

Sept. 20, 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

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 25 - New Jersey's First Lady Visitation
- Sept. 27 - Johnny Appleseed Apple Tasting - First Grade

Save the Date: Wicoff's Centennial Celebration

- Oct. 12, 2019 - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Rain date: Oct. 13, 2019 - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Show Your Wicoff Spirit by Purchasing a Centennial T-Shirt/Tote Bags

- Teachers will email order forms home or click [here](#) to download the form
- Centennial merchandise will be available at school events

PTA News

We are just getting warmed up for all the fun events. Please join us later today at RedBerry to get some frozen yogurt. Bring the flyer so that a portion of your bill can benefit the school!

Upcoming Events:

- **Sept. 20: RedBerry Frozen Yogurt Social** - Frozen yogurt to wind up our week!! Bring your flyer to Red Berry on this day, 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 Volunteer 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.
- **October 2: Walk to School Day:** It is National Walk to School Day. Families that would like to participate, will meet us at 8:00 a.m. in front of Lightbridge Academy in Plainsboro Plaza. We will walk as a school, kept safe by our amazing Plainsboro Police, to school. On the way, we will enjoy artwork by each class on display.
- **October 2: PTA General Meeting: 9:15 a.m. in the cafeteria:** Our first PTA General Meeting will be held immediately after students are dismissed on Walk to School Day. We will meet for coffee and refreshments and a chat with the PTA and Dr. Welborn, Ms. Jablonski and Mrs. Incollingo. We will talk about our vision for the school year ahead and we invite parent participation.
- **PTA Committee Sign-up:** Join us in bringing amazing events for our kids and their families. Sign up to be on a committee- plan, organize and have fun all along the way. 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 Oct. 7, 2019. Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

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)** - Click [here](#) to register.
- **After School Enrichment**- After school programs for grades 1-5; registration will close Oct. 1, 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 Oct. 12 - Nov. 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.
- **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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