

May 7, 2019

J.V.B. Wicoff 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

- A Month of Service at Wicoff - "Make someone's day today!" ~ Steve Mayer
 - We are excited to announce that in our school and throughout the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District, May 2019, will be set aside as our "3rd Annual Month of Service." Throughout this month administrators, teachers and students will be working together to serve our community. All of the activities for this month will support the Plainsboro Pantry, a local, non-profit organization that provides services for families in need.
 - At Wicoff, we will be participating in 3 amazing events. Please mark your calendars and come out to join us! The first event is the "Founders Day Parade" on Sunday, May 11. The second event is the "Friday Food Drive" throughout the month of May. Please save the date for our third event, the Wicoff School "Fox Trot" – on May 29. Check out the [letter from Dr. Welborn](#) and see how you can get involved!
- Check out the [Wicoff May Fox Newsletter!](#)

Reminders

- May 7: Third Grade Spring Choral Concert, 7 p.m.
 - Check out the [important dates in May and June](#).
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PTA News

Hola Wicoff families,

Please note that the Centennial Founder's Day parade was rescheduled due to weather to May 11. The plan remains the same and we hope to get to see many of you there. We are looking forward to an exciting year of celebrating our town. Gear up for all the fun that is coming our way- sign up, volunteer and support your school!

Upcoming Events

- May 6 - May 10: Staff Appreciation Week - It takes a BIG heart to shape little minds! Our teachers and school support staff are the greatest assets of our wonderful school and while we shouldn't wait for a special day to let them know

how much we appreciate their contribution to our children's lives we are glad there is a week that allows us to make them feel special. This year, we will be providing breakfast for our fabulous teachers and staff on Friday, May 10, 2019, at 8 a.m.

- We need your help! We would greatly appreciate it if you would be willing to make or buy the items that are listed in the Signup Genius. Hot items can be dropped off the morning of May 10 by 7:30 a.m.
- Baked/bought items that will keep over-night can be dropped off at Wicoff School on Thursday, May 9. Just let the ladies in the office know that it is for the Staff Appreciation breakfast. Please [sign up](#).
- During this week, we will be placing a table near the cafeteria for all students to write bucket notes to any teacher they like. Please encourage them to visit the table during their lunchtime and write notes to their favorite teachers.
- Please feel free to email gunjan.khare@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.
- May 11: Founders Day Parade at 11:30 a.m.: If you must pick one year to join in the parade, make this year the one!! Plainsboro was founded 100 years ago and so was our amazing school. Wicoff will be marching strong at the Centennial Founder's Day Parade, so make sure you are there with your friends and family in your Wicoff T-shirts or blue and white colors. Let's create a vibrant presence! Here are the details:
 - Date: May 11, 2019
 - Meeting Time: 11:30 a.m.
 - Number in Parade Line-up: 8
 - Location: Pond View Drive (Off of Edgemere Ave. Please note that Edgemere Ave will close at 12 pm)
 - Parade start time: 12:30 pm
 - We need a volunteer to wear the WICOFF Fox Mascot Costume. Email wicoff.ptainfo@gmail.com if interested.
 - Song: Wicoff School Song. Please [download the school song!](#)
 - The parade ends (roughly 30 minutes later) in front of the stage at the municipal grounds
 - Please do not drive on Pond View Drive after 12 p.m. Cars arriving after 12 p.m. will be stuck there until the parade begins.
 - Please bring a canned item to donate to the Plainsboro Food Pantry to make our presence even more meaningful. Please visit their [website](#) to select an item they are genuinely in need of.
- May 16: Family Paint Night - We are looking forward to hosting our next big family event. There will be color, fun and a memorable keepsake from the night. You don't want to miss it. Stay tuned for more details.
- May 23 - May 24: Field Day - Wicoff Elementary School's Field Days are right around the corner!!!
 - First, second, and third grades will have the Field Day on Thursday, May 23 (rain date May 30) and Kindergarten will have the Field Day on Friday,

May 24 (rain date May 31). Come watch your children participate in the Field Day activities while helping volunteer at the same time! We need the most help with the class lunches, so please try to volunteer for those slots first, if you can.

- Please look out for the Signup genius link in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for always showing up in great numbers to make our events a raging success! Let's make the upcoming events a huge success too!

Any questions, email: wicoff.ptainfo@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Wicoff PTA Executive Board

Useful Links: Email | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

SEPTSA

- Check out the [Special Services Spring Newsletter](#)
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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](#)

WW-P Board of Education Meeting

- May 14: Board of Education Meeting - 7:30 p.m., Closed Session - 6:30 p.m., in the Board Office

Community Events

- Looking for programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

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 May!
- Sodexo [Parent Survey](#)
- Check out the [May 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.

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

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