

Oct. 4, 2019

Village School Weekly Update

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

PTA News

- Congratulations to all our 4th graders for participating in Record Setters and great job to all those who set records!
- Book Fair is coming the week of Oct. 28! Please keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities.
- Box Tops – Send any Box Tops in an envelope in your child’s backpack. NOTE: Please check the expiration dates. There will be a Box Tops contest in early 2020!
- McCaffrey’s Receipts – The Village PTA earns a 1% rebate on the amount you spend at McCaffrey’s (minus milk and sushi). Just save your receipts and send them to school. NOTE: We can only use receipts within 3 months
- Be a part of the 2019 Village PTA Reflections Arts Program- Look Within. Students can submit in the following categories - Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Fliers and submission forms have been distributed. Click [here](#) for details. All art entries and artist statements are due to the Village School front office no later than Nov. 1 and must be created by Village Students only.

Useful links: [Join the PTA](#) | [PTA Website](#)

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've had some instruments misplaced in recent days. Sometimes, this is due to students mistakenly bringing home someone else's instrument. Please double-check your child's instrument to be sure it doesn't have someone else's name on it. If so, please have your child bring it to their teacher.

News from the Village **Green Team!**

- Village School is still recycling can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of New Brunswick, and last year we collected 17,800 tabs. We want to join the "Collect-A-Million Club," so we are encouraging staff and students to collect tabs at home and bring them in to school when they have a bunch of them!
- We are also partnering with the Trex decking company to recycle thin plastic (such as grocery store bags, plastic film, plastic wrapping) to help our environment and try and win a Trex bench for the garden this year. Last year, we won a planter. We are encouraging staff and students again to collect the plastic at home and bring it in. We want to make the "Community Green," NOT JUST our School!

Upcoming Dates

- "Week of Respect" Oct. 7-11

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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
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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 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.

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