J.V.B Wicoff 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

Announcements

• Show your Wicoff Pride! Wicoff Elementary School is turning 100 next school year, 1919-2019. Our first fundraiser will be a 100-year celebration T-shirt. Order forms were sent home with your child on Monday, April 1.

Events/Reminders

- **April 2** Grades K-5 Report Cards will be available after 3 p.m.
- **April 4** Author Douglas Florian is visiting.
- **April 5 -** Spring school bus safety evacuations.

PTA News

Zdras-tvuy-te, Wicoff families!

Woohoo! Yet another successful event thanks to the support of our amazing Wicoff families. With the support of your donations, the guidance of Mrs. Incollingo, the coordination of our teachers and the hands-on help from our parent volunteers, our students were able to collectively create more than 450 brown bags of lunches that were donated to Trenton Area Soup Kitchen and were distributed the same day. You know you put a little love into the universe this week. Thank you to all those that attended our PTA General Meeting with Martin Smith, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction who spoke in detail about all the different testing systems that supplement a teacher's tools to evaluate a student's progress as well as assist them in meeting and exceeding their milestones.

Upcoming Events

April 12 - Pretzel Sale! Please make sure to submit your forms by April 10. Order delicious pretzels from Philly Pretzel Factory in salted/soft/cinnamon variety. You will be able to pre-order pretzels by filling out the form that you received on March 30. All proceeds from the pretzel sale will fund programs for our Wicoff students.

Useful Links

Email | <u>Website</u> | <u>Facebook</u>

District Updates

- Each week we will upload all flyers and a PDF version of this email to the <u>website</u>.
- Useful links for the district: <u>District Website</u> | <u>Academic Calendars</u> | <u>Calendar of Events</u> | <u>Community Events</u>

Counseling

- <u>Parent University Event</u>: 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

- <u>Saturday Youth Sports Programs</u> (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.
- <u>Summer Programs</u> (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.

- <u>Summer Open House</u> (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.
- <u>2019-20 Kindergarten Extension Registration</u> (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.
- <u>2019-20 Integrated Preschool Registration</u> (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 <u>menus</u> for April!

WW-P Board of Education Foundation

- <u>Innovation Fair</u> 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.
- <u>Tech Event</u> 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 <u>here</u> to sign up.

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