

May 7, 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

- **Welcome Back from Spring Break!** We are so glad to see our TC Gators back at school. Please remember to get a good night's sleep and dress appropriately for the shifts in weather patterns at this time of year. Bring your refillable water bottles to use throughout the day to keep your brains hydrated.
- **STEAM Week:** All classes will be exploring interesting STEAM based activities throughout the week. Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will be attending the "Steam Museum" and participate in activities with students from MRS and CMS. Kindergarten Gators will do an activity with Darren the Librarian from the Plainsboro Public Library.
- Last week the entire school enjoyed a great assembly sponsored by our PTA. It was titled "Mystery Math Show." We stretched our thinking about math, enjoyed some magic and had a lot of fun! Thank you, TC PTA!

### Reminders

- Check out the [important dates in May and June](#).

### Events

- Please join the Town Center Family on Sunday, May 5, for the Plainsboro Founders Day Parade and Centennial Celebration! TC GATORS join us for the [Plainsboro CENTENNIAL Founders Day Parade](#).
  - Date: Sunday, May 5, 2019 (Rain Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019)
  - Time: Meet at Plainsboro park between 11:50 a.m. and 12:10 p.m (Wear your Gator Gear or our Blue and/or Green School Colors)
  - Please bring a can good or boxed food donation for the Plainsboro Pantry.
- At our last "whole School" meeting we discussed our SUPER POWER - Citizenship. A challenge has been put forth.... Each grade level is going to try and bring in 100 items for food donation to the Plainsboro Pantry. (Suggestions: canned fish, meat, meals (stew, chili), cake mix, brownie mix, mac and cheese, tea)

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## PTA News

- National Teacher and Staff 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.
- Mother's Day Flowers Event Volunteer Request: Help us pack and deliver the flower pots to the classes for the students to choose from, on Thursday, May 9th. Make sure to [sign up](#).
- "Art to Remember" Program personalized order forms have been sent home last week with students. Parents have an opportunity to get their child's artwork printed on beautiful keepsake items of their choice. Last day to either Order Online or Order via Paper Order Forms is May 10.
- 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.
- 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.
- Family S.T.E.A.M. Night was enjoyed by the students and their families. Big Thanks to our wonderful principals Mrs. Janet Bowes and Dr. Renee Osterbye and awesome teachers Ms. Renee McFall, Mrs. Patricia Boyce and Mr. Coleman for planning such engaging S.T.E.A.M. projects and making the evening so much fun. Thank you Mrs. Meghna Pandya our TCPTA committee chair for the event for her hard work in making the event run smoothly. We would also like to thank the following S.T.E.A.M. Enrichment Programs, who partnered with us for the event and helped us make it a success:

1. Science seeds
2. Brick 4 kids
3. STEAM works studio
4. Edutopia Labs

## Events

- May 6-10: National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8: National School Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 9: 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 22: Second Grade Tie-Dye Event
- May 29: Wacky Wednesday - Rainbow Day
- May 31: Field Day (Rain Date: June 7)
- June 5: PTA Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- June 12: Wacky Wednesday - Hawaiian Day
- June 14: Family Picnic (6-8 p.m.)
- June 19: Second Grade Year End Party
- June 20: Donuts with Dad (8-8:40 a.m.)
- June 21: Last Day of School

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

### **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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