

Nov. 15, 2019

## Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

The book fair is coming to Town Center the week of Nov. 18-22! Be sure to mark your calendar for our family shopping event on Thursday, Nov. 21 (3:30-8 p.m.) including **Pajama Story Time** with special guests from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Our Book Fair has a **new digital payment option**. [Introducing E-Wallet, a secure cash-free payment method making it easier for kids to buy books!](#) Simply create an account and authorize a spending limit to have funds available for your child to use at the book fair.

- Cash, credit cards, and checks (payable to TCPTA) will also be accepted.
- We need a lot of **volunteers** to run a successful fair and we hope you will [sign up to help](#) as we bring an exciting reading event to our school. As a volunteer you will help students pick out books, assist the younger kids in creating wish lists, and restock books in between classes. No experience is needed!

**Bollywood Dance Night** - Nov. 6 was a great event. Everyone seemed to enjoy learning the dance steps and being active with their TC peers. Make sure to come out for Zumba Night Jan. 9, 2020!

**Nov. 22** - Coffee with the Counselor

**Nov. 27** - Wacky Wednesday...crazy hat day

**Useful links:** [PTA Website](#) | [Email](#) | [Facebook Page](#)

### 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.

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

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## School News

- As the weather gets cooler, please be sure your child has proper layers to keep them comfortable throughout the day inside or outside. We try to go outside for recess whenever possible so please make sure your child has a hat, gloves and warm coat. Dress for the weather.
- **American Education Week** will be celebrated at Town Center the week of Nov. 18-22. Your child's teacher will be sending home an invite. All visitors **MUST** have proper identification (driver's license or passport) to enter the building.
- And the **Pumpkin Patch Winner** is... Pumpkin #12 came in first place and Pumpkin #21 came in second place. Thank you for all of the votes. Proceeds will go to the Gator Giving Tree.
- Our first grade Gators had a spectacular time visiting the Cosmic IQ Planetarium on Tuesday. This special trip was thanks to some of our first grade teachers who received a grant from the WW-P Education Foundation.
- Thank you again to all of our TC Gator family members who contributed to the food drive for the Plainsboro Pantry. We delivered over 15 boxes filled with canned and dry goods.
- Make sure to share your photos with us on Twitter using the hashtag [#TCGators](#).

## Around the District

- Reminder that all WW-P schools will have an early dismissal Wednesday, Nov. 27 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see additional 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. To sign up to receive additional messages from the townships please use the following links: [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#) | [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)
  - Some fantastic WW-P high school theater productions will be occurring during the next two weeks. High School North will present *Clue* Nov. 14-16 and High School South will present *Moon Over Buffalo* from Nov. 21-23. Click [here](#) for show details.
  - Did you know that WW-P has an Athletic Hotline? [Athletes and fans can find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our hotlines.](#)
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## **District Updates**

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

## **Counseling and Wellness**

- The next Parent University event will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Grover Middle School. “Parenting in the Age of Social Media” will be the evening’s topic. Understand new realities, current trends and best practices for parenting in the digital age where social media has become a significant part of the adolescent experience. Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

## **Community Education**

- Winter After-School Enrichment is now open for registration. Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020. [Spaces fill fast, so do not delay.](#)
- Family Fun Nights and Upcoming Adult Programs: [Check out what is coming up with Community Education.](#)

- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. [Sign up when you need it.](#)
- Upcoming SAT Programs - Community Education sponsored classes through [Kaplan](#), [Princeton Review](#), and [Lentz & Lentz](#) offered throughout the school year at High School North and South. Find the right program for you and register online.

### **Community Events**

- [Teen Vaping: What You Need to Know](#) - An informative presentation by Dr. Michael Steinberg, director of Rutgers Tobacco Dependence Program, Monday, Nov. 25, 2019, from 7-9 p.m. at Princeton High School Performing Arts Center. The evening is sponsored by Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.
- 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 this month and take the parent/student surveys!

### **WW-P Education Foundation**

- The Education Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, 2019, for the [STAR Campaign](#). Give a STAR to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or staff member who makes a difference in their lives. Your donation helps fund our many grants that enrich your child's education. Click on the attached flyer for more information.

### **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](#)