

May 29, 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**

**IMPORTANT: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Field Day will be Friday, May 31.**

### **A Month of Service at Wicoff**

- Wicoff is raising funds for our Centennial Celebration this coming Fall. Please join us in our efforts.
- Centennial Bag Fundraiser - Always looking for that perfect bag for groceries, sports, dance, books, etc. Our versatile bag is just for you. Order forms were sent home this week. Bags are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.
- Red Berry Fundraiser – Wicoff will be having a Red Berry Fundraiser Day Friday, May 31 to raise funds for our exciting Centennial Celebration! For every purchase, Red Berry will donate 20% of the proceeds to our cause. Please come out to eat a sweet treat and support our efforts to make our Centennial Celebration the best it can be! At each purchase, you will need to present a flyer. This will be sent home Wednesday, May 29.

### **Reminders**

- Check out the [Wicoff May Fox Newsletter!](#)
  - Fox Trot - May 29
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### **PTA News**

### **Upcoming Events**

- May 30: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Field Day: Due to the weather playing spoilsport, Field Day for the 1st to 3rd graders will now be held on May 30. The same jobs and rules apply! Please sign up to volunteer for May 30. We had received a tremendous response for last week and we hope that we can replicate

that for our students who were mighty disappointed due to the postponement. Click [here](#) to sign up.

- June 9: HomeFront Rock and Roll: HomeFront is holding its 11th annual 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on June 9 at 9 am and they are hoping to get a lot more kids involved this year. Last year, 116 children attended. The race course is lined with rock bands and it is a really fun event! In addition to the 5K Run/Walk and the 1-mile Fun Run/Walk, they also offer a half/full marathon "finisher mile" event.
  - Last year several Wicoff students and their families joined in and had a grand time! Let's have an even bigger presence this year. Our amazing Mr. Erb is spearheading Wicoff's participation in the event and has created a Wicoff team on the HomeFront registration page. Go check it out NOW!
  - Please [download the flyer for the HomeFront Rock and Roll](#).
  - For more information about the marathon and tracking the miles, please [click here](#).
  - Wicoff Walking Track is now open for the students during lunch periods. Please encourage your children to accumulate mileage prior to the race.
  - Please click [here](#) to register and let's show up for a good cause!
  - Mr. Erb can be reached for any specific questions at [Joseph.Erb@ww-p.org](mailto:Joseph.Erb@ww-p.org)
- June 14: End of Year Picnic: We know it's hard to believe but it's here. The end of another school year. Those kids have gotten bigger, smarter, sassier and more capable than ever before. Join us in celebrating a fantastic school year as well as bid adieu to our old Wicoff Fox Mascot and welcome the new Centennial Wicoff Fox mascot. There will be bouncy houses, ice cream trucks, games and a whole lot of fun guaranteed. Entry to the picnic is complimentary. Food and ice cream will be available for purchase. Mark your calendars for the picnic on June 14 at 5:30 p.m. at your favorite Wicoff School Playground.
- PTA Board vacancies: Presenting an exciting way to get involved in your child's school. We have 2 openings on our PTA board for next year (2019-20) and we are looking for parents who have had some experience chairing committees or have held positions on other PTA or PTO boards. The biggest perk of being a Board Member is the ability to make meaningful contributions to our amazing community as well as creating a positive impact on the school-going experience of your child. Wicoff is a close-knit family and we guarantee that you will ride on the friendships you make here, for life. Come, get involved. Ask us how by emailing [wicoff.ptainfo@gmail.com](mailto:wicoff.ptainfo@gmail.com).

Thank you,

Wicoff PTA Executive Board

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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**

- 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.

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

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