

April 9, 2019

Thomas R. Grover Middle 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, PTSA news, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

School News

Reminders

- **April 19:** Schools and offices are closed
- **April 22-26:** Schools are closed for spring recess.
- **April 30:** Grades 6-12 report cards will be available after 3 p.m.

Athletics

- Check out the 2019-20 [Registration Dates](#) for High School Athletics
- High School South and Grover Middle School's [athletic schedules](#)
- [WW-P Lacrosse Day](#) is April 13!
- Check out the WW-P HS Girls [Summer Soccer Conditioning Program](#)

Events

- **April 8-11:** La Semaine de la Francophonie: Week Long Celebration of the French Language & Culture
- **April 8:** Student Council meeting in A223 from 3-4 p.m.
- **April 8:** GSA meeting after school
- **April 9:** Last day of Marking Period 3
- **April 9:** Teacher Columbia Day for sixth grade IRLA teachers
- **April 9-12:** GMS/CMS Dance ticket sales during lunch; \$5
- **April 9:** Photography Club starts today!
- **April 10:** Marking Period 4 Begins
- **April 10:** Teacher Columbia Day for seventh grade IRLA teachers
- **April 10-11:** Eighth grade assembly
- **April 10:** Jazz Band/Spotlight & Encore rehearsals after school
- **April 10:** Project Pride meets after school until 4 p.m.

- **April 10:** Final eighth grade German Class DC Trip Parent meeting, 7 p.m. in the Media Center
 - **April 11:** Teacher Columbia Day for eighth-grade IRLA teachers
 - **April 11:** Bucket Band meets after school until 4 p.m.
 - **April 12:** P.E. Day! Teachers to come dressed to PLAY!
 - **April 12:** Fifth and sixth grade Choral Festival in the Theater
 - **April 12:** Track Team Photos after school in the Gym
 - **April 12:** GMS/CMS Spring Fling Dance from 7-9 p.m. Click [here](#) for the pick up and drop off procedures.
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PTSA News

Messages/Reminders/Updates

- THANK YOU to all our Bookfair volunteers! You made a HUGE difference last week!
- Election Candidates for 2019-20.
 - President: Laura Feng
 - Vice President: Neelam Khanna
 - Vice President: Saima Shabab
 - Vice President: Eve Gelade
 - Vice President: Smita Dhumal
 - Recording Secretary: Jennifer Sung
 - Treasurer: Lissette Contes
- Just Write a Check Update - We are running out of time to meet our \$5,000 goal. We've only raised \$3,700. We need to start planning and paying for next year's assemblies. We are asking each family to send in \$10 for each student if they are able. THANK YOU to all the families who have already donated!
- Don't forget to drop off your Box Tops for Education and McCaffrey's receipts in the plastic bin in the lobby. They do expire so get them in soon.

Volunteers Needed

- [Sign up](#) to supervise ticket sales for the Spring Fling April 9-12. This is a joint activity night for CMS and GMS sixth and seventh graders.
- Mother's Day Plant Sales - Thursday, May 9. We need help with set up, sales, and clean up. Click [here](#) to sign up.

- Staff Appreciation Lunch - May 17. [Sign up](#) to help with food donations, set up, and clean up.

Useful links

- PTSA Email
 - [Donate Online](#)
 - [PTSA Website](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Twitter](#)
 - [Amazon Smile](#): 157261 Thomas Grover Middle School PTSA
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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](#)

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

- [Light the Way Parent Program](#) with the CMS Counseling Department April 11, at 7 p.m. in the CMS Commons. This event is open to all incoming and middle school parents.
- [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 breakfast and lunch [menus](#) for April!
- Sodexo [Parent Survey](#)
- Sodexo [Student 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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