

Sept. 13, 2019

## **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**

It has been a great first full week of school! We had a lot of fun playing on the playground, planting lettuce, broccoli and swiss chard in the TC Gator Garden and meeting our special area teachers. The students are doing a terrific job following the school rules and using respectful behavior.

Dr. Osterbye and Mrs. Bowes loved meeting our new and returning TC Gator parents at Back to School Night! With your support, it is going to be a fantastic year of learning and fun. A special thanks to our new TC PTA President, Mr. Josh Youngman. Be sure to become a PTA member and support the educational and exciting events that the PTA provides for all of our students and families.

We have monthly safety drills. The students participated in their first fire drill and did a very nice job exiting the building safely and quietly. 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.)

### **Useful links**

[Student Handbook](#)

[Supply List](#)

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## **PTA News**

**September 13, 2019 PTA General Meeting:** Join us for coffee at 9:00 a.m. and stay for the meeting at 10:00 a.m. We will discuss items such as the HIB bullying initiative and the adoption of the PTA budget.

**Back to School Nights** on Sept. 10 and Sept. 12 were a great success. Thank you to all the parents who attended.

**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 out the forms per your interest and return it to school (in an envelope addressed to "PTA") with your child.

### **Events:**

Sept. 25: Wacky Wednesday - Wear your school colors (1st grade = blue, 2nd grade = green, K = either)

Sept. 26: Panera Bread Fundraiser

Sept. 26-27: Individual picture day (more information to come)

Sept. 27: Coffee with the Counselor (9:00 - 10:00 a.m.)

Sept. 30: School closed

Oct. 2: Walk to School Event for ALL grades

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

### **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](#)

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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](#) | [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](http://www.kaplan.com)
  - [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)
  - [www.lentzsatprep.com](http://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](#)