

Oct. 4, 2019

Community Middle School Weekly Update

WW-P Schools are closed Wednesday, Oct. 9.

PTSA News

- The CMS PTSA book fair is NEXT WEEK: Oct. 7-8 and 10-11. 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. Students will be shopping during their IRLA classes. Check the [class attendance schedule](#). There are 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](#) (until Oct. 12)
 - [Set up e-Wallet](#)
 - Stop by CMS to shop
 - Questions: [PTSA Email](#)
- **JOIN / DONATE TO the CMS PTSA.** 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:** The more families that [join the PTSA](#), the more of a collective voice we provide for the benefit of our kids.
 - **VOLUNTEER:** There are many opportunities still available for this school year to [volunteer with the CMS PTSA](#), which is entirely run by CMS parents — just like you.
 - **DONATE:** 100% of your [tax-deductible donation](#) will go directly to supporting CMS programs and activities.
- 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 the Dutch Neck PTA food and fitness event on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 12-3 p.m. (rain date is Oct. 13).
- Check the CMS weekly email update for information and volunteer opportunities.

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

SEPTSA

- SEPTSA is a districtwide PTSA supporting parents, guardians and students who receive special education, related services and accommodations for physical, emotional and or learning challenges.
- If you have a student with an IEP or a 504 plan and you missed our table at Back To School Night, click [here](#) for the membership form.
- **SEPTSA's First Parent Workshop** is Nov. 14, 7 p.m. at Community Middle School. Dr. Teresa Herrero Taylor, PhD BCBA-D, will present on the evaluation referral process and assessments (educational, psychological, speech-language) conducted by the child study team. Learn more about how testing determines special education eligibility and shapes IEP development.

Useful Links: [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#)

School News

- WW-P Schools are closed Wednesday, Oct. 9. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.
- Please encourage your child to participate in next week's activities for [Week of Respect](#):
 - Monday, Oct. 7: Panther Day
 - Tuesday, Oct. 8: 2nd Floor Chalk It Up Day
 - Thursday, Oct. 10: Blue Up Day

- Friday, Oct. 11: Make Someone's Day
- Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.
- 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17, from 6-8 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 18, from 1-3 p.m. Conferences at the middle level are teacher-initiated. Teachers will contact you if they have a need to schedule a conference.

Reminders

- If your child participates in After School Activities please check out the [updated information](#).
- For everyone's safety, please do not drop off your child in the main parking lot. To find more information about drop-off/pick up procedures, please click on the link: [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.

Athletics

- [Winter Sports Registration for middle school students](#) will open through Genesis 8 a.m. Oct. 7 and close 11 p.m. Nov. 4.
- Please view the [CMS athletic schedule](#) for games.

Around the District News

- Mark your calendars for [Wicoff's Centennial Celebration](#) Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.!
 - Save the date for the High School North National Honor Society's Trunk or Treat 4-6 p.m. Oct. 26 in the HSN Stadium Parking Lot. Click [here](#) for more information on this event.
 - Register now for High School South's Math League sponsored WW-P Math Expo. This Oct. 26 event is open to students in grades 3-8. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
 - Join us at the 11th induction ceremony of the **WWPHS South Hall of Honor** on Nov. 2! The hall of honor was founded to connect the past to the present and the future; in recognizing those who have brought honor to our school we keep alive the spirit of South. These honorees are an integral part of our history. Check out the [website for this year's inductees and to purchase tickets](#) or send a check (for \$25 made out to WWPHSS Hall of Honor) to Cathy Tantum at HSS.
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District Updates

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

Counseling and Wellness

- Join us at the upcoming [Parent University Events](#).

Community Education

- Saturday Sports Programs: On the Court Basketball, TGA Golf, TGA Tennis & TGA Cheerleading offered Oct. 12 - Nov. 2. Registration closes Oct. 10. For more information go to page 7 in the [Community Education Fall Guide](#).

- [Sign up with Community Education at under 2019-2020 Adult & Youth Programs](#)
Family Fun Friday is Oct. 18! Parents and children are welcome to join us step-by-step canvas painting. You and your child will be creating coordinating S'mores paintings. No artistic experience necessary.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year! [Sign up when you need it.](#)

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!

Food Services

- Make sure to download [Sodexo's So Happy app](#)! Download the app to view nutritional information, allergens and more. Check out the [menus](#) for October!

WW-P Board of Education

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

WW-P Education Foundation

- Mark your calendars for the [WW-P Education Foundation's Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival](#) Oct. 19, 2019, at Grover Middle School. This event is broken up by grade level: grades K-3 will meet from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and grades 4-8 will meet from 2- 4 p.m.

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

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