Thomas 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 information, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

NOTE: Due to Memorial Day Weekend the Tuesday, May 28, newsletter will be sent Wednesday, May 29.

School News

- 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

Events

- May 20: Dayci Chivukula Spanish food event, in classrooms
- May 20: Choir Concert in the Theater at 7:30 p.m.
- May 22: 8th grade boys high school soccer information meeting during lunchtime in theater
- May 23: Media Center student volunteer pizza and ice cream party—students who volunteered this year can purchase a ticket from Miss Radwanski. The cost is \$1 per pizza slice and \$3 per ice cream. All tickets must be purchased by Friday, May 17.
- May 24: JAG of the Month breakfast—last one for this year!

Reminders

- Check out the <u>Daily Announcements</u> on our website for dates, club and event announcements and information!
- 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 in to IRLA teachers.
 - Click <u>here</u> for an approved list of items.

Athletics

- Check out the 2019-20 Registration Dates for High School Athletics
- High School South and Grover Middle School's <u>athletic schedules</u>.
- Check out the WW-P HS Girls Summer Soccer Conditioning Program.

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!
- Volunteer Thank You Breakfast June 13, from 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 \$5,000 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

8th 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. To sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/qo/5080b48abaf2ca6f49-8thgrade2

Useful links

- PTSA Email
- Donate Online

- PTSA Website
- Facebook
- <u>Twitter</u>
- Amazon Smile: 157261 Thomas Grover Middle School PTSA

District Updates

 Each week we will upload all flyers and a PDF version of this email to the website.

Useful links for the district

• <u>District Website</u> | <u>Academic Calendars</u> | <u>Calendar of Events</u>

WW-P Board of Education

 May 28: <u>Board of Education Meeting</u> - 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 <u>community event section</u> on the district's website!

Community Education Program and Event Reminders

- <u>Summer Programs</u> 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.
- <u>2019-20 Kindergarten Extension Registration</u> 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!

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

<u>Twitter</u> | <u>Facebook</u> | <u>Instagram</u> | <u>LinkedIn</u>