## **Dutch Neck 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

- 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.
- We will be welcoming over 100 registered incoming kindergarten students and their parents on May 23 for our Orientation sessions.
- We would like to thank all of the Dutch Neck teachers and staff members who volunteered their time this past Thursday night at our Community Evening Event. It was wonderful to see so many families come out and enjoy participating in the many activities together. We heard many positive comments from students and parents it filled our buckets! Special thanks to Officer Liz, West Windsor Officer Dan Latham, Firefighter Linda Hill, Author Sonia Panigrahy, and members of the Pirate Players who came out to present to the students. And last but not least, thanks to our own Julie Johnson, teacher resource specialist, for planning and orchestrating such a lovely night!
- For School Officer Appreciation Day, many of our students wrote thank you
  letters and cards, drew pictures, and decorated a cut-out hand template to
  recognize and appreciate Officer Liz and Eyes on the Door Officers Cory and
  Mike. A large display in the hallway spells out "Thank You." Special thanks to
  Mrs. McGowan and Ms. Singleton-Baldrey for their help with the coordination and
  displays.
- For our Month of Service, please remember to send in items for our snack back collection this week, which ends Friday, May 24.
- Our third grade students will be visiting Village School upon their return after Memorial Day weekend on Wednesday, May 29, from 9-11:15 a.m.
- Grover Middle School chorus will be performing for our third grade students on Thursday, May 30 here at Dutch Neck.

#### **PTA News**

- <u>HomeFront Snack Bag Drive</u> is on May 29. Parents, please volunteer to help students and teachers fill bags with donations and pack the bags into boxes.
- Third Grade Picnic is June 11. Every year Dutch Neck PTA throws a fabulous party for our third grade students. Third graders also give a parting gift to the school. Please send in your donations as soon as you can. Thank you!

## **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 community event section 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 lunch <u>menus</u> 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>