Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

PTA News

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:

- **Feb. 7:** PTA General Membership Meeting (9:30 a.m.)
- **Feb. 13**: Staff Appreciation Valentine's Day Luncheon
- **Feb. 22:** Science Fair (snow date: Feb. 29) Please note this is a change in date.
- **Feb. 26**: Wacky Wednesday Neon Day
- Apr. 2: Family Paint Night

Useful links: PTA Website | Email | Facebook Page

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: <u>WW-P SEPTSA Facebook</u> | <u>WW-P SEPTSA Website</u> | <u>Membership Form</u>

School News

Our Wacky Wednesday Sports Day was a big hit! It was terrific to see everybody show some team spirit!

Thanks to all our parents who attended our Kindergarten Reading Night and learned about ways to help build a child's love of reading. Remember to reread books often and try using different character voices. Ask "why" questions and talk about the stories. Most importantly - have fun! (Check out twitter #TCGators for photos.)

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 <u>#TCGators</u>.
- Check out the <u>important upcoming dates in February</u>. Reminder, all schools will be closed Friday, Feb. 14 (Professional Development Day for staff) and Monday, Feb. 17.
- Click <u>here</u> for the district's communication process and please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis.

District Updates

• District Website | Academic Calendars | Event Calendar

Athletics

 Check out the <u>WW-P Athletics monthly newsletter</u> 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 <u>Parent University Events</u> 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 <u>Public Health Notice</u> 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 <u>Sodexo's So Happy app</u> to view nutritional information, allergens, menus and more.

WW-P Education Foundation

- The Foundation is accepting requests through Feb. 9, for the <u>HEART Campaign</u>. 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 <u>Board of Education Meeting</u> 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.

<u>Twitter | Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Youtube</u>