

May 14, 2019

J.V.B. Wicoff 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 Announcements

- 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**
- 2019 Educator of the Year - Please join me in CONGRATULATING Mrs. Rashmi Wheeler, who is Wicoff's Educator of the Year!
- Check out the [Wicoff May Fox Newsletter!](#)
- A Month of Service at Wicoff - "Make someone's day today!" - Steve Mayer. We are excited to announce that in our school and throughout the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District, May 2019, will be set aside as our "3rd Annual Month of Service." Throughout this month administrators, teachers and students will be working together to serve our community. All of the activities for this month will support the Plainsboro Pantry, a local, non-profit organization that provides services for families in need.
 - "Friday Food Drive" throughout the month of May.
 - Please save the date for the Wicoff School "Fox Trot" - on May 29.
 - Click [here](#) to see how you can get involved!
- Wicoff is raising funds for our Centennial Celebration this coming Fall. Please join us in our efforts.
 - Centennial Bag Fundraiser - Always looking for that perfect bag for groceries, sports, dance, books, etc. Our versatile bag is just for you. Order forms were sent home this week. Bags are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.
 - Red Berry Fundraiser - Wicoff will be having a Red Berry Fundraiser Day on Friday, May 31 to raise funds for our exciting Centennial Celebration! For every purchase, Red Berry will donate 20% of the proceeds to our cause. Please come out to eat a sweet treat and support our efforts to make our Centennial Celebration the best it can be! At each purchase, you will need to present a flyer. This will be sent home on Wednesday, May 29.

Reminders

- Third Grade Star Lab - May 13-15
- Spirit Day - Rainbow of Colors
- National Officer Appreciation Day - May 17

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
 - Join the entire WW-P community for a great morning and afternoon of baseball!
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PTA News

Bonjour Wicoff families,

Special thanks to all of you for contributing in various ways to help us express our gratitude, appreciation, and admiration of our teaching and support staff at school. It was a very happy teacher and staff appreciation week. But hold on tight, there is so much more fun coming your way!

Upcoming Events

- May 16: Family Paint Night at 6 p.m. - We are so excited that the much awaited Family Paint Night is finally here. Hope you are all signed up and ready to create some art and memories with your kids and their friends. We will begin at 6 p.m. at the Wicoff Gym. Each package is \$10 and since you have already signed up, your materials will all be waiting for you. Just show up to have a good time. A huge shoutout to our amazing art teacher, Ms. Megumi Itoh for toiling behind this event.
- May 23 - May 24: Field Day - Wicoff Elementary School's Field Days are right around the corner!
 - First, second, and third grades will have the Field Day on Thursday, May 23 (rain date May 30) and Kindergarten will have the Field Day on Friday, May 24 (rain date May 31). Come watch your children participate in the Field Day activities while helping volunteer at the same time! We need the most help with the class lunches, so please try to volunteer for those slots first, if you can.
 - Looking to volunteer during field day? Signup by clicking [here](#).

Reminders

PTA Board vacancies- Do you get your child on and off the bus and feel like you wish there was a way to have more insight into what goes on in school? Here is an exciting

opportunity to truly make a difference in the school life of your child. We have two openings on our PTA board for next year (2019-20) and we are looking for parents who have had some experience chairing committees or have held positions on other PTA or PTO boards. The biggest perk of being a Board Member is the ability to make meaningful contributions to our amazing community as well as creating a positive impact on the school-going experience of your child. Wicoff is a close-knit family and we guarantee that you will ride on the friendships you make here, for life. Come, get involved. Ask us how by emailing wicoff.ptainfo@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Wicoff PTA Executive Board

Useful Links: [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

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. Tickets are on sale now.

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

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