would like a refund. Please put "Student Directory" in the subject line.
- **Next Year with the CMS PTSA:** If you are interested in participating with the CMS PTSA executive board or chairing a committee for the, we would love to have you. Please email us for more information.
- Attention ALL parents: Thank you to all those who emailed about being a part of the **CMS PTSA-led Grover's Mill Road Safety Group**. We have given more time to collect additional volunteers from MRS and HSN and we will be scheduling a meeting soon. Click [here](#) for more information on how you can participate.
- **Box Tops and McCaffrey's Receipts:** Please put unexpired Box Tops or your McCaffrey's receipts in a bag or envelope labeled with your child's name, homeroom teacher's name and grade. If you have any questions, please contact Salena.

Useful links: PTSA Email | [PTSA Website](#)

District Updates Events

- Mark your calendar for the opening of the [HAPPy Museum](#) on June 4, 2019, from 6-8 p.m. at High School South.

Reminders

- 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

- The Parent University Program: Parenting in the Age of Social Media has been canceled.

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. 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. 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 breakfast and lunch [menus](#) for May!
- Sodexo [Parent Survey](#)
- Sodexo [Student 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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