

Feb. 14, 2020

## Village 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

- **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+984635@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 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

Read Across New Jersey continues the tradition of past Read Across America celebrations while also encouraging students to explore their ever changing world through books. After all, books can take children anywhere their imagination wants to take them! Village School is excited for our annual spirit week celebration to get students excited for the big day on Mar. 2, 2020. Students can participate in the spirit days below and can also wear Village school gear on any of the days to join in the fun!

### Read Across New Jersey Spirit Week 2020:

- **Monday, Feb. 24** - Hats off to a good book! (Wear a hat to school)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 25** - Cuddle up to a good book! (Wear PJ's to school)
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26** - Wacky Wednesday! (Wear clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched)
- **Thursday, Feb. 27** - Tie yourself to a good book! (Wear a tie to school)
- **Friday, Feb. 28** - Read my t-shirt day! (Wear a shirt with words to school)
- **Monday, Mar. 2** - Wear red, white, and black to school for the big day!

### Future Chefs Competition:

Attention 4th and 5th grade students, Sodexo is excited to announce the [Fourth Annual Future Chef Competition](#). This year's recipe theme is "Reimagine Your Favorite School Lunch Meal." **Entries are due no later than Feb. 18.**

### Upcoming Dates:

- Feb. 17 - School is closed
- Feb. 21 - Franklin Institute assembly
- 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.** Please mark your calendar.
- Mar. 25 - Village School Math Night, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Join us to experience Math Workshop just like our students do each day.

### 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.
- 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)
- 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.").

## 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](#)**