

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

School News

Welcome Back to our TC Gators; and welcome to our new TC Gators! We are looking forward to a great year with everyone. The first day was fantastic! The children are happy and it was great to see all of their smiling faces.

Transportation will take a week or so to smooth things out. If you have a specific issue please reach out to them directly. Any student who is going to be picked up by a parent should have a note with that information submitted in the morning. If it is a last minute change, you must call the front office and speak to someone. DO NOT send an email as it could be missed.

We are proud to announce that Town Center has earned the "Bronze" Certification Award from Sustainable Jersey for Schools. We implemented many actions in the areas of energy efficiency, food and nutrition, green cleaning, student learning, etc. Way to go Gators!

Reminders

- We now have four fabulous water bottle refill stations for students and staff to use. Please encourage your child to bring a reusable water container to use at school. (Make sure it is clearly marked with their name.)
- Back to School Nights are coming up soon! See the PTA notes below for the dates.

Useful links

[Student Handbook](#)

[Supply List](#)

PTA News

TC Media Center Volunteer Request: Love books and want to spend time at your child's school? The TC Media Center is seeking volunteers to help check in, check out, and shelve books in the Media Center during one morning or afternoon each week throughout the year. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/TCMediaVolunteers> to learn more about this fun volunteering activity and to find out what day your child will be visiting the Media Center.

TCPTA Welcome Packet is being sent home with students during the first week of school. It consists of a Welcome Letter, PTA Calendar, PTA Membership Form, Volunteer Form, Write a Check Form, Gator Gear Order Form, and Box Tops Collection Sheet. Please fill up the forms per your interest and send to school with your child, in an envelope addressed to PTA.

Sept. 13: Welcome Coffee and First PTA General Meeting from 9:15-11:00 a.m. Join us for coffee and confections at 9:15 a.m. and our first general meeting at 10:00 a.m. Siblings are allowed.

Events

- Sept. 10: Back to School Night - Kindergarten and grade 1 parents
- Sept. 12: Back to School Night - Grade 2 parents
- Sept. 26: Panera Bread Fundraiser
- Sept. 26-27: Individual picture day (more information to come)
- Sept. 30: School closed
- Oct. 2: Walk to School Event for ALL grades

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

SEPTSA

SEPTSA Meeting and Membership - (Sept. 10, 9:15 a.m. at Community Middle School) Help reduce the anxiety that often comes with adjusting to the new school year

by meeting other parents with students facing challenges. The Director and Supervisors of Special Services will be introduced and provide a brief overview of recent happenings/news within the department. Assistant Superintendent, James Earle will also be introduced at this meeting. This is our first PTSA meeting of the year, but please review our [meeting/membership flyer](#) for other meetings and consider supporting our PTSA with membership and/or donation. Contact Kathleen at KKZ4@Verizon.net for any questions.

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](#) | [Events Calendar](#)

WW-P Board of Education

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meetings](#).

Counseling

- Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

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

- **Kindergarten Extension** - limited spaces are still available. To register for Kindergarten Extension, [click here](#).
- **Extended Day Program (EDP K-12)** - Registration for the second week of school will open on Thursday, Sept. 5. Click [here](#) to register.

- **After School Enrichment**- After school programs for grades 1-5; registration will close Oct. 2, 2019. Click [here](#) to download the brochure.
- **One Day Wonders (for EDP participants only)**- registration is open until three days before the scheduled occurrence. Register [here](#) through Community Pass.
- **Family Fun Fridays**- programs for school-age children and parents during October and November available. Register through [Community Pass](#) under 2019-20 Adult & Youth. Check out the programs offered in the [2019 Fall Guide](#).
- **Kings & Queens Chess Event**, a free family event, will be offered on Friday, September 27, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Millstone River School. Click [here](#) to download the flyer for registration information.
- Introduction to **Programming with Python**- Online class offered by CodeWizards. [Check out the flyer.](#)
- **Python Programming for High School Students**- Online class offered through CodeWizards. [Check out the flyer.](#)
- **SAT programs** through Kaplan, Princeton Review, and Lentz & Lentz offered throughout the school year at both high schools. Find the right program for you and register online at:
 - www.kaplan.com
 - www.princetonreview.com
 - www.lentzsatprep.com

Food Services

- Check out the lunch [menus](#) for September!
- Reminder: Please make sure to pay your lunch balances. Click [here](#) to check your balance and pay online or checks may be made payable to "WWP Cafe" to school.

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

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