

Jan. 3, 2020

## Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

Hope everyone had an amazing holiday season and a Happy New Year... and hope you are ready for an amazing second half of the school year!

Mark your calendars for upcoming TCPTA events in January:

- **Jan. 9:** Family Fun Night - ZUMBA! at 7 p.m.
- **Jan. 16-17:** Pictures with Gator
- **Jan. 29:** Wacky Wednesday - Sports Team Day
- **Jan. 31:** Coffee with the Counselor

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

### SEPTSA

- **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](mailto:jenballen@yahoo.com)) for questions or to RSVP.

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

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## School News

- Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of our TC Gator family members! As you drive by Town Center you will notice that the construction project is nearly finished. Landscaping will be completed in the spring once the warmer weather is back.
- Check out the [important upcoming dates for January and February](#).
- **Reminder:** Grades K-5 will have early dismissals Thursday, Jan. 16 and Friday, Jan. 17 for parent/teacher conferences. Please click [here](#) for scheduled early dismissal details.
- **Bus Safety:** Please remind your child of the rules required to ride the bus safely. All students need to remain seated and facing forward with the seatbelt secured. School rules apply when riding the bus.
- Welcome to Ms. Maria Faia, who will be filling in as guidance counselor while Ms. Anas is out on leave.
- 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 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 these links: [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#) | [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)
- Make sure to share your photos with us on Twitter using the hashtag [#TCGators](#).

## 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!

## Food Services

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

### **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](#)