

Oct. 11, 2019

Village School Weekly Update

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

PTA News

The Village PTA Fall Book Fair is coming up Monday, Oct. 28 through Friday, Nov. 1. The book fair is a beloved and important fundraiser for our school which promotes the importance of literacy to our kids. There are many ways to support the book fair:

- Volunteer/Class Schedule:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4baaad2aa3fc1-village>
- Scholastic Flyer Sneak Peek:
<http://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/f19-custom-booklist/f19-custom-booklist.html#p=1>
- Buy Pre-Sale (Newest Books in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Dog Man Series):
<http://www.west-windsor-plainsboro.k12.nj.us/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=68169001>
- Set up eWallet (Available beginning Oct. 14):
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=villageelementaryschool24>

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. Flyers 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 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

- We enjoyed our annual celebration of the Week of Respect this past week at Village. Whether through read-alouds from guest readers, grade-level assemblies, or the variety of other activities in classrooms throughout the school, we appreciated the opportunity to acknowledge the importance of kindness, acceptance, and respect in school communities. Feel free to ask your children how they show kindness and respect to others and how doing so helps them at school and in life!
- With parent/teacher conferences coming up next week, please be reminded to have photo identification with you when checking in at school.

Upcoming Dates

- October 17, 18 and 21, 22 - Early Dismissal Days for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 15 - "Picture Day" - PreK and Grade 4
- October 16 - "Picture Day" - Grade 5
- 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.! 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.

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