

May 14, 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 information, PTA news, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

School News

Announcements

- Check out the [May-June Calendar!](#)
 - For the 2018-19 school year, WW-P used only two of the three designated "emergency closing days."
 - **Schools will be closed for students and teachers Tuesday, May 28, 2019**
- We are pleased to announce our Class III Officer started Monday, May 13. Welcome, Officer John Zuppan!
- We had an amazing week highlighting STEAM activities and learning. Students participated in an awesome interactive STEAM Museum, worked with students from Millstone River and Community Middle School and had special STEAM related activities in special area classes. Our Kindergartners had a special activity with Darren from the Plainsboro Public Library. Thank you to Mrs. McFall and the PTA for helping to coordinate the events.
- WOW, WOW, WOW! The entire TC Staff would like to thank the students, parents and TC PTA for all the wonderful ways you shared your appreciation with us this week. We loved the breakfast, notes, flowers, treats and all the love shown this week. Thank you very much!
- Town Center has selected this year's Educator of the Year and the honor goes to Dr. Lorell Levy. Dr. Levy serves as a member of our Child Study Team. She is a well-respected and loved member of our TC Family.

Reminders

- The Citizenship Challenge is underway for the month of May (Month of Service for WW-P). The TC Gator Family is working to bring in can goods and pantry items to be donated to our local Plainsboro Food Pantry. Each grade level is tracking how many items are brought in each week. Donation bins are located in the front foyer. We will keep you updated.

Events

- Kindergarten - In-school Field Trip Touch Tank May 16, 2019

- Second Grade - Tye Dye Day May 22, 2019
- Kindergarten Orientation (New Kinders for 2019-20) May 23, 2019
- Five Guys Fundraiser - Don't Cook go to Five Guys to eat on Thursday, May 23, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Athletics

- May 18: WW-P **14th Annual Day of Baseball** at High School South baseball field (along Penn Lyle Road)
 - 10 a.m. - GMS vs. CMS
 - 1 p.m. - HSS JV vs. HSN JV
 - Join the entire WW-P community for a great morning and afternoon of baseball!

PTA News

- 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.
- Coffee With Counselor: On Thursday, May 16, from 9-10am, in the Staff Dining Room. TOPIC: Make the Most of Summer: Get ideas for fun activities to try with your family & Learn about activities that build responsibility and other skills. TCPTA invites all TC Parents to come and participate in an interactive session of Coffee with Counselor with our amazing School Guidance Counselor Mrs. Erica Anas. Coffee and Confections will be served. Siblings are welcome.
- Second Grade Tie-Dye Project: On Wednesday, May 22: Our Art Teacher Mrs. Oravsky will teach Tie-Dye Technique to the Second Graders, students will work on a Tee-Shirt for themselves using this technique. Forms were sent home early this week. Please send in \$5 to cover the materials cost in an envelope properly marked with your child's name, Grade and Teacher's name, as well as mentioning Tie-Dye Project Money, latest by May 21. Please consider volunteering for this event, time slots are mentioned in the sign up with respect to the classroom teachers:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0544A9AD23A1FC1-second2>
- TCPTA General Members Meeting: On Friday, May 17, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., in the Staff Dining Room. Please join us and help us improvise the upcoming PTA events with your ideas and opinions. Your voice matters!
- Happy 100th Birthday Plainsboro! Town Center Elementary School showed its pride in being part of Plainsboro with its presence at the Centennial Celebrations.

TC families got their pictures clicked with our awesome Principals Mrs. Bowes and Dr. Osterbye and our favorite school mascot Al. E. Gator. Children received colorful pinwheels too! We would like to thank our event committee chair Mrs. Sheetal Bandha for coordinating everything in an awesome manner.

Thank You!

- Thank you Note for STEAM MUSEUM: Big Thanks to the school for getting such awesome hands on learning opportunities for our children! We would like to thank our parent volunteers, Anwar, Jennifer, Josh, Ami, Sreedevi, Sailaja, Rama, Elena, Ridhi, Shailja, Sunitha, Priya and Shivali for their help in running the various activities.
- Thank you Note for Mother's Day Flowers Event: We appreciate our event Committee Chairs Sunita and Josh for planning and executing the event in an organized manner. Big thanks to all the parent volunteers, Rinkoo, Nirasha, Priya, Jasmine, Sadia, Rama, Lavanya, and Simmi, for all their help with the smooth execution of the event.
- Thank you Note for "GRAB AND GO SNACK BAR" for TC Staff: Thank you Jenny and Simmi to your help in setting up. Thank you parents for your donations towards the Snack Bar: Kiran, Holly, Nupur, Nirasha, Sailaja, Aditi, Rama, Geeta, Marwa Fahim, Robyn, Ami, Aparna, Sri Sarvin, Salma, Tejal, Yong Tian Shen, Selva, Reema, Jaya, Suriya, Sunita, Pratibha, Arpana, Poorvi, Shivali, Archana, Sri Lakshmi, Manoranjini, Jyotsna, Krishna, Helen, Anuja, Vasavi, Ramya, Sujatha, Jaya Laxmi and Srilakshmi. We appreciate your support.

Events

- 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 23: Five Guys Fundraiser
- 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](#)

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. Tickets are on sale now.

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

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)