Dutch Neck 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

- It's been a very exciting time for our kindergarteners as they are learning about how animals change and grow. They are seeing this first hand by hatching chicks.
- Each third grader will be receiving his/her own dictionary compliments of the West Windsor Rotary Club on Thursday, April 18.
- Mark your calendars for Dutch Neck's Evening Family Event May 16, from 6:30-8 p.m. There will be sing-alongs, STEAM activities, book-making, letter writing with the DN postal service, a photo booth, improvwith the Pirate Players (High School South's theater group) and more
- On behalf of the entire Dutch Neck community, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful spring recess!

Reminders

- **April 19:** Schools and offices are closed
- **April 22-26:** Schools are closed for spring recess.

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PTA News

The nominee slate for the Dutch Neck PTA Board for 2019-2020 is below:

- Shweta Marda for President
- Cathy Tseng for Executive Vice President
- Atul Ahuja for Treasurer
- Melissa Corso for Secretary
- Danyan Zhou for Administrative Vice President

- Anjali Kulkarni for Events Vice President
- Shubha Bommalingaiahnapallya for Fundraising Vice President

The slate of officers will be voted on at the Dutch Neck PTA General Meeting in May. If you would like to run from the floor, please submit information to the Nominating Committee before Friday, May 3, 2019. If you are interested in chairing a committee next year please email us. (Dutchnecknominating@gmail.com)

Respectfully submitted by:
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Dutch Neck School Nominating Committee
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Events

- Thank you all for attending the Book Fair at Barnes and Noble this past Friday. The fair was a great success and all our students enjoyed the day.
- Field Day for Kindergarten is Friday, May 3, 2019. We need parent volunteers to help us make this event successful. Please sign up!
- Third Grade Spring Choral Concerts are May 7-8! Mr. Kovatch is in need of volunteers for 30-40 minutes during the arrival on both days. Please volunteer and make this event special for our lovely musicians. Click here to sign up.

Reminders

- Please send in your McCaffrey's receipts and Box Tops by April 30, 2019.
- The 2018-19 Dutch Neck Elementary Yearbook is available to order online. Last day to order is May 13, 2019. 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.
- Order bricks for Walk of Fame by May 17, 2019.

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.

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.

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

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