

Jan. 24, 2020

## Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

Thank you to everyone who ordered a **Picture with Gator** and who helped make the event a success. Your order should be received within the next couple of weeks.

Please mark your calendars for the **PTA General Membership Meeting** on **Feb. 7, 2020**. We all benefit from diversity of ideas and this is a great opportunity to share your ideas with us!!

Mark your calendars for upcoming TCPTA events:

- **Jan. 29:** Wacky Wednesday - Sports Team Day
- **Jan. 31:** Coffee with the Counselor (9 a.m.)
- **Feb. 7:** PTA General Membership Meeting (9:30 a.m.)
- **Feb. 8:** Science Fair (snow date: Feb. 22)
- **Feb. 13:** Staff Appreciation Valentine's Day Luncheon
- **Feb. 26:** Wacky Wednesday - Neon Day
- **Apr. 2:** Family Paint Night

**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 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.
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## School News

Happy Chinese New Year to all who celebrate! It is the Year of the Rat. (Mrs. Bowes was born in the Year of the Rat.)

**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.

## Reminders

- Make sure to share your photos with us on Twitter using the hashtag [#TCGators](#).
- 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](#)