

Jan. 24, 2020

Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

PTA News

- One of our most loved events, **Candy Bar Bingo**, is **TONIGHT, Friday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.** No tickets are available at the door. Please check-in at the registration desk. <http://www.hawkpta.org/candy-bar-bingo/>
- The Hawk PTA is looking for budding scientists! Join us for our **Science Fair Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m.** The **registration deadline is Sunday, Jan. 26.** <http://hawkpta.org/machform/view.php?id=21978>. We cannot run any of these events without our volunteers! Please sign-up for a slot to make our Science Fair successful! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ea5a622a20-2020>
- The **Box Tops** classroom competition has officially begun (flyers were distributed to students). The due date is Thursday, **Feb. 13.** No expired Box Tops will be accepted. Please write your student's name and his/her teacher's name on the form. Each grade will have one winner! Prize: TBD
- The Hawk PTA nominating committee is looking for enthusiastic and motivated volunteers to fill officer positions for the 2020-2021 term of office. A full term of office is one year. Please contact Padma (our Committee Chair) at nominations@hawkpta.org if you are interested in taking up an officer position or would like additional information regarding the roles.

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) 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 and the West Windsor-Plainsboro Education Association Jan. 28, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at Community Middle School. Click [here](#) for more details and registration information.

School News

We continue to be proud of our Maurice Hawk students. The start of 2020 has brought so much growth in the work in which the students are producing. They are amazing!

Grade 1 and grade 2 students are enjoying the programs presented by Camp Fire NJ. Each class will participate in six sessions.

- Grade 1 - Program: 'Safe and Sure'
- Grade 2 - Program: 'Count on Me Kids'

Grade 2 is finishing a study of Native Americans. A culminating Pow Wow event will be held with all second grade classes this Thursday afternoon.

Reminders

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

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](#)

Athletics

- Check out the [WW-P Athletics monthly newsletter](#) with information on spring sports registration, exciting upcoming competitions, and honors achieved by our student athletes.

Counseling and Wellness

- **Parent University:** The next Parent University event will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at CMS. The topic is "Vaping: What Your Kids Don't Want You to Know." Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming [Parent University Events](#) or review the previous presentations.
- With rising concern over the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak that is currently centered in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, the **West Windsor Department of Human Services** has issued a [Public Health Notice](#) in response to questions regarding the illness and travel concerns that the local health department has begun to receive.

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 events 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 Education Foundation

- The Foundation is accepting requests through Feb. 9, for the [HEART Campaign](#). Give a HEART to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or staff member who makes a difference in their life. Your donation helps fund grants that enrich your child's education.

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](#)