

April 30, 2019

## Dutch Neck Elementary 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.

### School News

- Mark your calendars for Dutch Neck's Evening Family Event May 16, from 6:30-8 p.m. There will be sing-alongs, read aloud, STEAM activities, book-making, letter writing with the DN postal service, a photo booth, and improv with the Pirate Players (High School South's theater group)
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### PTA News

Spring is a busy season, please mark your calendar for these important Dutch Neck dates

- May 1: 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
- May 3: Kindergarten Field Day - please [volunteer and support](#) our PE Teachers.
- May 6-10: [Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week](#) is around the corner. This year we thought it would be fun to get the kids involved to show our teachers and staff in small thoughtful ways that they appreciate everything they do (everything is optional). Let's fill our teacher and staff's buckets this week! The PTA will be providing breakfast on May 9 for all teachers and staff funded by parent JWAC donations!
- May 7-8: Third Grade Spring Choral Concerts are on May 7 and May 8! Mr. Kovatch is in need of volunteers for 30-40 minutes during the arrival on both

days. Please volunteer and make this event special for our lovely musicians. Click [here](#) to sign up.

- May 10: Grades 1-3 Field Day (rain date May 17). Please [volunteer and support](#) our PE Teachers.
- May 15: PTA's last General Meeting at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria. Our guest speaker is Melissa Pearson, Math Supervisor K-5 of WWP school district. We will also vote on the nominated board members for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in chairing an event or a board position, please email us by May 3 at [dutchnecknominating@gmail.com](mailto:dutchnecknominating@gmail.com).

## Events

- [Year End Event at Trenton Thunder](#) is on June 7, 2019. This is an amazing experience for families. Last day to order tickets is May 14, 2019. Don't miss out!
- Third Grade Picnic and End of Era is on June 11, 2019. Details to follow.

## Reminders

- May 13: LAST DAY to order Yearbooks. The [2018-19 Dutch Neck Elementary Yearbook](#) is available to [order online](#). If you have photos that can be added to the yearbook, please email them to us. To see the full list of yearbook photo email addresses, click [here](#).
- May 17: LAST DAY to order Bricks for [Walk of Fame](#).

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## 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 lunch [menus](#) for May!
- 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.

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