

April 30, 2019

Town Center 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 updates, PTA news, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

School News

Please remember to send your child to school with a reusable water bottle to help "Green" Town Center. We have water refill stations available for all to use. Please make sure their name is clearly visible somewhere on the bottle.

PTA News

- Plainsboro CENTENNIAL Founders Day Parade:
 - Date: Sunday, May 5, 2019 (Rain Date: Saturday, May 11)
 - Time: Meet at Plainsboro Park between 11:50-12:10 p.m.
 - We invite all the Town Center Elementary School Families to come and walk as one big Town Center Family at the Plainsboro Founders Day Parade and celebrate the 100th birthday of our beautiful town. Click [here](#) for details.
- McCAFFREY's RECEIPT 3rd CONTEST 2018-19 Results. CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!
 - 1st place - Cyrus Raoof: Kindergarten (Miss. Gambatese's class)
 - 2nd place - Aarna Sharma: First Grade (Mr. Knoblock's class)
 - Winners shall receive their fun prizes after spring break.
- 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.

Reminders

- Town Center Family S.T.E.A.M Night is Friday, May 3, from 6-7:30 p.m.
- Ticket price is \$10 per family, the last day to order tickets is April 30th. Flyers have been sent home with students. You can also download and print the S.T.E.A.M. Night form [here](#).
- Town Center Yearbook 2018-19: Order them now! The price per yearbook is \$25 and the last day to order is May 14. Click [here](#) to download the form or purchase a yearbook [online](#).
- Yearbook Booster / Dedication Message: Don't forget to write a special dedication message (booster) for your child or for your favorite teacher in the yearbook! Please email (tcptayearbook@gmail.com) us with any questions or submit your dedications.
- Town Center S.T.E.A.M Museum Volunteer Request: Event is on Tuesday, May 7, during school hours. [Information about time slots available and the signup sheet.](#)
- National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10! Let us help you appreciate our teachers and make them feel special all week long. Please click [here](#) for more details.
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Grab & Go Snack Bar on Friday, May 10. Help us set up an awesome Grab & Go Snack Bar for our teachers and staff, by [donating any snack or dessert](#) for the above.
- "McCaffrey's RECEIPTS" 4th Contest: Support your own Town Center PTA, simply by grocery shopping! McCaffrey's generously donates 1% of every receipt we collect. The last day for sending receipts for this Contest is June 11th. Please find details [here](#).

Events

- April 30: PTA - Sponsored Assembly (all grades - students only) Mystery Math at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- May 1: SEPTSA Meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 3: Family S.T.E.A.M Night from 6-7:30 p.m.
- May 4: Plainsboro Founders Day
- May 6-10: National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8: National School Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 9-10: Mother's Day Flowers
- May 16: Coffee with Counselor (9-10 a.m.)
- May 17: TCPTA General Members Meeting (9:30-10:30 a.m.)
- May 24: Wacky Wednesday - Rainbow Day
- May 31: Field Day (Rain Date: June 7)

Useful links: [PTA Website](#) | [Email](#) | [Facebook Page](#)

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.

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

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