

Oct. 25, 2019

Community Middle School Weekly Update

PTSA News

- **[DONATIONS to "Just Write a Check" NEEDED!](#)** The CMS PTSA has not yet received enough donations this year for the budgeted programs and activities. Your 100% [tax-deductible donation](#) is needed and will go directly to supporting CMS programs and activities.
- **[More Members are NEEDED. You are needed!](#)** In order for the CMS PTSA to be able to run effectively, [parent membership is needed!](#) With more members, the CMS PTSA can better fund, plan, support, implement and provide amazing programs. *Please note: If using a mobile device to [join](#) or [donate](#), the mobile site may require you to click the redirect button to make it load correctly.*
- **The NEXT PTSA meeting is 9 a.m. Nov. 19 at CMS.**

Check the CMS weekly email update for information and volunteer opportunities.

Useful links: [PTSA Email](#) | [PTSA Website](#)

Other Events

- CMS/GMS Math Workshop Night - Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7-9 p.m. at CMS. Get information about the Middle School Math Program and the underlying philosophy of the program. You will experience some "Hands-On" activities to demonstrate what Math Class will look like for your child. This event is designed for adults only. [Register in advance using this form](#). If you have questions, please email the Mathematics Supervisor, Andrea Bean, at andrea.bean@ww-p.org

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, Ph.D. 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

- Reminder: **Schools will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8.** View the [Academic Calendar](#) to see additional upcoming dates.
- Parents and students (ages 11 and up) are invited to join HSN and Community Middle School student organizations **HEAL and NuYu**, TONIGHT, 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.
- **Halloween at CMS:** On Thursday, Oct. 31, students are encouraged to dress up as our staff will be as well. Again, school appropriate costumes. Please avoid full face masks and blow up costumes. No weapon replicas.
- Families, please remind your child that they are responsible for personal devices and technology they bring with them to school. From our Student Handbook: Personal gaming systems, laser pointers, and other entertainment devices are not permitted in school at any time. Cell phones and smart devices capable of accessing the internet should be turned off and stored in the student's assigned locker during school hours (7:40 a.m. – 2:46 p.m.). These devices should never be in possession of students during the school day unless a teacher invites them to bring the device to class for an assignment. **CMS will not assume responsibility if electronic items are lost, stolen or damaged.** Students violating the rules for their use will have the items confiscated and will receive disciplinary action as stated in the discipline code.
- If your child participates in after school activities, please check out the [updated information](#).
- For everyone's safety, please do not drop-off your child in the main parking lot. To find more information about drop-off/pickup procedures, please click on the link: [Community Middle School Drop-Off/Pick-Up Reminders](#). If the CMS parking lot is full, please park in the HSN parking lot. Please do not park along the grass or in the fire lanes. We need to keep the fire lanes open for emergency vehicles and late buses.
- CMS students are allowed to stay after school to watch CMS interscholastic games. Students must be supervised and remain in the Commons until the game starts. Students are expected to follow the Code of Conduct before, during and after the game.

Athletics

- [Winter Sports Registration for middle school students](#) through Genesis will be open through 11 p.m. Nov. 4. Please make sure you register in Genesis and submit a current physical (physicals must be dated Nov. 4, 2018, or after) to the health office. Winter sports include wrestling and cheerleading for students in grades 6, 7, and 8 as well as basketball for students in grades 7 and 8.
- Please view the [CMS athletic schedule](#) for games.
- **WW-P United Pink-Out Football Game - Nov. 1.** October is breast cancer awareness month! Come out and support the WW-P United Football Team by wearing pink and black for the last home game at High School North on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.! Show your support for breast cancer awareness by wearing pink and black!

Around the District News

- Join us at 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.
 - 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.
 - You're invited to the 11th induction ceremony of the **WW-P High School 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 WWP HSS Hall of Honor) to Cathy Tantum at HSS.
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District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Event Calendar](#)

Counseling and Wellness

- Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

Community Education

- Winter After School Enrichment is now open for registration. Spaces fill fast, so do not delay! Download the brochure from the district [website](#). Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.

- [Check out](#) some exciting Family Fun Nights and Upcoming Adult Program available through Community Education.
- 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.

Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

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