

Nov. 22, 2019

Community Middle 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.

PTSA News

- **[DONATIONS to "Just Write a Check" are NEEDED!](#)** The CMS PTSA has not yet received enough donations this year for the budgeted programs and activities. Your 100% [tax-deductible donation](#) is needed and will go directly to supporting CMS programs and activities.
- **[More Members are NEEDED. You are needed!](#)** In order for the CMS PTSA to be able to run effectively, [parent membership is needed!](#) With more members, the CMS PTSA can better fund, plan, support, implement and provide amazing programs.
- *Please note: If using a mobile device to [join](#) or [donate](#), the mobile site may require you to click the redirect button to make it load correctly.*

Make sure to check back each week for important updates and volunteer information.

Useful links: [PTSA Email](#) | [PTSA 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.

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

School News

- Reminder: 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.
 - All CMS students will be dismissed at 12:12 p.m. on Nov. 27. There will be no late buses (4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.)
- 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 follow the links below.
 - [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#)
 - [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)
- The CMS yearbook is on sale. Click [here](#) for more information and for online ordering instructions.
- Check out the latest edition of the [CMS Parent Bulletin](#).
- [Grovers Mill Road - Utility Pole Work](#) - CMS has been notified of continued utility pole work in Plainsboro. The work will continue onto Grovers Mill Road and may cause closures that can impact timely access to the school through the end of 2019.
- **Save the Date** for CMS’s Bookfair at Barnes & Noble, Marketfair Mall, Princeton **from 4-9 p.m. Dec. 13.**
 - Join us for special book readings, student performances, arts and crafts for all ages, free gift wrapping from 4-9 p.m. and more.
 - Mention “**CMS**” at the register and café. A percentage of all your B&N purchases will benefit CMS Media Center Events.

- Support us **online from Dec. 13-18** by entering Bookfair **ID #12536611** at checkout.

Reminders

- Families, please remind your child that they are responsible for personal devices and technology they bring with them to school. From our Student Handbook: Personal gaming systems, laser pointers, and other entertainment devices are not permitted in school at any time. Cellphones and smart devices capable of accessing the internet should be turned off and stored in the student's assigned locker during school hours (7:40 a.m. – 2:46 p.m.). These devices should never be in possession of students during the school day unless a teacher invites them to bring the device to class for an assignment. **CMS will not assume responsibility if electronic items are lost, stolen or damaged.** Students violating the rules for their use will have the items confiscated and will receive disciplinary action as stated in the discipline code.
- If your child participates in after school activities, please check out the [updated information](#).
- For everyone's safety, please do not drop-off your child in the main parking lot. To find more information about drop-off/pickup procedures, please click on the link: [Community Middle School Drop-Off/Pick-Up Reminders](#). If the CMS parking lot is full, please park in the HSN parking lot. Please do not park along the grass or in the fire lanes. We need to keep the fire lanes open for emergency vehicles and late buses.
- CMS students are allowed to stay after school to watch CMS interscholastic games. Students must be supervised and remain in the Commons until the game starts. Students are expected to follow the Code of Conduct before, during and after the game.

Athletics

- 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.](#)
- Please view the [CMS athletic schedule](#) for upcoming games.

Around the District

- 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.](#)
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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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