

June 4, 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 information, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

School News

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.

Reminders

- June 5: 3rd Grade Carnival
- June 6: Parent Volunteer Breakfast
- June 7: Choose Kind Day

PTA News

Ni Hao Wicoff families!

Welcome to the last month of school! Let's make this one truly count. Hope to see many of you at the HomeFront Walk- there is something for every level so don't hesitate to participate. It will be fun! We are still on the lookout for 2 new members on the PTA team. If you've been out of the workforce for a while then it's a great way to start honing those skills in addition to many other rewarding experiences.

Upcoming Events

- June 5: 3rd Grade Carnival: What better way to celebrate our graduating grade than with a carnival! This is open to only 3rd Graders. Please note the rain date is June 12. Details were sent home last week.
- June 6: PTA Final Meeting and Board Elections: Please join us for coffee at 9:15 a.m. to find out what we have been up to all year, thank the retiring board members as well as vote to elect the new PTA Board for next year.
- 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. The password to join the Wicoff Team is wicoff(all lower case). 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
- 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 June 14 at 5:30 p.m. on your favorite Wicoff School Playground. We need some volunteers to help out for the picnic day. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4EA4AF23A4FE3-yearend>
- PTA Board vacancies: Presenting an exciting way to get involved in your child's school. We are looking for 2 Vice-Presidents 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
- Summer Sockey Program: Sockey ® is an Elementary-level indoor co-ed sport created to learn the game of hockey, exercise, and have fun all while listening to great music! It is a safe variant of hockey played in a gymnasium with sock-covered hockey sticks, soft indoor hockey balls, and players wear sneakers instead of skates! Players receive a team shirt and all equipment is provided (including sticks). Sockey is the only after-school program in WWP completely led by the teachers! The program donates a percentage of the proceeds to each school's PTA, and we team up with our WW-P guidance counselors offering

"Sockey Scholarships." Registration is open through the WW-P Community Education website.

Thank you,
Wicoff PTA Executive Board

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

SEPTSA

Check back for updates from SEPTSA!

Useful Links: [WWP SEPTSA Facebook Page](#) | [WWP SEPTSA Website](#)

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 two more regularly scheduled public meetings for this school year: 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 June!

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

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