

Feb. 7, 2020

## Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

**All WW-P schools will be closed Friday, Feb. 14 (professional development day for staff) and Monday, Feb. 17, 2020.**

### PTA News

Thank you to all the children who dressed up for **Wacky Wednesday - Sports Team Day**. Please mark your calendars for the next **Wacky Wednesday - Neon Day** Feb. 26!

If you have not made a donation for the upcoming **Staff Appreciation Valentine's Day Luncheon** and still want to make a donation please email us at [towncenterpta@gmail.com](mailto:towncenterpta@gmail.com) by the end of the day Feb. 7.

Mark your calendars for upcoming TCPTA events:

- **Feb. 13:** Staff Appreciation Valentine's Day Luncheon
- **Feb. 22:** Science Fair (snow date: Feb. 29)
- **Feb. 26:** Wacky Wednesday - Neon Day
- **Feb. 28:** Coffee with the Counselor (coffee and a light breakfast served)
- **Mar. 16 - 20:** Spring Book Fair
- **Apr. 2:** Family Paint Night

**Useful links:** [PTA Website](#) | [Email](#) | [Facebook Page](#)

### SEPTSA Events & Notices

- Contact [Kathleen](#) for questions. Visit our website [www.WWP-SEPTSA.org](http://www.WWP-SEPTSA.org) to become a member and find out more about SEPTSA.
- **Saturday, Feb. 8 - Lego Buddies** - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., West Windsor Library. Join our informal gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s to socialize through Lego play. RSVP by Friday at 10 p.m. to [Kathleen](#).
- **Accepting Volunteers for Next Year** – Further to our announcement at last week's meeting, SEPTSA is accepting nominations for those interested to help in

an officer capacity until Mar. 1. We welcome offers to help in any capacity throughout the year. For officer nominations, contact [Sophie Hanstveit](#) and for other volunteer inquiries contact [Kathleen](#).

- **Sunday, Feb. 23: "Office Hours"** 4 - 6 p.m., McCaffrey's (upstairs cafe). Come meet other special education parents to talk or get informal advice on your issues! Contact [Jennifer Riccards](#) with questions.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26: SEPAG meeting**, 7 - 9 p.m., Grover Middle School. The topic is TBD, but will likely be the special education program review that just began. Contact [Jennifer Riccards](#) with questions or RSVPs.

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

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## School News

**Jump Rope for Heart:** We had a great whole school meeting on Monday to kick off the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. All parents should have received the information from their child's teacher via email. Please reach out to Mrs. Brown, Mr. Simpson or Ms. Kellerman if you have any questions.

### **Six Flags Read to Succeed Program (A message from Mrs. Brooks for K, 1, 2 students):**

Dear Town Center Families,

Hello readers and families! This is a reminder that there are **three weeks left** in the Six Flags Read to Succeed program for this year. Your child brought home a Six Flags reading log in the fall with information about this program. If your child reads for a total of **six hours for fun (not homework reading)**, s/he will earn a free ticket for entrance to Six Flags Hurricane Harbor this summer! Please remember that you need to register your child online at [sixflags.com/books](http://sixflags.com/books), enter your classroom teacher's code (it's on the reading log) and enter his/her six hours once completed.

**The deadline to register your child online and enter his/her six hours of reading is Mar. 1, 2020. The tickets will be sent home in May.**

If you have any questions, feel free to email me!

Happy reading!

**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:**

- Check out the [important upcoming dates in February](#). Reminder, 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.
  - Make sure to share your photos with us on Twitter using the hashtag [#TCGators](#).
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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, WW-P continues to carefully

monitor the situation and heed guidance that has been provided by state and national health organizations. For more information, please click [here](#).

## **Community Education**

- Registration for **Spring After-School Enrichment** is now open. [Spring after-school programs](#) are here and spaces fill fast. Do not delay registration! Registration closes Tuesday, March 24, 2020.
- **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 [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](#)