

May 7, 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.

School News

- Our grade 3 students participated in the Star Lab lessons this week. Check in with your child and inquire about constellations.
- The Kindergarten DLI class welcomed school administrators from Beijing on Thursday and Friday. The students engaged in conversations and shared some of their learning with our guests.

Reminders

- Follow Maurice Hawk School on [Twitter!](#)
- Check out the [important dates in May and June](#).

PTA News

Updates

- **Staff Appreciation Week** - A few friendly reminders for the upcoming Staff Appreciation Week.
Staff Appreciation Week Activities:
 - May 6: Stars for our Angels
 - May 7: Flower for our Angels
 - May 8: Favorite Color day
 - May 9: Staff Lunch
 - May 10: Chair Massages
- If you have already sent in a donation for Staff Appreciation Week, signed up to bring a basket/goodie or volunteering your time, we thank you! If you haven't gotten around to it yet, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/MHStaffApp2019>
 - Monetary contributions can be made by Cash or check (made payable to "Maurice Hawk PTA" sent to school with your child in an envelope marked "PTA Staff Appreciation") or using the PayPal account: mhawkpta@gmail.com

- For any questions please contact the committee (staffappreciation@hawkpta.org).
- **Field Day** - Field Day is an annual event organized by our PE teachers in which students take part in various fun-filled activities. There are several opportunities to help make this a successful day, from water supplier and activity station support to lunch helper. Please sign-up to be a helper, the success of your child's Field Day depends on you!
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Field Day is on May 16 with the rain date of May 22. Click 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade's name for the signup link.
 - [1st Grade Field Day](#)
 - [2nd Grade Field Day](#)
 - [3rd Grade Field Day](#)
 - Kindergarten Field Day is on May 21 with the rain date of May 23. Click AM or PM for the signup link.
 - [AM Kindergarten Field Day](#)
 - [PM Kindergarten Field Day](#)
- **PTA ByLaws** Due for an update - The [bylaws](#) govern our election process, relationship to the state and national PTA, and how to run meetings and manage committees. We will be voting to approve our bylaws at our final general meeting of the year on May 23! Questions? Contact our bylaws chair, Stephanie (bylaws@hawkpta.org)!
- **Nomination Committee** - The Slate of nominees are: President - Sejal Pandya, Executive VP - Padma Katapalli, Secretary - Veena Pathak, Treasurer - Minhwa Cho, Events VP - Neelam Khanna, Communications VP - Gaurav Saxena, Membership VP - Mamta Kashyap, By-Laws Standing Committee Chair - Vasanti Anand.
 - If you intend on running for the above positions, you must email (nominations@hawkpta.org) 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 6-10: National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9: Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- May 14-15: 3rd 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

Please consider volunteering, without your help we the board cannot continue to have the fun events.

SEPTSA

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

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](#)

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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