

Jan. 10, 2020

## Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

**Thursday, Jan. 16 and Friday, Jan. 17: Early Dismissal for Grades K-5 for parent/teacher conferences.**

**Monday, Jan. 20: All WW-P schools and board offices will be closed.**

### PTA News

- Our Second **General Membership Meeting** will be held next **Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 9:30 a.m.** We are pleased to have a presentation from Sodexo (our food service provider) and an opportunity to see some samples of what our children are offered during lunch here at Hawk.
- One of our most loved events, **Candy Bar Bingo**, is coming up on **Friday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.** Come for an exciting evening of various bingo games culminating with candy for everyone! Be sure to register as tickets will not be available at the door; please see the flyer that follows for details:  
<http://www.hawkpta.org/candy-bar-bingo/>
- The Hawk PTA is looking for all our budding scientists! Join us for our **Science Fair Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m.** Registration is now open:  
<http://hawkpta.org/machform/view.php?id=21978>

Thank you for your support,

Maurice Hawk PTA Executive Board

**Useful links:** This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions.

[Website](#) | [Email](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

### SEPTSA

- **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](#)

- **Jan 28:** [SPAN, Parent Advocacy Network](#) will present **“Look to the Future: Transition from School to Adult Life”** hosted by WW-P Jan. 28, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at Community Middle School. Click [here](#) for more details and registration information.
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## School News

- Happy New Year to all of our Maurice Hawk families! We hope that all of you enjoyed the holidays. The children seemed to grow during the winter recess.
- Jan. 16 and 17 will be early dismissal days. We will dismiss at 1 p.m. Please make sure that your child’s teacher is aware of any change in plans for dismissal.
- The school day begins at 8:55 a.m. It is important for all students to arrive at school in a timely manner and be ready for the morning meeting class, which begins at 8:55 a.m. Tardy students often begin their school day in a harried, disorganized fashion, as they rush to class after the school day has begun.
- Our Lost and Found is piling up. Remember to have children check for lost belongings. Please include name labels on lunchboxes, water bottles, jackets, and clothing. This makes it much easier to find the owners.
- Check out the [important upcoming dates for January and February](#).
- Click [here](#) for the district’s communication process and please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis.

- Please join the Hawk PTA.
- Make sure to follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#).

### **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**

- **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](#)