

April 16, 2019

## Millstone River 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

#### Reminders

- April 19: Schools and offices are closed
- April 22-26: Schools are closed for spring recess
- April 30-May 3: NJSLA Make-up testing for ELA and Math
- May 5- Plainsboro Founder's Day Celebration
  - This year, Plainsboro Township will be celebrating its Centennial Founders Day on May 5! The district will be working with the Plainsboro Pantry for our Month of Service. Students and staff are asked to bring a canned good for the pantry. Festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, with a parade from Edgemere Ave. to the Municipal Grounds. The rain date is Saturday, May 11. Please feel free to bring your family to march in the parade (look for the MRS parade banner) and enjoy the festivities!

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### PTA News

- Have you ordered your Yearbook yet? Last date to place your order and submit your dedication(s) is May 15. This hard-bound, 80 pages plus book, is filled with special moments and memories of the school year. All student portrait pictures are in as well! You can choose to place a special message for your child as well.
  - How to order: Print the [yearbook order form](#), and send it into school with the correct payment or you can [order your yearbook online](#)!
  - To place a special dedication for your child and upload pictures click [here](#).
  - We need photographs from parents of class events, field trips and more. To upload the pictures clicked during school events please attach your photos (note: only 2 photos to be attached per email) and email us.

**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.

**Useful links:** [PTA Facebook Page](#) | [PTA Website](#)

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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.

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

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