

Oct. 25, 2019

Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

PTA News

Book Fair: Our biggest fundraiser is just around the corner! The Fall book fair, the **Arctic Adventure Book Fair: Snow Much To Read**, begins **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!

Story Time with Teachers: Back by popular demand is our **Story Time with Teachers** on Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 6:30-8 p.m. Our Book Fair will be open in the evening and some of our teachers will be present for a special read aloud with the children. While the children enjoy some story time in their pj's with our teachers, parents can do some book shopping. Below is the reading schedule for our teachers:

Hawk Staff Readers:

6:30 - 6:50 – Sue Ferguson and Justin Goetzmann

6:50 - 7:10 – Brianne Elfo and Michelle Wriede

7:10 - 7:30 – Jaime Ely and Kayla Stevens

7:30 - 7:50 – Maryann Harpel and Maureen Mulhall

* Some additional staff may also join us for this exciting evening!

Movie Night: Our Hawk Movie Night featuring, **Meet The Robinsons**, will be on Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.! The RSVP deadline date for Movie Night is Nov. 14! The flyer went home in your child's backpack approximately one week ago. Remember, this is a ticketed event, and tickets WILL NOT be available at the door. Everyone is welcome and tickets are necessary for all movie-goers. If you lost your flyer, you can download one here: <http://www.hawkpta.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/MovieNightFlyer.pdf>. Bring your sleeping bags, pillows, blankets, or beach chairs to make yourself comfortable on the floor. All children must wear shoes. Come in your pj's as we enjoy this action filled movie! Paper tickets WILL NOT be sent home. On Movie Night, simply check-in at the front desk and pickup your movie snacks. Doors will open promptly at 7 p.m. Please no early arrivals.

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 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

Thank You from Maurice Hawk School

We would like to thank our parents and guardians for taking the time to meet with all of our amazing Hawk teachers during parent-teacher conferences. We appreciate your support and partnership.

Maurice Hawk Kindergartners would like to extend a big "**Thank You**" to the West Windsor Fire Department & Rescue Squad for their visit. Kindergartners had a wonderful experience learning about the important work they do for our community.

Maurice Hawk Green Team Student Volunteers

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

Kindergarten Spooktacular Sing-Along

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!

Halloween Reminders

This is a reminder that students are allowed to bring their Halloween costumes to school on Halloween only, next **Thursday, Oct. 31**. All costumes should be sent in to school in a bag clearly marked with your child's full name. All costumes must be appropriate for school. Please **DO NOT** send in any costume accessories that would violate school rules, including masks that completely cover the child's face, or prop weapons of any kind. We appreciate your cooperation.

Reminders

- Schools will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.
- Please join our PTA.
- Follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#).

Around the District News

- 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.
- 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.

- **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!
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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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