

Jan. 10, 2020

Village 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

- **PTA General Meeting** - Our next meeting is **Friday, Jan. 24 at 9:30 a.m.** Elizabeth Samber, Kara Kleckner and Penny Fisher will be with us to discuss reading instruction and the philosophy behind the workshop model. Hope to see you there!
- **Yearbook Party Pictures** - Do you have pictures from your child's holiday party? Please email us with any party pictures (submit+962387@edophotos.com) and maybe they will make it into the yearbook.
- **Box Tops** - Please send Box Tops in an envelope in your child's backpack. NOTE: *Please check the expiration dates.* There will be a Box Tops contest in early 2020!
- **McCaffrey's Receipts** - The Village PTA earns a one percent rebate on the amount you spend at McCaffrey's (minus milk and sushi). Just save your receipts and send them to school. NOTE: *We can only use receipts within three months.*

Useful links: [Join the PTA](#) | [PTA Website](#)

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) 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

- Our current life skill that we are focusing on for the months of January and February is self-management (Slogan: “I am in charge of how I express my feelings.”).
- Ask your child about our Questions of the Week: What could you do today to get your work done on time? Think about what strategies would work for you and choose one to use today. Click [here](#) for a video you can watch with your child to practice self-management through mindful breathing.
- Just a friendly reminder to call the **Tel Safe** line if your child is absent or late to school: 609-716-5200 ext 5210 or use the link below for further instructions: http://www.west-windsor-plainsboro.k12.nj.us/schools/village_school/tel_safe
- A Note From the School Nurses: The American Dental Association Foundation’s Give Kids A Smile Day, is Friday, Feb. 7, 2020. The program offers free dental care for children 12 and younger. Click [here](#) for more details.
- 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.

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 13 - Field trip to Camden Adventure Aquarium (Classes attending: Orlovsky, DeLizzio, MacCarthy, Park-Pyne)
- Jan. 15 - Field trip to Camden Adventure Aquarium (Classes attending: Musso, Nicheporuck, Rokita, Obst, O’Donnell)

- Early dismissal on Jan. 16 and Jan. 17

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](#)