

Jan. 10, 2020

## Town Center 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

We had a fantastic end to 2019 and have a lot of fun events planned for 2020... hope to see you all at the next TCPTA event soon!

Mark your calendars for upcoming TCPTA events in January:

- **Jan. 16-17:** Pictures with Gator
- **Jan. 29:** Wacky Wednesday - Sports Team Day
- **Jan. 31:** Coffee with the Counselor (9 a.m.)

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

### 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

- TC Gators this is a great time of the year to re-establish or make some new goals. Consider making a goal for learning, behavior and health! Healthy habits such as good hand washing, eating a balanced diet, exercising and getting a good night's sleep will help you stay healthy and do your best learning. This is true for everyone!
- **Second graders** will enjoy the play, "Judy Moody and Stink," on Tuesday, Jan. 14.
- **Reminder! Jan. 16 and Jan. 17 are early dismissal days.** Please have your child bring a large snack or lunch to eat at school. (Lunch **will not** be served in the cafeteria.) Some parents will be invited for parent/teacher conferences in the afternoon.
- **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.
- **Cold Weather:** 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.
- 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.
- 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

- **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](#)