

May 7, 2019

## 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.

### School News

- This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week across the country. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to the teachers and staff of Dutch Neck School for all they do each day for our students. Please see the PTA News below for more information
- We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ms. Pema Nodong, who has been selected as Dutch Neck's Educator of the Year. Each school's Educator of the Year will be honored by the WW-P Board of Education on June 11, 2019
- In honor of School Nurse's Day on May 8, we would also like to take this opportunity to recognize Mrs. Gerri Barber for all that she does to support our students and staff
- Our third graders will be performing their annual spring choral concert in the gymnasium on Tuesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 8. This year, students will be singing original songs written by Mr. Kovatch
- Please join Dutch Neck's school-wide celebration of health and fitness as our students in grades 1-3 participate in our "Under the Sea" Field Day on Friday, May 10. An email blast with more specific information will be sent out
- Mark your calendars for Dutch Neck's Community Evening Event May 16, from 6:30-8 p.m. There will be sing-alongs, read alouds, STEAM activities, book-making, letter writing with the DN postal service, a photo booth, and improv with the Pirate Players (High School South's theater group)

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### PTA News

Spring is a busy season, please mark your calendar for these important Dutch Neck dates:

- May 6-10: [Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week](#) is around the corner. This year we thought it would be fun to get the kids involved to show our teachers and staff in small thoughtful ways that they appreciate everything they do (everything is optional). Let's fill our teacher and staff's buckets this week! The PTA will be providing breakfast on May 8 for all teachers and staff funded by parent JWAC donations!

- May 7-8: Third Grade Spring Choral Concerts: If you would like to show your appreciation for your children, you can present them with individually wrapped roses that the PTA is selling for \$2 per stem, cash only. Click [here](#) to volunteer.
- May 10: Grades 1-3 Field Day (rain date May 17). Please [volunteer and support](#) our PE Teachers.
- May 15: PTA's last General Meeting at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria. Our guest speaker is Melissa Pearson, Math Supervisor K-5 of WWP school district. We will also vote on the nominated board members for the 2019-20 school year.

## Events

- [Year End Event at Trenton Thunder](#) is June 7, 2019 - last event of the year. This is an amazing experience for families. Last day to order tickets is May 14, 2019. Please note that a parent/responsible adult must accompany the performing child and buy a ticket separately. Don't miss out!
- [Third Grade Picnic](#) is June 11, 2019. Every year PTA throws a party for our third-grade students. Third graders also give a gift to the school. Please see flyer for details.

## Reminders

- May 13: LAST DAY to order Yearbooks. The [2018-19 Dutch Neck Elementary Yearbook](#) is available to [order online](#).
- May 17: LAST DAY to order Bricks for [Walk of Fame](#).

## SEPTSA

- Check out the [Special Services Spring Newsletter](#).
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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](#)

## WW-P Board of Education Meeting

- May 14: Board of Education Meeting - 7:30 p.m., Closed Session - 6:30 p.m., in the Board Office

## Community Events

- Looking for programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

### **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 May!
- Sodexo [Parent Survey](#)
- Check out the [May 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.

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

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