

Dec. 20, 2019

Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

All WW-P Schools will have an early dismissal today, Dec. 20, 2019. All schools will be closed Monday, Dec. 23, 2019, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. The board offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. All schools and the board offices will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020. This will be the final newsletter of 2019.

PTA News

Happy Holidays! Enjoy the winter break with your loved ones and stay healthy!

Upcoming Events:

9th Annual Family Entertainment Night: Jan. 24 & Jan 31. 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. Registration for entertainment night is now closed. Please read below for important rules about registration:

- Registration closed on Dec. 18. **No extension.**
- 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. You can find MP3 trimmers on the web.
- Music should be in MP3 format. No YouTube/Vimeo videos allowed.
- 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 for music entries and questions.

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](#) 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.

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

SEPTSA

- **Dec. 28: Lego Buddies - 9:45 a.m.** Join our informal gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s to socialize through Lego play at the West Windsor Library.
- **Jan. 7: Transition to College Talk & Pizza - 6:30 p.m.** High schoolers with IEPs or unclassified issues who are considering a two/four-year college are invited to Romeo's Pizza (10 Schalks Crossing, Plainsboro), to eat pizza and discuss navigating higher education with collegians who faced similar challenges.
- **Jan. 30: PTSA Meeting "Understanding How to Improve IEPs and 504s" - 7 p.m.,** at Community Middle School (55 Grovers Mill Rd, Plainsboro). The speaker, Beth Manes, J.D., Special Needs Attorney, will help parents understand how to effectively use IEP documents and evaluations to improve your child's school experience.

Please contact Jennifer Riccards (jenballen@yahoo.com) for questions or to RSVP.

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

School News

- Wishing all of our Wicoff families happy holidays and a happy and healthy new year!
- Check out the latest news in the [Wicoff December Newsletter](#).
- Make sure to [follow the Wicoff Twitter account](#) for announcements and upcoming events.

- Check out the [important upcoming dates for January and February](#).
- Make sure you are 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

- [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

- **Parent University:** A special Parent University event will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. at High School North. The topic: Is Video Gaming Addiction Real? will examine the impact of video gaming on children and adolescents. 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.](#)
- Space is available in the morning and afternoon **Kindergarten Extension!** [Register 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!

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](#)