

Feb. 28, 2020

Village School Weekly Update

PTA News

Spring Book Fair is Coming! The Village Spring book fair will run from Friday, Mar. 13 through Thursday, Mar. 19.

- Click here to volunteer and for the class schedule:
<https://tinyurl.com/villagespringbookfair2020>
- E Wallet is open:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parent-how-it-works.html?fairID=4436316>
- Here is a sneak peek of the Scholastic Flyer:
<http://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/S20-custom-booklist/S20-custom-booklist.html#p=1>

Girls on the Run - Does your daughter like to run? Is she looking to make new friends while being physically active and empowered by other girls? If so, please sign up for Girls on the Run! The program is right after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is run by our very own Village teachers and parents!

Box Tops - Our official competition has ended and the winners of extra recess are... Ms. Arnold's class (4th grade) and Mr. Musso's class (5th grade)! Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone who participated. Please continue to send in your Box Tops. The PTA earns money for every one sent in!

Yearbook Party/Field Trip Pictures - Do you have pictures from your child's holiday party or field trip? Please email us with any pictures at 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) for questions. Visit our website www.WWP-SEPTSA.org to become a member and find out more about SEPTSA.
- **Saturday, Feb. 29 - Lego Buddies - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.**, West Windsor Library - Join our information gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s to socialize through Lego play. Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 28 at 10 p.m. to Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net).
- **Accepting Volunteers for Next Year** – Further to our announcement at the last SEPTSA meeting, we are 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) and for other volunteer inquiries contact Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net).

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 on Monday as we encourage students to explore their ever changing world through books. After all, books can take children anywhere their imagination wants to take them! **This Monday, March 2, is the big day!** Don't forget to wear red, white and black to school on Monday!
- Thank you to all families who have been sending in plastic bags and wrapping to be recycled through our partnership with McCaffrey's and the Trex company. Please know that from now on, they can only accept clear or white plastic. It's ok if there is writing on it, but we can no longer put yellow, blue, black, etc., plastic in the collection bins.
- 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.").
- 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
- **WW-P Special Services Middle School Parent Orientation** - Wednesday, Mar. 11, 6 p.m. in the Grover Middle School Library - Parents of students with

IEPs who will be 6th grade students in the 2020-2021 school year are invited to attend this information session. Please click on the blue link to view the flyer.

- **14th Annual Village School Science Fair** - The Annual Science Fair will be held Saturday, Apr. 4, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Registration is now open and limited to the first 180 projects. Please click [here](#) for more information and registration details.

Upcoming Dates:

- Mar. 2 - Read Across America Day
- 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.

Around the District:

- **WW-P presents... spring theater!** [Click here for additional details](#) and ticket information regarding High School North's *Mary Poppins* (Feb. 27-29 and Mar. 1), High School South's *Guys and Dolls* (Mar. 5-7), Grover Middle School's *Freaky Friday* (Mar. 13-14) and Community Middle School's *Dorothy in Wonderland* (Mar. 19-21).
 - Check out the district [academic calendar](#) for important upcoming dates. The 2020-2021 School Year Calendar is posted on the [district website](#) as is the 2021-2022 School Year Calendar that was approved by the WW-P Board of Education at the Feb. 25, 2020 meeting.
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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, Mar. 26, 7 p.m. at CMS. The topic is "Understanding Child and Adolescent Anxiety." Click [here](#) to review this year's previous Parent University presentations.
- With rising concern over the new coronavirus (COVID-19) 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

- The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office presents "[A Parent's Guide to Your Child's Cellphone.](#)" A free and informative presentation that aims to educate parents about internet safety and the dangers of certain phone applications. The presentation will be held at the Middlesex County Fire Academy (1001 Fire Academy Dr., Sayreville, NJ 08872), **Wednesday, Mar. 11 at 6 p.m.**
- 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. For more information on why this census is so important for WW-P children, check out the Advocates for Children of New Jersey's [Census 2020 NJ website](#).

- 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

- [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](#)