

Nov. 1, 2019

Village School Weekly Update

WW-P Schools are closed Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8. Due to the shortened week, there will not be a Nov. 8 newsletter.

PTA News

The **Village PTA Fall Book Fair** ends today but, you can still **continue to shop online through Nov. 5!**

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=villageelementaryschool24>

Reflections Program - 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 today, Nov. 1** and must be created by Village Students only.

General Meeting - Our next general meeting will be on **Nov. 22 at 9:30 a.m.** Our math specialists, Alison Nash and Marie Bresnahan will be discussing math workshop, growth mindset, fact fluency and how we can help at home. Hope to see you there!

Yearbook Cover Contest - Your child's artwork can be on the cover of this year's yearbook! Flyers have been sent home with your children. Encourage them to try!

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 percent 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 three months

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.
- **Nov. 14: SEPTSA Meeting – Deciphering Tests and Evaluations**, 7 p.m. at Community Middle School (55 Grovers Mill Road, Plainsboro). **Speaker:** Teresa Taylor, Ed.Ph.D., Psychologist, Adjunct Professor at Rider University, and Director of Special Services in Freehold Regional High School District. Following our brief PTSA meeting, Dr. Taylor will discuss the Special Education evaluation process, the tests often administered and their measures/ metrics to better understand how these tests assess the student’s academic and cognitive needs. Contact Kathleen at kkz4@verizon.net to let us know if you can attend and if you have any questions.

Useful Links: [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#)

School News

- Reminder that schools will be **closed Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8**. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.
- Believe it or not, winter weather will be coming soon. To be proactive and to ensure that you are “in the loop” on all announcements regarding weather-related closings or changes in schedules, please click [HERE](#) for our district’s Communication System.

Around the District

- **Pink-Out Football Game - TONIGHT, Nov. 1.** October is breast cancer awareness month! Support the WW-P United Football Team by wearing pink and black for the last home game at High School North. Long and short-sleeve, Pink-Out T-shirts will be for sale at the game. Proceeds will benefit Hope in a Blanket, a local charity.
 - **WWPHS South Hall of Honor:** Join us at the 11th induction ceremony of the WWPHS South Hall of Honor on Nov. 2! Check out the [website for this year's inductees and to purchase tickets](#).
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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

- **The Big Disconnect: Family Life in the Digital Era:** WW-P parents are invited to attend a Hamilton Township School District sponsored presentation by Dr. Catherine Steiner-Adair titled, "[The Big Disconnect: Family Life in the Digital Era](#)" on Nov. 13, 7 p.m. at Reynolds Middle School in Hamilton Township.
- 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 November!

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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