

Jan. 24, 2020

## Village School Weekly Update

### PTA News

**Box Tops** - Our Box Tops classroom competition has officially begun! Your child should have received a flyer from his/her teacher. Please send in your Box Tops on the form provided and make sure to include your child's name and teacher on the form. All forms are due back to school by Feb. 13. The classroom that collects the most in each grade will win extra recess!

**Yearbook Party/Field Trip Pictures** - Do you have pictures from your child's holiday party or field trip? Please email us with any pictures ([submit+962387@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+962387@edophotos.com)) and maybe they will make it into the yearbook.

**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](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

### Chamber Club and CJMEA Honors Orchestra Auditions:

All students who play an orchestra instrument are invited to audition for Chamber Club on Wednesday, Feb. 5 or Thursday, Feb. 6 after school. Chamber club is an advanced orchestra group that plays music at the middle and high school level. Students must be able to read notes on all four strings of their instrument, and demonstrate proficiency with the "Low 2" skill. All auditioners must prepare a solo piece (NOT orchestra music) demonstrating these skills, at least at the end of Suzuki book 1 or its equivalent. They will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt at their audition. Current chamber club students do not need to re-audition.

5<sup>th</sup> grade students who audition but are not accepted to chamber club will be considered for the CJMEA Honors Orchestra. This honors orchestra is a one-day event in April (exact date TBA) where advanced students play grade-level pieces with other advanced students in the central NJ area. Date, time, and location details TBA. *In order to be considered for this honors orchestra, students must audition for chamber club.* Please see above for repertoire requirements.

If your child meets the requirements, please click [here](#) to sign them up for an audition time. All children must be picked up from Village School after their 5 minute audition.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Feb. 27 - 6th Grade Orientation: Current 5th grade parents who have children attending Community Middle School or Grover Middle School in the Fall of 2020 are invited to a Parent Orientation Meeting at their respective Middle School at 7 p.m. *Thursday, Feb. 27.* Please mark your calendar.
- Jan. 27 - 4th Grade Orchestra Concert, 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Jan. 30 - 5th Grade Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.

### Reminders

- 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.").

- 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](http://www.west-windsor-plainsboro.k12.nj.us/schools/village_school/tel_safe)
- 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](#)