

Sept. 27, 2019

## Community Middle School Weekly Update

**WW-P Schools are closed Monday, Sept. 30, and Wednesday, Oct. 9.**

### PTSA News

- [Volunteers are needed](#) for the CMS Scholastic Book Fair during the week of Oct. 7! The CMS PTSA book fair is a beloved and important event for our school; a great PTSA fundraiser and promotes the importance of literacy to our kids. And it can not run without volunteers! \* Please note: the [class attendance schedule](#) has changed. So many ways to support in the Book Fair:
  - [VOLUNTEER](#) at the book fair
  - BUY [pre-sales](#) of the 14th Diary of Wimpy Kid & the 8th Dog Man
  - Visit our [CMS PTSA Scholastic Book Fair link](#) to:
    - [Shop Online](#) (Sept. 29 – Oct. 12)
    - [Set up e-Wallet](#)
    - Stop by CMS to shop.
- It is so easy to [JOIN the PTSA](#), [DONATE](#) and [VOLUNTEER](#). *Please note: If using a mobile device to [join](#) or [donate](#), the mobile site may require you to click the redirect button to make it load correctly.*
  - **JOIN:** By [joining the PTSA](#) you give support to the programs and activities offered for your children throughout the school year.
  - **VOLUNTEER:** CMS PTSA is entirely run by [parent volunteers](#) — just like you.
  - **DONATE:** PTSA [programs need funding](#). 100% of your tax-deductible donation will go directly to supporting CMS through the [Just Write a Check campaign](#).
- Support CMS without spending a dime: Collecting and sending Boxtops and McCaffrey's receipts to CMS is an easy way for you to help the CMS PTSA raise funds with your regular purchases. Note that McCaffrey's receipts expire 3 months from purchase date. Boxtops and receipts can be put in the PTSA drawer in the front office. [Questions?](#)
- [Dutch Neck PTA needs student volunteers](#) for their Dutch Neck PTA food and fitness event on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 12-3 p.m. (rain date is Oct. 13).
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 7 p.m. Nov. 13 -- Next CMS PTSA Meeting

Check the CMS weekly email update for information and volunteer opportunities.

**Useful links:** [PTSA Email](#) | [PTSA Website](#)

**SEPTSA:** Check out the SEPTSA links - [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#)

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## School News

- WW-P Schools are closed Monday, Sept. 30, and Wednesday, Oct. 9.
- Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.
- WW-P's Middle School [PRISM Open House](#) will be Oct. 2 at the Grover Middle School Auditorium from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Students that may have missed their picture day in September can have their pictures taken Oct. 21 in the theater. Order forms are located in the Main Office.
- CMS PTSA's Food Drive for the Plainsboro Food Pantry is accepting donations until Sept. 30. Click here for [a list of items and drop off information](#).

## Reminders

- If your child participates in After School Activities please check out the [updated information](#).
- [Community Middle School Drop-Off/Pick-Up Reminders](#)
- If the CMS parking lot is full, please park in the HSN parking lot. Please do not park along the grass or in the fire lanes. We need to keep the fire lanes open for emergency vehicles and late buses.
- CMS students are allowed to stay after school to watch CMS interscholastic games. Students must be supervised and remain in the Commons until the game starts. Students are expected to follow the Code of Conduct before, during and after the game.
- If your child is handing in money, forms, or a note to the main office, their teacher, nurse's office or Food Services, please make sure your child's name is written on the front of an envelope.
- If your child takes medication during school hours and/or for emergencies, please bring in the medication and doctor's orders to the Nurses' Office.

- 6th graders must have their TDAP and Meningococcal vaccines in order to attend school.

## **Athletics**

- September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month! Support the WW-P United Football Team by wearing teal and black for their first home game at High School North - Friday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Long sleeve T-shirts in limited quantities and sizes will be available for purchase at the game for \$10 with all proceeds going to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance and the American Cancer Society.
- High School South Cheerleaders are hosting the [12th Annual Pirate Stunting and Cheer Clinic](#) Saturday, Sept. 28, from 2-5 p.m. in the High School South gym. Grades K-8 are welcome to attend.
- [Winter Sports Registration for middle school students](#) will open through Genesis 8 a.m. Oct. 7 and close 11 p.m. Nov. 4.
- Join us at the [HSN vs. HSS Serve Up Hope Game Oct. 14](#)
- Please view the [CMS athletic schedule](#) for games.

## **Around the District News**

- The HSS PTSA Fall Flea Market is 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, in the HSS front parking lot. For more information click [here](#).
- Mark your calendars for [Wicoff's Centennial Celebration](#) Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## **District Updates**

- [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Event Calendar](#)

## **WW-P Board of Education**

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

## **Counseling**

- [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year have been announced.

## **Special Education Parent Advisory Group**

- SEPAG Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7:30-9 p.m., at Grover Middle School. WW-P is beginning the process of reviewing the district's special education programs. We will review the components of the RFP (Request for Proposal).

Parents will have an opportunity to meet with program evaluator(s), when selected, and to participate in the program review. We will discuss suggestions to provide the evaluator(s) as to how the review might be structured, i.e. issues to be assessed, questions that should be asked, how data on parent and student experiences can be collected and analyzed. For questions, thoughts, or to RSVP, please contact [Jennifer Riccards](#).

### **Community Events**

- Are you looking for programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

### **Community Education**

- Registration for after school programs for 1st-5th graders will close Oct. 1, 2019. [Click here to see the Fall Guide](#).
- Saturday Sports Programs (On the Court Basketball, TGA Golf, TGA Tennis and TGA Cheerleading) will be offered Oct. 12 - Nov. 2. Registration will close Oct. 10, 2019. Check out the specifics in the [Community Education Fall Guide](#).

### **Food Services**

- [Sodexo has an app called So Happy!](#) So Happy can tell you what's for lunch at your school. Download the app to view nutritional information, allergens and more. Check out the breakfast and lunch [menus](#) for October!

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

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