

May 14, 2019

## Thomas R. Grover Middle 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, PTSA news, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

### School News

#### Reminders

- Check out the [May-June Calendar](#)!
  - For the 2018-19 school year, WW-P used only two of the three designated "emergency closing days."
    - **Schools will be closed for students and teachers Tuesday, May 28, 2019.**
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements and information!

#### Events

- May 14: 8th grade Band/Choir/Orchestra concert assembly
- May 14: HSS Cheerleading informational meeting during lunch in the Commons
- May 15: Student Council Executive Board elections during Flex classes
- May 15: AAPPL World Language testing
- May 16: PRISM Inquiry Exposition at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center
- May 17: JSS Solar Car Competition Field Trip
- May 20: Choir Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater

#### ATTENTION STUDENT RESEARCHERS

- If you're interested in creating a research project in PRISM next year for National History Day or the Inquiry Project, you MUST attend the all-day RESEARCH WORKSHOP being held on Friday, May 24. Registration is limited – get your permission slip from Mrs. Cohen in room B118. DON'T MISS OUT – RETURN YOUR COMPLETED PERMISSION SLIP by Wednesday, May 15!
- Eighth-grade girls interested in trying out for girls basketball at High School South will need to pick up a form from Ms. Small or Ms. Giordano. There will also be a parent meeting at HSS Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in Commons 2.

- TGMS's Third Annual Month of Service the month of MAY! TGMS is collecting food and toiletry items to be donated to Home Front and the Plainsboro Food Pantry. All donations should be handed into IRLA teachers. Click [here](#) for an approved list of items.

## **Athletics**

- May 18: WW-P 14th Annual Day of Baseball at High School South baseball field (along Penn Lyle Road)
    - 10 a.m. - GMS vs. CMS
    - 1 p.m. - HSS JV vs. HSN JV
    - Cheer on our baseball team and join the entire WW-P community for a great morning and afternoon of baseball!
  - Check out the 2019-20 [Registration Dates](#) for High School Athletics
  - High School South and Grover Middle School's [athletic schedules](#).
  - Check out the WW-P High School Girls [Summer Soccer Conditioning Program](#).
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## **PTSA News**

### **Messages/Reminders/Updates**

- GMS PTSA General Meeting and Elections - Thursday, May 23, at 9 a.m. Please join us for our election! We need your vote to make things official! Meet our board candidates for next year. Come to hear about Transitioning to High School South with Principal Dennis Leopold, Guidance Counselor Michelle Walsh, and Athletics Director Ken Mason. Everyone welcome!
- THANK YOU to all our April and May Volunteers! - We had a fantastic Mother's Day Plant sale! Thank you to all our volunteers! Especially those who came in and did an extended sale! Thanks to all our Activity Night volunteers too!
- Volunteer Thank You Breakfast - June 13, 9-10:30 a.m. The GMS PTSA Executive Board would like to thank ALL our volunteers. Please stop by for breakfast!
- Just Write a Check Update - We are running out of time to meet our \$5000 goal. We have raised \$3,800. We need to start planning and paying for next year's assemblies. We are asking each family to send in \$10 for each student if they are able. THANK YOU to all the families who have already donated!
- Don't forget to drop off your Box Tops for Education and McCaffrey's receipts in the plastic bin in the lobby. They do expire so get them in soon.

## **Volunteers Needed**

- Staff Appreciation Lunch - May 17. All slots filled! Thanks to everyone who already signed up!
- Eighth Grade Semi-Formal - Decoration help needed from 1-7 p.m. The more hands we have the quicker it will go. If you have a ladder, please bring it. We need 1-2 8-foot ladders and 6-foot ones would be great. 8th-grade parents encouraged since the event is for our kids. 6th- and 7th-grade parents definitely welcome so you can see the magic for the future.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b48abaf2ca6f49-8thgrade2>
- 8th Grade Salute - All slots filled! Thank you for your quick response!

## **Useful links**

- [Donate Online](#)
  - [PTSA Website](#)
  - [Facebook](#)
  - [Twitter](#)
  - [Amazon Smile](#): 157261 Thomas Grover Middle School PTSA
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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 breakfast and lunch [menus](#) for May!
- Sodexo [Parent Survey](#)
- Sodexo [Student 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. Tickets are on sale now.

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

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