

Oct. 11, 2019

Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

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

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](#)
- [Bake Sale](#)

Join us for the next Coffee with the Counselor on Oct. 25, 2019, at 9 a.m. 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.

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 year's 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. 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 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

- Oct. 17-18, 21-22: Early Dismissals (1 p.m.) for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.

Town Center Gators celebrated "Week of Respect" with a variety of activities and lessons throughout the week.

Kindergators enjoyed a visit from the Plainsboro Fire Department where they learned about fire safety. They also got to check out the cool fire trucks and equipment!

On early dismissal days for conferences, lunch is not served. Please plan to pack an extra large snack on these days.

Congratulations to Wicoff School as they celebrate 100 years! They will enjoy their centennial festivities on Saturday, Oct. 12.

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.
 - 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.

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