

May 29, 2019

## **Maurice Hawk 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**

- Check out [The Squawk](#), News from the Classrooms
- Last day for students to check out library books is Friday, May 31, 2019
- All students' library books should be returned on their regular library day during the week of June 2nd, 2019, with all library books back in school by Friday, June 7th, 2019.

### **ART SHOW NEWS!**

Greetings from the art room! This year Maurice Hawk School will host a very special Art Show. On Tuesday, June 4, 2019, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd-grade students will have one piece of artwork, that they have created in art class with Mrs. Carr, on display at the show. Each piece of art will be matted and framed by Artome professionals. The matt and frame may be purchased the evening of the Art Show. The cost is \$25 for the matt and frame, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to Maurice Hawk School! (Cash or check to "Maurice Hawk School" will be accepted)

The purchased matt and frame with artwork may be taken home the night of the show. All artwork will be returned to the students, even if the matt and frame is not purchased. This event is the same night as the PTA sponsored Family Picnic. The Art Show will take place in the Maurice Hawk School Dining Hall/Cafeteria. Please come out to celebrate the students' creativity and hard work!

Best regards,

Mrs. Tina Carr, art teacher

### **Parking**

- During the school day, we are asking parents to kindly park in a designated when visiting the school. Please be advised that parallel parking near the main entrance is not permitted, as it restricts traffic flow and blocks curb cuts necessary for wheelchair access. This also applies to our Enrichment and EDP

parent pick up. For the consideration of all and safety purposes, park in a lined space, and walk into Maurice Hawk, using the pedestrian walkway.

## Reminders

- Follow Maurice Hawk School on [Twitter!](#)
  - Check out [important dates in May and June.](#)
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## PTA News

### Volunteer Signups

Please consider volunteering, without your help we cannot continue to have the fun events.

- Committee Chair Positions for 2019-20:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ea5a622a20-hawk22> (Many positions for next school year)
- Hawk Walk:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ea5a622a20-hawk23> (Water help needed)
- Family Carnival:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ea5a622a20-201912> (Let's make end of the year Carnival and student art show a success)

### Updates

- Family Carnival and Art Show, June 4 (rain date, June 5): Our annual Family Carnival features bouncy houses and inflatables, face painting, DJ entertainment, and the Cakewalk, with dinner available for purchase from either Dominoes or Buzzetta's food truck. Advance sale of tickets is now closed, tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.
  - There are many [volunteer opportunities](#) at the carnival! Donate items for cakewalk (75 slots!!), sell tickets, or help run the Art Show. Teenage siblings or friends can help as well Slots are 60 minutes each to give you plenty of time to enjoy the carnival yourself!
- Committee Chair Positions for 2019-20: If you would like to help out with an event or program next year, [please sign up](#). If you have any questions about the responsibilities of a given job, please ask Sonia at [president@hawkpta.org](mailto:president@hawkpta.org)! Many chair positions are actually at least TWO people or a smallcommittee of 4 or 5 people, so don't be intimidated – the board will be there to help you every step of the way as well.

- Committee Chair breakfast: For all current, returning, and new chairs, please mark your calendar for our June 18 at 9:30 a.m. for Committee Chair breakfast, with the traditional “transfer of folders.” This is where you meet the current chair and learn more about the position!
- 2019-2020 PTA Executive Board Elected: Thanks for everyone who was present at the General Meeting last week, we now have the elected board for 2019-20.
  - President – Sejal Pandya
  - VP Executive - Padma Reddy Katapalli
  - Secretary - Veena Arun Pathak
  - Treasurer - Minhwa Cho
  - VP Communications - Gaurav Raj Saxena
  - VP, Special Events - Neelam Kapoor Khanna
  - VP, Membership - Mamta Kashyap
  - By-Laws Standing Chair - Vasanti Subramanian Anand

### **Events**

- June 4: Hawk Walk, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- June 4: End of the Year Family Carnival and Art Show, 5:30 p.m.
- June 6: Orientation for incoming Kindergarten students (times provided at registration)
- June 13: 3rd Grade Picnic (students only)
- June 18: PTA Committee chairs Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

### **Useful links**

This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions!

[Website](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

### **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**

- The Board of Education has three more regularly scheduled public meetings for this school year: May 28, 2019; June 11, 2019; and June 25, 2019. In addition, two meetings are held during the summer: July 30, 2019, and August 27, 2019. For more information about the Board of Education and upcoming meetings, [click here](#).

### **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 & 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!

### **SEPTSA**

- Parents and guardians of students with IEPs and 504 plans: Please join us for a Parent Advisory Group meeting on Wednesday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Middle School Commons. This is an opportunity to share experiences and topics of concern, and your chance to raise issues that will be discussed with district administration to improve programs. This group cannot function without parent participation! If you need more information or to RSVP, please contact Jennifer Riccards at [jenballen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenballen@yahoo.com).

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

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

