

Feb. 14, 2020

## Town Center Elementary School Weekly Update

**All WW-P schools will be closed Monday, Feb. 17, 2020.**  
**Please note: The next newsletter will be sent on Feb. 28.**

### PTA News

- The last **PTA General Meeting** that took place on Feb. 7, 2020, was very informative. We discussed various topics such as the logistics for the upcoming Spring Book Fair and how our Five Guys fundraiser went. We also heard from various PTA board members regarding how the planning of events, such as the Science Fair and Staff Appreciation Luncheon, is going. Please join us at our next **PTA General Meeting Mar. 6, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.**
- The **Science Fair** will be held Feb. 22, 2020 (snow date: Feb. 29). If you are interested, please register here:  
<http://tcpta2020sciencefair.oursciencefair.com/SchoolHome.aspx>
- Mark your calendars for the next **Wacky Wednesday - Neon Day** Feb. 26!

### Mark your calendars for upcoming TCPTA events:

- **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 ([Kkz4@verizon.net](mailto:Kkz4@verizon.net)) for questions. Visit our website [www.WWP-SEPTSA.org](http://www.WWP-SEPTSA.org) to become a member and find out more about SEPTSA.
- **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 ([mjwannabe829@yahoo.com](mailto:mjwannabe829@yahoo.com)) and for other volunteer inquiries contact Kathleen ([Kkz4@verizon.net](mailto:Kkz4@verizon.net)).

- **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 ([jenballen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenballen@yahoo.com)) 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 ([jenballen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenballen@yahoo.com)) with questions or RSVPs.

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

## School News

- The TC staff would like to thank the Town Center PTA for the spectacular Valentine's Luncheon. It was such a special treat for us.
- Our TC Kindergators celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up as centenarians and doing a lot of activities with the number 100!
- Another thank you to the Town Center PTA for sponsoring the amazing assembly, *Joe Romano "Take Me to your Readers."* The children enjoyed the magic and the message encouraging them to read regularly.
- Happy Valentine's Day to all of our TC Gator Family!

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

Please remember that you need to register your child online at [sixflags.com/books](https://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.

### **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.

### **Reminders:**

- Check out the [important upcoming dates in February](#). Reminder, schools will be closed 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](#).

## 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

- 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." A panel of stakeholders will present the risks, challenges and realities of vaping among adolescents within our community. 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, Mar. 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!
- In mid-March, homes will begin receiving invitations to complete the [US Census](#). Responses may be submitted online, by phone, or via mail. Results will impact the federal funds our communities and our schools receive.

### **Food Services**

- Download the [Sodexo's So Happy app](#) to view nutritional information, allergens, [menus](#) and more.

### **WW-P Education Foundation**

- [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](#)