

Oct. 11, 2019

Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

Oct. 17, 18 and Oct. 21, 22: Early Dismissal for Grades K-5 for Parent/Teacher Conferences

PTA News

It was wonderful to see so many new and returning Hawk families at our first PTA General Membership Meeting on Thursday!

We have our biggest fundraising event this fall, the **Arctic Adventure Book Fair: Snow Much To Read**, from **October 28th - Nov 1st!!**

Please use the following link to sign up as a volunteer for a shift during the fair or to pick up book refill orders from the Scholastic Warehouse:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EA5A622A20-arctic> It is an easy job assisting the Book Fair Committee and we could use all the help we can get!

Please remember that Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 21-22 are Early Dismissal Days for Parent/Teacher conferences.

Use your online shopping and/or receipts to help benefit the Hawk PTA:

- Amazon Smile – Earn cash for MH on Amazon purchases by going through [Smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) (033639 Maurice Hawk Elem Sch)
- Box Tops – Send Box Tops in a marked envelope in your child's backpack. NOTE: Check all expiration dates. There will be a Box Tops contest in early 2020!
- McCaffrey's receipts – The Hawk PTA earns a 1% rebate on the amount you spend at McCaffrey's (minus milk and sushi). Save your receipts and send them to school in an envelope marked PTA receipts. NOTE: We can only use receipts within 3 months.

Thank you for your support,
Maurice Hawk PTA Executive Board

Useful links: This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions!

[Website](#) | [Email](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

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

Thank you to our PTA for the entertaining assembly last Friday, Oct. 4. The assembly was titled, "The Little Engine that Could." The students and staff enjoyed the performance.

The Week of Respect, Oct. 7 - 11, was filled with classroom activities to foster respectful interactions with one another. We look forward to kind actions from our Hawk students throughout the year.

Upcoming Events

- Maurice Hawk Celebrates the 50th Publication by Author Wendy Pfeffer. Wendy will meet with the students in Grades 1 - 3 Oct. 14 - 16.
- Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 21-22: Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences

Reminders

- Please join our PTA.
- Follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#).

Around the District News

- Mark your calendars for [Wicoff's Centennial Celebration](#) Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.! Wicoff is encouraging families to carpool and park at the Plainsboro Plaza Shopping Center as parking will be limited on school and church property.
 - The annual [HSN vs. HSS Serve Up Hope Game](#) will be held on Oct. 14. All proceeds will benefit the Rainforest Alliance.
 - 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

- The first Parent University event of the school year will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at High School South. The topic will be "The Road to Resilience: Developing a Growth Mindset." Please visit the district website for more information on this and other upcoming [Parent University Events](#).

Community Education

- Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement starts on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Parents are invited to come and learn about money management skills to set you up for a future beyond work. [Sign up with Community Education under the 2019-20 Adult & Youth Programs](#). Registration closes on Sunday, Oct. 13.
- Family Fun Friday is Oct. 18! Parents and children are welcome to join us for step-by-step canvas painting. You and your child will be creating coordinating

S'mores paintings. No artistic experience necessary. [Sign up with Community Education under 2019-2020 Adult & Youth Programs](#)

- 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.

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