

April 2, 2019

Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

The West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District has created a new email system for parents and guardians. Every week you will receive our school's newsletter. This email will include school information, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

School News

Maurice Hawk Main Office Location

The main office at Maurice Hawk will be relocating to a few rooms adjacent to the current location. The main area will be in Room 102 and this will be utilized for parents picking a child up early, stopping in for questions, or attending a meeting. We will also utilize the School Counselor's Office and the Attendance Office. All phone extensions will remain the same.

The renovations to the existing main office will begin over spring break. Thank you for your continued cooperation through the construction.

PTA News

Reminders

- Nomination Committee - Our Nomination Committee is putting a slate together for the next PTA board election. The board positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, VP Events, VP Communications, VP Membership. Please **email** the committee, if you or someone you know are interested in running for PTA board next year.

Updates

- International Fair - The Third International Fair was a huge success and we sold out! It was an absolutely amazing evening, with fabulous performances, wonderful fashion from all around the world, amazing presentations about various countries and good company at our reception.

- We would like to thank our event coordinators Sashi Sreekanth, Gaurav Saxena, Sonia Singgamand Amita Dedhia! Also a special thanks to Mrs. Carr for supplying our reception with student art. We couldn't have done it without the support of Mrs. Buell and Dr. Falk! Do visit our Facebook page for event pictures!
- Plainsboro Food Pantry Drive - Thank you all for the generous donations we made four trips to deliver the donations to Plainsboro Food Pantry. A special thank you to our committee chair Kim Lowney for taking on this task. We would also like to thank [Cub Scouts Pack 66](#) for helping us with delivery and sorting of the goods at the food pantry.

Save the Date

- SEPTSA presents - Best practices in Early Literacy - May 1, 7 p.m. at Grover Middle School Auditorium. Deborah Lynam is director of partnerships and engagement at the AIM Institute for Learning and Research. Deborah is active in literacy and education initiatives at local, state and national levels, and holds graduate-level certification in Orton-Gillingham through Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Events

- May 1 - SEPTSA presents Best Practices in Early Literacy, 7 p.m. at GMS Auditorium
- May 6-10 - National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Please consider volunteering, without your help we the board cannot continue to have the fun events.

Useful links: This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions!

[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

District Updates

- Each week we will upload all flyers and a PDF version of this email to the [website](#).
- Useful links for the district: [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Calendar of Events](#) | [Community Events](#)

Counseling

- [Parent University Event](#): Healing & Recovery - What Parents Should Know at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at High School South.
 - It is difficult at times for some adolescents and some adults to navigate their emotions following the sudden death of a friend or school community member. This is especially true if the death was due to suicide. The conversation will be facilitated by George Scott, Resource Coordinator for the State Traumatic Loss Coalition. The purpose of the evening is to support parents and other adults to be aware of signs of concern and to connect children to resources for support.

Community Education Program & Event Reminders

- [Saturday Youth Sports Programs](#) (K-8) - Registration for On the Court Basketball, TGA Tennis, TGA Golf, and TGA Cheerleading programs will remain open until Thursday, April 4, 2019. Programs begin April 6, at Millstone River.
- [Summer Programs](#) (K-8) - Summer registration has opened for students ages five to 14. Programs run from June 24 through August 9, 2019. Half and full day options with extended care are available.
- [Summer Open House](#) (K-8) - Join WW-P's Community Education and summer vendors Saturday, April 6, for an informational open house at Millstone River School from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- [2019-20 Kindergarten Extension Registration](#) (pre-k to 12) - Kindergarten Extension registration opens, for the 2019-20 school year, Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 9 a.m. Participants must reside in and attend a West Windsor-Plainsboro school in order to use the service. The program will be held at Dutch Neck Elementary School.
- [2019-20 Integrated Preschool Registration](#) (pre-k to 12) - Integrated Preschool registration opens, for the 2019-20 school year, Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 9 a.m. The program will be held at Village School. Participants must be 3 or 4 by October 1, 2019, and independently toilet trained prior to the program start. West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District residency is required.

Food Services

- Check out the lunch [menus](#) for April!

WW-P Board of Education Foundation

- [Innovation Fair](#) - The West Windsor-Plainsboro Education Foundation is hosting its Third Annual Innovation Fair. The fair will be held at High School North Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- [Tech Event](#) - Check out the Tech Event for grades K-8 on April 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.! This event is organized by the Junior STEM group and the WW-P Education Foundation Youth Committee. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages:

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