

Sept. 18, 2020

Maurice Hawk Elementary School

PTA

Happy Friday! Hope you all enjoyed the Back to School nights and meeting your child's teachers.

Please help our PTA grow this year. Join using the secure online link: [PTA online membership.](#)

Due to popular demand, our districtwide spiritwear sale has been extended through Monday, Sept. 21! To purchase spiritwear and have it delivered directly to your home, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

- Our first PTA General Membership Meeting of the year will be held remotely **Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m.** We will provide the call details and agenda closer to the date.

We are working with the school administration to put together some online fundraisers and fun family events that can be held safely for our children. Please look for updates here in the weekly newsletter or on our [PTA website](#).

Thank you for your support,
Maurice Hawk PTA executive board

SEPTSA

- Check back for information and updates from SEPTSA
- **Links:** [SEPTSA Facebook Page](#) | [SEPTSA Website](#) | [Membership Form](#)

School

Hello Hawk Parents!

We hope you enjoyed time with your child's teacher during our Back to School Night presentations. Please be sure to view the recordings from our Special Area staff.

Thank you for your patience and support with the start to the school year. The launch of this school year is like no other. We are depending on technology more than ever before to assist with the education of our students. The cohesive staff at Hawk will continue to work collaboratively in planning and designing instruction that will engage and challenge our students. We know that we cannot replicate a typical school day however, we can plan for and implement best instructional practices for the current learning environment.

To best guide you in assisting your child, the district curriculum and instruction team has provided links to resources that you may find useful.

- [Parent Tutorials - Zoom and Others](#)
- [Google Classroom APP for Parents](#)

Our school benefits from a supportive PTA. We appreciate all they do for our students, staff, and school community. If you have not already done so, please consider joining our PTA this year: [PTA online membership](#)

Thank you for your partnership and for sharing your children with us.

Be well,

Trish Buell and Jack Colella

District

[WW-P District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Events Calendar](#)

Reminders

- Schools and Board Offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 28. Click [here](#) to see the academic calendars.
- **The week of Sept. 21 is Hybrid Week 1.** Please click [here](#) for the Sept./Oct. Hybrid Week Calendar as well as grade level Sample Rotations and Schedules.
- **Health Screening:** Please remember to complete the Daily Health Screening form for your child(ren) on the days they will be in-person. The form is located under the Forms tab in [Genesis](#).
- **Contact Information:** Is your contact information up-to-date in Genesis? If your email or phone numbers have changed, please make sure to update your information in Genesis. If you would like to opt-in to receive SMS text messages

from the District, please text "Yes" to "67587" from a cell phone that is listed with your contact information in Genesis. Text messaging rates may apply. For additional details, please click [here](#).

- **Back to School Nights:** This year all [Back to School Nights](#) will be held virtually. Additional details and links will be provided closer to the event.
- The deadline to order your **#WWPStrong spirit wear** has been extended and will now close Sept. 21 at 11:59 p.m. [Place your order for your child\(ren\) and the whole family](#). Check out the PTA/PTSA [#WWPStrong video!](#)

Community Education

- EDP is being offered for K-5 students. Morning and afternoon care is available 5 days a week at your child's school. Full-day care is also available for your child's non-in person week. For more information, check out the [2020-2021 EDP General Information](#) offerings.
- Virtual After School Enrichment registration is closing soon! On Sept. 28, Community Education will be closing registration for the fall session. Classes begin the week of Oct. 5. All classes are virtual and will be held from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Check out the [2020 Fall Programs](#).
- Family Fun Fridays are beginning soon! Register your family to take part in different events or crafts such as crochet, yoga, game nights and more. Check out the program guide on page 11 to learn more. Check out the [2020 Fall Programs](#).
- To register for Community Education programs, visit the [Community Pass Registration Link](#).

Curriculum and Instruction

- Have a question about Google Classroom? Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these [resources for support](#) in the Families and Caregivers Tutorial Helpdesk. More tutorials will be added as they become available.

Food Services

- Distribution for WW-P students who currently receive food benefits will now occur on a **weekly basis**. Distribution will be held Mondays at High School North from 4-6 p.m. Families who receive benefits will continue to receive emails asking for a response regarding participation for the coming week. Completing the registration form in the weekly email is required prior to pick up.
- In conjunction with the federal government and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, a waiver has been issued that allows school-aged children access to nutritious meals. As a participant in the National School Lunch Program, all

WW-P students are extended the opportunity to receive free breakfasts and lunches due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency. Click [here](#) for more information.

Technology

- Broken Chromebook? WW-P students with Chromebooks that are damaged or in need of repair should complete this [Google form](#) (students must log in to their Google account to access the form) and then come to High School North on Tuesday or Thursday from 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

District Communication

- WW-P uses SchoolMessenger as our [district communication tool](#). It is important to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date in Genesis.
- Click [here](#) to view the Fall 2020 WW-P District News.

Virtual Community Events

- Click [here](#) for upcoming virtual events and activities from community groups and organizations.

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.

Follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

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