

Nov. 1, 2019

## Maurice Hawk Elementary 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

- We would like to thank the Book Fair Committee and all the volunteers who helped make this event a success! The Book Fair was enjoyed by students, parents and school staff alike and we couldn't have done it without your help.
- **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 was sent home in your child's backpack approximately two weeks 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 pjs and enjoy this action filled movie! Paper tickets WILL NOT be sent home. On Movie Night, simply check in at the front desk and pick up your movie snacks. Doors will open promptly at 7 p.m. Please no early arrivals.
- **Ice Skating Night:** Our Second Hawk Ice Skating Night will be on **Sunday, Dec. 8** from **4:30-6:30 p.m.** at the Mercer County Skating Center! Our flyer and registration form will be going home soon so please mark the date for this fun-filled activity! We are still in need of some volunteers to help run this event. If you have extra time, please sign up below. This event is pretty easy to run and we will help you along the way!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ea5a622a20-hawk22>

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.
- **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](mailto: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](#)

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## School News

### Calendar Dates

Reminder that schools will be **closed Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8**. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see additional upcoming dates.

### Book Fair

Maurice Hawk would like to extend a big thank you to the PTA and all the parents and volunteers who helped make the book fair a success. The children always enjoy

shopping for new stories about familiar characters, and new titles that spark a love of reading.

### **Inclement Weather Notice**

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 information on our district’s Communication System.

### **Reminders**

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

### **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.**

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Youtube](#)