

Jan. 31, 2020

## Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

We would like to thank our Candy Bar Bingo Committee and all of our wonderful volunteers for making last Friday a successful event filled with many many happy children!

Join us for our **Science Fair Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m.** We also need 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: Ice pops and a PJ party for the winning class!

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](mailto: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

- SEPTSA is a districtwide PTSA supporting parents, guardians and students who receive special education, related services and accommodations for physical, emotional and or learning challenges.

**Links:** [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#) | [Membership Form](#)

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## School News

- Thank you to our PTA for a fun night at Candy Bar Bingo. Thank you also to the following Hawk staff members as they added to the fun with their talent in calling Bingo games and telling jokes: Jamie Ely, Marissa Farber, Marla Fruhling, Mary Ann Harpel, Kim Holleran, Mark Mazzuchelli, Marianne Skau, Kayla Stevens and Shannon Yeager. It was great to see so many of our Hawk alumni attend the event.
- The Princeton Youth Council Red Cross spent time with our Kindergarten and first grade students this week. Through a program entitled 'Scrubby Bear,' the Red Cross focused on recognizing ways in which germs are spread and how we can work to prevent it and stay healthy.
- Grade 2 students participated in a field trip to the NJ State Museum. This was a great culminating activity for their study of a Native American unit. The students and staff enjoyed their visit.
- Grade 3 students continue to create their own museums. The venue has moved from math to a wax museum with a focus on biographies. Thank you to our parents for visiting and recognizing the good work of our students.
- Please remember to include name labels on lunchboxes, water bottles, jackets, and clothing. This makes it much easier to find the owners.

## Reminders

- Please join the Hawk PTA.
  - Make sure to follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#).
  - Check out the [important upcoming dates in February](#). Reminder, all schools will be closed Friday, Feb. 14 (Professional Development Day for staff) and Monday, Feb. 17.
  - Click [here](#) for the district's communication process and please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis.
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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.
- Innovation Fair 2020: The Foundation's Youth Committee will hold auditions for **WW-P's Got Talent** at the HS South Playhouse, from Mar. 5 - 7. The district-wide talent show will be held May 16, 2020, and is a fabulous forum for kids to show off their talents. Acts may include individuals, groups and bands and is open to students in grades K-12! [Click here](#) to register to audition.

### **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](#)