

Sept. 13, 2019

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

Please join us in supporting the Kindergarten color days. See the schedule below:

Sept. 16: Purple

Sept. 17: Brown

Sept. 18: Black & White

Sept. 19: Pink

Sept. 20: Wicoff Colors

Sept. 20: Spirit/Day/Warm Fuzzy Day - Wear Your Wicoff School Attire or School Colors (Orange/Blue/White)

PTA News

It was wonderful seeing many of you at Back to School Nights this week and talking to you about getting involved. Let's keep the energy flowing. If you are interested in any of the PTA merchandise— beanie caps, car magnets, and water bottles, please reach out to us. We have an exciting September ahead of us!! Read on for details.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 20: School Spirit Day (Warm and Fuzzy Day) is a beautiful Wicoff tradition where your children will realize that being kind is a superpower they can use as often as they would like. It's a very blue and orange day!

Sept. 20: Red Berry Ice Cream Social - Let's start the year off with a fun and social event. Bring your flyer to Red Berry on this day to get a special discount, meet up with your friends, and help out your school. A small portion of every purchase that mentions Wicoff School will go toward Wicoff PTA to bring more exciting programming for our kids.

Sept. 23-27: Fall Book Fair - We need Volunteers

Book Fair Family Hours - Thursday, Sept. 26 (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

The Fall Book Fair is just around the corner and we need your help! Parent volunteers are needed to help students select books before school, during their library time, and at the Book Fair Family Hours. We especially need help during kindergarten and 1st grade library times. If you have a child in those grades, please consider helping out. If you have any questions, email loi.moliga@gmail.com

Here is the link for Book Fair SignUpGenius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084DAEAF28A64-20192>

Sept. 26: Bingo Night - Our incredibly successful Annual Family Bingo Night is back!

This is a fun, free, family event. Bring your children, grab a bingo packet, and play to win some really fun prizes. Our wonderful teacher volunteers will run the games so you know that it will be fun, guaranteed! The event will run from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Wicoff gymnasium. Check in begins at 6:10 p.m. Food will be available for purchase in the cafeteria from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Food will not be permitted in the gym. Bingo games will be concurrent with Family Book Fair hours (6:00-8:00 p.m.) in the media center so please make it a point to visit the Book Fair during or after bingo.

PTA Committee Sign-up: Becoming a Committee Chair is a great way to get involved with the school. The commitment is toward a single event. You get to organize an event with the full support and guidance of the Board and watch the joy you are bringing to your child and all their friends. Please email us for any questions regarding chairing committees. They are easier and more fun than you think! If you have questions about the details of any particular event that catches your eye, please email us at wicoff.ptainfo@gmail.com. Click [here](#) to sign up.

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 team picture, and all equipment is provided (including sticks). What sets our after-school program apart from others is our philosophy. We believe in giving back to the community, fun for all students, convenience for parents, financial support for teachers, and an overall sense of community for everyone involved. The program is only coached by teachers in the district. Registration is now open for the Fall 8 class session beginning the week of October 7, 2019.

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

HSS PTSA Fall Flea Market

The HSS PTSA Fall Flea Market is coming up fast! Register now for spots to sell your items or do outreach of your own in the community. Each spot is \$15 and HSN and HSS clubs are eligible for the discounted rate of \$5. The Flea Market will be held from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. rain or shine Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, in the HSS front parking lot. For more information click [here](#).

SEPTSA

Check back here 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](#) | [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.
- Senior College Planning Nights will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at High School South and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at High School North. Details around college applications and the admissions process will be presented. If parents cannot make their son or daughter's school event, they may attend either night.

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](#).
- **Saturday Sports Programs**- On the Court Basketball, TGA Golf, TGA Tennis & TGA Cheerleading offered October 12-November 2. Check out the specifics in the Community Education [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.

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