

Dec. 6, 2019

## Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, topped off with the first snowfall. Here starts the holiday magic. Please donate a toy to spread the magic to kids in need.

### Upcoming Events:

**Panera Fundraiser: Dec. 6** - Order dinner. Show the PTA flyer (on paper or your phone or code PRFUND for online orders). Pay. Panera sends a small percentage of your check to Wicoff PTA. Done!

**Holiday Toy Drive: by Dec. 10:** Every year we support families in need and spread some holiday cheer by donating new, unused toys in their original packaging, without gift wrapping to HomeFront. Please have your child pick out a new toy to donate when you are out shopping. There will be a bin outside the school office.

**Amazon Smile:** If you are an online shopper, you can help out your school with absolutely NO extra effort on your part. You can bookmark this Amazon link (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3447652>) to your web browser and use this link to shop on Amazon. The Amazon Smile program donates a small percentage of the proceeds from your shopping to our school.

**9th Annual Family Entertainment Night: Register by 8 p.m., Dec. 18.** We are excited to announce our 9th Annual Family Entertainment Night for grade 1 and Kindergarten on Jan. 24 and grades 2 and 3 on Jan. 31. It's a fun evening to showcase the talents of our little Wicoff friends. The event is in January but ALL registrations for acts are due by 8 p.m. on December 18. Please read below for important rules about registration:

- No entries will be accepted after this deadline. No exceptions.
- Entries are considered valid only when accompanied with music for the act.
- Acts may be individual or in groups of no more than six children.
- Only Wicoff students may participate.
- There is a **one-act limit per child**.

- Every act must be appropriate for an elementary school. Please ensure that the lyrics of songs, dance movements and jokes/skits are age-appropriate.
- There is a strictly enforced two minute limit. The PTA will NOT be responsible for trimming music or managing the length during the show.
- Entries that do not follow the regulations, will receive an email from the Committee to rectify. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- Email [wicoffentertainmentnight@gmail.com](mailto:wicoffentertainmentnight@gmail.com) for music entries and questions.
- Register for Kindergarten and grade 1 here: <https://forms.gle/d7ndzPbmzttB3Cb27>
- Register for grade 2 and 3 here: <https://forms.gle/pixs1Z5zMzip32Cx7>

**Useful Links:** [Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

## 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.

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

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## School News

- Check out the latest news in the [Wicoff December Newsletter](#).
- Check out our Twitter account @WicoffjF for updates and all our fun activities.
- 2nd Grade In View Testing - Dec. 9, Dec. 10, and Dec. 11, Make-Ups: Dec. 12
- Third Grade Choral Winter Concert - Dec. 10 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Check out the [important upcoming dates for December and January](#).
- Are you signed up to receive text messages from WW-P Schools? Click [HERE](#) for the district's communication process and make sure your phone numbers and

email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis. To sign up to receive additional messages from the townships please follow the links below:

- [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#)
- [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)

### **Around the District News**

- **The HSS Annual Holiday Craft Show** is Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at High School South. Admission is \$1. 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. [Click here for more information on this event.](#)
- What better way to ring in the holiday season than with a holiday concert? WW-P students and staff have been working all fall to prepare for some **wonderful concerts**. [Click here for a list of upcoming performances.](#)
- **Adult ESL Classes** - Free adult evening ESL classes for parents/guardians of WW-P ESL students are being offered Monday or Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m. starting the week of Dec. 9. [Click to register and for more details.](#)
- **High School South's United Charity Drive** looks to brighten the holidays of local organizations and Pirate families. All donations not sent in with students may be dropped off in the bins at the school security desk. Monetary donations can be cash or in the form of a check made out to "WWP High School South" with "charitable giving" noted in the memo/note section. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Hands Across the Water Cookie Decorating and Bake Sale** event is Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Grover Middle School. Profits will go to Community Charter School, a school for orphans in the Democratic Republic of Congo. [For more information and to RSVP, click here.](#)
- High School North Post Prom Committee will be holding a **Bollywood Dance Class fundraiser** event on Dec. 14, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. at New Jersey Athletic

Club (NJAC). The cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per person with a coin embellished hip scarf. [For more information and to register, click here.](#)

- GMS French students invite you to the **5th Annual White Elephant Sale** on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 3 - 7 p.m. at Grover Middle School. All proceeds will go to the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. [Check out additional information here.](#)
  - [WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our athletic hotlines.](#)
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## **District Updates**

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

## **Counseling and Wellness**

- Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming [Parent University Events](#) or review the previous presentations.

## **Community Education**

- [Winter After-School Enrichment is open for registration.](#) Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. [Sign up by clicking here.](#)
- Upcoming SAT Programs - Community Education sponsored classes through [Kaplan](#), [Princeton Review](#), and [Lentz & Lentz](#) are offered throughout the school year at High School North and South.

## **Community Events**

- 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**

- Download the [Sodexo's So Happy app](#) to view nutritional information, allergens, [menus](#) and more.

### **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 in the Village School Cafeteria from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### **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.**

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