

Nov. 22, 2019

Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

All WW-P schools will have an early dismissal Wednesday, Nov. 27 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. Due to the shortened week, there will not be a Nov. 29 newsletter.

PTA News

Thank you everyone for your support during the Arctic Adventure Book Fair last week. Our book fair was a success due to the excellent coordination of our amazing committee chair Robyn Gimbel, hard work of our volunteers and all the families who made purchases. A special thanks to TC Media Specialist Mrs. Brooks for helping the students, parents, and the PTA during the event and to all of the teachers that read during our family night.

Online book fair shopping is available until November 26. Just visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tcgator> for more great books!

Nov. 27 - Wacky Wednesday - **Crazy Hat Day**: Students get to wear their favorite fabulous hat to school. Get creative, get crazy and get fabulous with your hats.

Chipotle Restaurant Fundraiser: Please take a break from cooking on Monday, Dec. 2 from 4-8 p.m. and join us at Chipotle (3524 US Route 1 in Princeton) for some yummy food and support TCPTA. You can show the flyer on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33 percent of the proceeds will be donated to Town Center Elementary School PTA. We appreciate your support. You can download the flyer from our [website](#).

Mark your Calendars for upcoming TCPTA Events in December:

- **Dec. 2**: Chipotle Fundraiser (4-8 p.m.)
- **Dec. 12** : Family Fun Night, Book Bingo (6:30-8 p.m.)
- **Dec. 13** : PTA General Membership Meeting (9:30-10:30 a.m.)
- **Dec. 20** : Fabulous Friday - Pajama Day; Pretzel Fundraiser; Coffee with the Counselor (9-10 a.m.)

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](#)

School News

- We were so happy to have many parents join us for American Education Week! A strong home/school connection helps support our students and our school. Thank you.
- Thank you to all of the teachers who read during our Family Book Fair Night!
- Next week we will enjoy a fun and exciting assembly all about Weather! Thanks to our PTA for sponsoring another educational experience for our TC Gators.
- Remember Wednesday is an early dismissal day at 1 p.m. Students should pack a large snack or lunch to eat in the classroom.
- We wish all of our TC Gator Family a Happy Thanksgiving! We are thankful for our students, families and staff members.
- 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.
- 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.
 - High School South will present the theater production, **Moon Over Buffalo**, from Nov. 21-23. Click [here](#) for show details.
 - **HHS Annual Holiday Craft Show** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at High School South. Admission is \$1. There will be 200 tables filled with hand-crafted items including jewelry, quilts, specialty food items, food and accessories for pets, and more. Parking is available at HS South with overflow parking at Maurice Hawk and a shuttle that will run attendees to and from the Craft Show throughout the day.
 - **Adult ESL Classes:** Free adult evening ESL classes for parents/guardians of WW-P ESL students are being offered Monday or Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. starting the week of Dec. 9. [Click to register and for more 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

- 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.](#)
- 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 Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, 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 grants that enrich your child's education.
- The Foundation will hold its [Holiday Fair](#) for grades pre-K-5 on Dec. 7 and will be [wrapping gifts](#) at Market Fair Nov. 29-30.

WW-P Board of Education

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meeting](#) dates. Agenda and materials for Board meetings are published after 3:30 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting.

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

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