

Oct. 4, 2019

Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

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

PTA News

Masquerade Ball is Friday, Oct. 18 (6-8 p.m.). Town Center's biggest family event of the season is almost here. So, put on a costume and join us for a fun-filled evening for the whole family with tons of activities to choose from! A flyer/ticket order form has been sent home with the students. Last date for submitting ticket orders is Oct. 14. Buy your tickets now!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! We are looking for volunteers for our Masquerade Ball and for the Bake Sale that takes place during the ball. This is a huge event and we need lots of help! Please sign up here:

- Masquerade Ball Help:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0544A9AD23A1FC1-masquerade8>
- Bake Sale:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0544A9AD23A1FC1-masquerade9>

Walk to School was a great success. We had beautiful weather during the walk and all the parents and students who walked enjoyed bagels and juice/water when they arrived at school. Walking is not only a healthy option but an environmentally friendly one as well!

Our first **Coffee with the Counselor** on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, was very informative. If you are interested in obtaining more information about the HIB initiative and how to detect and prevent bullying, please visit our [Facebook page](#) or see our Whatsapp group for links to resources sent by Mrs. Anas. Join us for the next Coffee with the Counselor on Oct. 25, 2019, at 9:00 am.

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 [click here](#) to learn more about this fun volunteering activity and to find out what day your child will be visiting the media center.

Reflections 2019-2020: has been launched and this years theme is "LOOK WITHIN". All TC students are encouraged to participate and submit their entries by 3:30 p.m. Nov. 13. A flyer/form has been sent home with the students.

Events:

- Oct. 7: Blue Shirt Day for National Bullying Prevention Day
- Oct. 11: Silly Sock & Shoe Day for "Stomping Out Bullying"
- Oct. 18: Masquerade Ball (6-8 p.m.)
- Oct. 25: Coffee with the Counselor (9-10 a.m.)
- Oct. 31: Fall Fest (During School Hours)

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

SEPTSA

- SEPTSA is a district-wide 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

We had a fantastic school-wide meeting on Tuesday to help prepare us for the upcoming Week of Respect, Oct. 7-11. Our school service gators helped us to start

talking about ways to show respect. Mrs. Boyce's class did a greeting and activity. Mrs. Curran's P.M. kindergators led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Go Gators!

Thank you to all the TC Gator Family members who participated in National Walk to School Day. We had a record number of students, staff and families walk with us to school! A special thanks to our very own Plainsboro Police Department for keeping us safe crossing the roads. The TCPTA provided participants with delicious bagels and drinks as a treat after the walk.

Monday is wear blue "To stomp out bullying" and is the first day of our Week of Respect.

Town Center will be honored at the 2019 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Awards Ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 22. We will continue with our actions that help keep our environment and ourselves healthy. This team effort of staff, parents and students was much appreciated.

District Reminder

- WW-P Schools are closed on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.

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.
- The 11th induction ceremony of the WPHS South Hall of Honor will be held 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, our district and our community. 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 WPHSS Hall of Honor) to Cathy Tantum at HSS.

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 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.

WW-P Board of Education

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

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

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