

May 14, 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

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**
- The Maurice Hawk Staff would like to **thank the PTA**, parents, and students for the lovely treats, lunch, kind words, and expressions of gratitude that were shared throughout the week for Staff Appreciation. We had a great week!
- **Parking:** During the school day, we are asking parents to kindly park in a designated when visiting the school. Please be advised that parallel parking near the main entrance is not permitted, as it restricts traffic flow and blocks curb cuts necessary for wheelchair access. This also applies to our Enrichment and EDP parent pick up. For the consideration of all and safety purposes, park in a lined space, and walk into Maurice Hawk, using the pedestrian walkway.
- Big Events Next Week:
 - Grade 3 Concerts - Tuesday, May 14, and Wednesday, May 15, at 7 p.m.
 - Field Day Grades 1-3 - Thursday, May 16
- Parking for Events:
 - Parking for Chorus - In addition to parking in the lot, parking will be available on the bus loop around the back of the school.
 - Parking for Field Day - Please consider parking on the streets adjacent to the school and enter the property through the paths in the back and on the side of the school.
- Follow Maurice Hawk School on [Twitter!](#)

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

Last week as some teachers mentioned, "It is the best week in the whole year for us, you make it so special."

Thanks to all the volunteers and parent donations, last week was super successful. We collected close to \$2,800 in cash donations and 100 gift items. It paid for the lunch that served the entire school staff, Chair massages to 24 lucky winners and every staff member received a surprise gift.

A special thanks to our wonderful committee (Veena Pathak, Girija Suryanarayanan, Moumita Dhiran, Graelynn McKeown and Padma Katapalli) who worked tirelessly to bring it all together.

Updates

- Field Day - 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.
 - 1st Grade - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EA5A622A20-20197>
 - 2nd Grade - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EA5A622A20-20198>
 - 3rd Grade - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EA5A622A20-20199>
- Kindergarten Field Day is on May 21 with the rain date of May 23.
 - K a.m. - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EA5A622A20-201910>
 - K p.m. - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EA5A622A20-201911>
- The PTA ByLaws are due for an update <http://www.hawkpta.org/bylaws-due-for-update/>
 - Questions? Contact our bylaws chair, Stephanie(bylaws@hawkpta.org)!
- Nomination Committee - <http://www.hawkpta.org/2019-2020-pta-board-slate/>. Elections will be held on May 23 at our last general meeting of the school year. Thank You!
- Third Grade Students - Please keep an eye out for the information regarding the Yearbook Cover Art Contest.

Events

- 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 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Board election and the principal's end-of-year report

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

Useful links

This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions!

[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. Tickets are on sale now.

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