

April 16, 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, PTA news, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

**Due to spring recess, the next newsletter will be sent Tuesday, April 30, 2019.**

### School News

- Follow Maurice Hawk School on [Twitter!](#)
- Our Trex Recycling Program has been a huge success. Click [here](#) for an update from the Green Team!

### Reminders

- **April 19:** Schools and offices are closed
- **April 22-26:** Schools are closed for spring recess.
- Ms. Marshall will be out on maternity leave beginning April 29. Krista Santoro will serve as our school counselor while Ms. Marshall is on leave. Ms. Santoro's contact information: phone - 609-716-5252; ext. 5427 (the same extension as Ms. Marshall) email - Krista.Santoro@ww-p.org.

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### PTA News

#### Updates

1. Staff Appreciation Week - Please keep an eye out for the flyer in your child's backpack for what's planned to make it special for our school staff. This year's theme is Guiding Angels.
  - Here is a glimpse of the week:

**May 6:** Stars for our Angels

**May 7:** Flower for our Angels

**May 8:** Favorite Color day

**May 9:** Special Lunch

To volunteer your time or donate an item, please [click here](#).

1. Nomination Committee - The committee presented its report on the slate of the nominees for the 2019-20 PTA Board.

- The Slate of nominees are:

President - Sejal Pandya

Executive VP - Padma Katapalli

Secretary - Veena Pathak

Treasurer - Minhwa Cho

VP, Events - Neelam Khanna

VP, Communications - Gaurav Saxena

VP, Membership - Mamta Kashyap

Additionally, they recommend Vasanti Anand for the By-Laws Standing Committee Chair

At this point, nominations can be taken from the floor on the day of the election; therefore, if you have intent on running for the above positions, you must email the committee, your intent to run (in writing) by May 15. Elections will be held on May 23 at our last general meeting of the school year. Thank You!

## Events

- **May 1:** SEPTSA presents Best Practices in Early Literacy, 7 p.m. in the GMS Auditorium
- **May 6-10:** National Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 9:** Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- **May 14-15:** Third Grade Chorus Concert (7 p.m.)
- **May 16:** Field Day for 1st - 3rd Grades (9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- **May 21:** Field Day for Kindergarten (9:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.)
- **May 23:** PTA General Mtg - Election and Principal's end-of-year report

**SEPTSA:** SEPTSA in conjunction with AAPSG and Dutch Neck, Maurice Hawk, Town Center and Wicoff PTAs, present Best Practices in Early Literacy – Becoming a Reader: May 1, 7 p.m. at Grover Middle School. Deborah Lynam, director of partnerships and engagement at the AIM Institute for Learning and Research, will be the presenter. 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. The AIM Institute for Learning and Research provides teachers and professionals both training and access to field experts in the areas of spoken language, reading, writing, and math. The programs reflect the latest research and knowledge of best practices and evidence-based instruction within each area.

**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](#)

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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**

- Parent University: [Parenting in the Age of Social Media](#). Join us 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Grover Middle School. Additional information will be sent out soon.

## **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 is now open for the 2019-20 school year. 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 is now open for the 2019-20 school year. 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.
- [STAR Campaign](#) - Give a STAR to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or other staff people who make a difference in your child's life. STAR requests are due by May 3, 2019.

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