

April 9, 2019

Dutch Neck Elementary School

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, PTA news, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

School News

Reminders

- NJSLA Testing takes place throughout the week for all third grade students. English Language Arts testing occurs **April 8-9**, and Math testing occurs **April 10-12**.
- **April 12:** Grades K-5 early dismissal day for parent-teacher conferences
- **April 19:** Schools and offices are closed
- **April 22-26:** Schools are closed for spring recess.

Recaps

- Author's Day was a great success! Visiting author Douglas Florian was here at Dutch Neck on **April 3**, meeting with students by grade level to share samples of his published work while discussing the process of creating, editing and revising.
- Mr. Argese and Mrs. Bruce recently attended the PTA Mercer County Dinner on **April 4**, along with several members of the Dutch Neck PTA Executive Board. Dutch Neck PTA was recognized by the NJPTA for several awards including Arts In Education, Healthy Lifestyles, and Outstanding Educator (Mr. Anthony Kovatch). In addition, a Dutch Neck student who received an Award of Excellence in the Primary Division for Film Production (Rishi Khedekar) by the NJPTA will go on to compete in the National PTA. Congratulations to all!

PTA News

Events

- **April 12:** Spring Book Fair at Barnes and Noble, "Dare to Read, Are you up for the Challenge? Located at MarketFair Mall from 1 p.m. - closing. Dexter, our Dutch Neck Dragon, challenged the entire school to read 10,000 books by April 12! If the school hits 10,000 books the PTA will donate books to every classroom! Come to hear our own teachers reading books for story time, and have lunch and take selfies with Dexter. Be sure to log your book counts at the store on April 12. Volunteers are needed for this event; click [here](#) to sign up.

Reminders

- The [2018-19 Dutch Neck Elementary Yearbook](#) is available to [order online](#). This year's yearbook is a full color, soft cover bound book and will be available for delivery after June 11, 2019. The pre-order price: \$22 from now until April 14, 2019. The price thereafter is \$25 (April 15 to May 13).
 - If you have photos that can be added to the yearbook, please email them to us. To see the full list of yearbook photo email addresses, click [here](#).
 - The [Walk of Fame](#) is back! Now is the time to purchase the perfect gift for a Dutch Neck School Alumni, Student or Teacher! Dedicate an Engraved Brick in their honor on the Walk of Fame. The Dutch Neck School PTA is selling engraved bricks to be installed along the pathway leading to the amphitheater and the Dutch Neck Garden. The last day to order will be May 17, 2019.
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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](#)

Athletics

- [WW-P Lacrosse Day](#) is April 13!

Community Events

- 2019 [Plainsboro Centennial Events](#) Information
- [A letter from the Mayor](#) of Plainsboro Township about Founders Day
- Looking for more programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

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 and Event Reminders

- [Summer Programs](#) - Summer registration has opened for students ages five to 14. Programs run from June 24 through Aug. 9, 2019. Half and full day options with extended care are available.
- [2019-20 Kindergarten Extension Registration](#) - 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](#) - 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 Oct. 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!
- Sodexo [Parent Survey](#)
- Check out the [April 2019 Sodexo Newsletter](#)

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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