

Oct. 18, 2019

Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

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

PTA News

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

Please use the following link to signup 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!

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 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

Oct. 21-22: Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Congratulations to our friend and author Wendy Pfeffer. Wendy just published her 50th book, Arctic Fox. Wendy shared the first reading of her book with Maurice Hawk Students in grades 1 - 3. The students asked great questions as a follow-up to Wendy's presentation.

Our kindergarten students are practicing for the Kindergarten Spooktacular Sing-Along scheduled for Monday, Oct. 28. All kindergarten parents are welcome. You are in for a great time!

Maurice Hawk Green Team Student Volunteers

The student application to be a member of our Maurice Hawk Green Team is available [here](#). The form should be completed and turned in to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, Oct. 25.

Reminders

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

Around the District News

- Gorgeous designer handbags plus tricky tray raffle prizes at the [HSS Post Prom Pocketbook Bingo THIS Sunday, Oct. 20](#) at Millstone River School to benefit Post Prom 2020. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and games begin at 2 p.m. Tickets include 12 games of bingo and are \$30 at the door.
 - 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.
 - Parents and students (ages 11 and up) are invited to join HSN and Community Middle School student organizations **HEAL and NuYu Friday, Oct. 25** at 6 p.m. at High School North for a one-of-a-kind seminar on mental wellbeing with renowned speakers and mental health advocates. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
 - Village and Millstone River Schools are holding a **coat drive for a local charity**. The schools will be accepting clean, gently worn winter jackets and coats as well as NEW hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. Donations can be dropped off **Saturday, Oct. 26** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Millstone River School.
 - 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

- A special Parent University event will be held **Thursday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m.** at High School South. The Road to Resilience: Developing a Growth Mindset offers parents practical strategies in supporting child and adolescent resiliency, grit and perseverance. The importance of healthy coping mechanisms, emotional intelligence and supportive relationships to overcome adversity will be discussed. Please visit the district website for more information on this and other upcoming [Parent University Events](#).

Community Education

- **Cultivating Joy After Loss** - Monday, Oct. 28. Presented by Blindspot Training. Adults will learn strategies to work through loss and begin to bring more joy into their life. Sign up through [Community Education](#) under 2019-20 Adult & Youth Programs. Please note: There is a cost associated with this program. *This is not a substitute for grief counseling.*
- Tennis Anyone? **Family Fun Friday** is Nov. 15. Presented by TGA of Mercer County - Children and parents, come out for a night of family fun, with tennis and snacks! Learn basic skills of the game in a non-competitive environment. All equipment is provided. Sign up through Community Education under 2019-20 Adult & Youth Programs. Please note: There is a cost associated with this program.
- **Extended Day Program** registration is ongoing throughout the school year! [Sign up when you need it.](#)
- Space is still available in the morning and afternoon **Kindergarten Extension**. Register through [Community Education](#) under 2019-20 Extended Day, KE, Pre-K.

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](#)