

Oct. 11, 2019

Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

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

PTA News

Upcoming Events

- **Pretzel Sale:** Pretzelicious Day is Back! Order forms for your choice of hot and fresh pretzels from Philly Pretzel Factory were sent home in your child's folder. Pretzels will be delivered Oct. 25.
- **Library Volunteers Needed:** Our amazing media center specialist, Ms. Taylor needs volunteers to help keep the library organized and media materials easily accessible for her students. Please [email her](#) for details.
- **Box Tops:** The way we collect Box Tops has changed. A Box Tops flyer was sent home this week in your child's folder with details of the program. Please download the Box Tops app and scan your receipts and keep collecting! In case you missed the flyer, you can also download it [here](#)
- **PTA Reflections Program:** Since 1969, National PTA's Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life. Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. The theme for the 2019-2020 program year is **Look Within**. All students are encouraged to participate in this arts enrichment experience. Due date for submission is **Nov. 11, 2019**. Please bring your artwork to Ms. Danica Taylor, our media center specialist. Please download the Reflections packet from here: <http://www.west-windsor-plainsboro.k12.nj.us/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=68167491>

Useful Links: [Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

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

- To see upcoming dates, go to the [Academic Calendar](#)
- Check out [Wicoff's October Newsletter](#)
- Mark your calendars for [Wicoff's Centennial Celebration](#): Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Rain date: Oct. 13 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.
- Show Your Wicoff spirit by purchasing a centennial t-shirt/tote bags. Click [here to download the form](#). Centennial merchandise will be available at school events.
- October 14 - Kindergarten trip to the Plainsboro Fire Station
- October 17, 18 and 21, 22 - Early Dismissal Days for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 17 - Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

Around the District News

- 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.

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