

May 21, 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 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

- A Month of Service at Wicoff: 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.
- Check out the [Wicoff May Fox Newsletter!](#)

Reminders

- May 21: Kindergarten Petting Zoo
- May 22: Kindergarten (2019-20) Visitation
 - Morning Kindergarten: 10 a.m.
 - Afternoon Kindergarten: 2 p.m.
- Field Days
 - May 23: 1st, 2nd and 3rd
 - May 24: Kindergarten

PTA News

Aloha Wicoff Families!

Our 2nd Annual Paint Night was a huge success!! Thank you to all our amazing teacher and parent volunteers and Ms. Itoh for making it a really fun evening. Unbelievably the year is coming to a close and we have just a few more events left to celebrate together. Your PTA is completely driven and supported by volunteers and you make our world go round!! So please continue to show your support by signing up for the upcoming events. If the open Board positions have piqued your interest, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. No job is too big, no pup is too small!!

Upcoming Events/Reminders

- May 23-24: Field Day - Wicoff Field Days are right around the corner! It's time to run and race, block, and chase, get wet and have a ton of fun in the sun! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades will have their Field Day on Thursday, May 23 (rain date May 30) and Kindergarten will have their Field Day on Friday, May 24 (rain date May 31). Come cheer your children participating in the Field Day activities while helping volunteer at the same time! They will be so excited to see you there. We need the most help with the class lunches, so please try to volunteer for those slots first. Signup by clicking [here](#).
- June 9: HomeFront Rock and Roll: HomeFront is holding its annual 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on June 9 at 9 am and they are hoping to get a lot more kids involved this year. HomeFront is a Mercer County homelessness/hunger nonprofit with the mission of breaking the cycle of poverty. The Run/Walk is in its 11th year and raises funds to enable Mercer County homeless and at-risk children to attend our summer camp. Last year, 116 children attended. The race course is lined with rock bands and it is a really fun event! In addition to the 5K Run/Walk and the 1-mile Fun Run/Walk, they also offer a half/full marathon "finisher mile" event.
- Last year several Wicoff students and their families joined in and had a grand time! Let's have an even bigger presence this year. Our amazing Mr. Erb is spearheading Wicoff's participation in the event and has created a Wicoff team on the HomeFront registration page.
 - Please [download the flyer for the HomeFront Rock and Roll](#).
 - For more information about the marathon and tracking the miles, please [click here](#).
 - Wicoff Walking Track is now open for the students during lunch periods. Please encourage your children to accumulate mileage prior to the race.

- Please click [here](#) to register and let's show up for a good cause!
- Mr. Erb can be reached for any specific questions at Joseph.Erb@ww-p.org
- June 14: End of Year Picnic: We know it's hard to believe but it's here. The end of another school year. Those kids have gotten bigger, smarter, sassier and more capable than ever before. Join us in celebrating a fantastic school year as well as bid adieu to our old Wicoff Fox Mascot and welcome the new Centennial Wicoff Fox mascot. There will be bouncy houses, ice cream trucks, games and a whole lot of fun guaranteed. Mark your calendars.
- PTA Board vacancies- Presenting an exciting way to get involved in your child's school. We have 2 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

- May 28: [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!

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

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