

May 21, 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 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.**

Announcements

Thank you to our Maurice Hawk families for your support during this past week. The third graders certainly shared their talents with us at the concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our students in grades 1-3 enjoyed games, activities, dance, and camaraderie during Field Day on Thursday. The support of our parents contributes to the success of these special events.

ART SHOW NEWS!

Greetings from the art room! This year Maurice Hawk School will host a very special Art Show. On Tuesday, June 4, 2019, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd-grade students will have one piece of artwork, that they have created in art class with Mrs. Carr, on display at the show. Each piece of art will be matted and framed by Artome professionals. The matt and frame may be purchased the evening of the Art Show. The cost is \$25 for the matt and frame, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to Maurice Hawk School! (Cash or check to "Maurice Hawk School" will be accepted)

The purchased matt and frame with artwork may be taken home the night of the show. All artwork will be returned to the students, even if the matt and frame are not purchased. This event is the same night as the PTA sponsored Family Picnic. The Art Show will take place in the Maurice Hawk School Dining Hall/Cafeteria. Please come out to celebrate the students' creativity and hard work!

Best regards,

Mrs. Tina Carr, art teacher

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.

Reminders

- Follow Maurice Hawk School on [Twitter!](#)
 - Check out [important dates in May and June.](#)
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PTA News

Volunteer Signups

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

- Kindergarten Field Day is 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>
- Committee Chair Positions for 2019-20:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ea5a622a20-hawk22>
- Hawk Walk: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ea5a622a20-hawk23>
- Family Carnival: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ea5a622a20-201912>

Updates

- Field Day: Field Day for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders truly was such a huge success. We couldn't have asked for a better day. A huge shout out to all the Field Day Coordinators, Parent Volunteers, Teachers and our custodians Eli and Met for making of a very successful Field Day! We couldn't have done it without you!
- 3rd Grade Yearbook Cover Contest: Calling all 3rd GRADERS to enter a drawing for the Maurice Hawk THIRD grade Yearbook COVER. Draw a picture of what you think BEST represents the theme "Big Journeys Begin with Small Steps".
 - All entries are due by May 24. Please check the rules in the flyer that came home in your backpack last week.

- Committee Chair Positions for 2019-20: Now is the time to plan for next year's committees! If you would like to help out with an event or program next year, [please sign up](#). If you have any questions about the responsibilities of a given job, please ask Sonia at president@hawkpta.org! Many chair positions are actually at least TWO people or a small committee of four or five people, so don't be intimidated – the board will be there to help as well.
 - For all current, returning, and new chairs, please mark your calendar for our June 18 Committee Chair breakfast, with the traditional "transfer of folders." This is where you meet the current chair and learn more about the position!
- PTA ByLaws 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

Events

- 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, teacher's report by Mrs. Wreide and the Principal's end-of-year report
- June 04: Hawk Walk, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- June 04: End of the Year Family Carnival & Art Show, 5:30 p.m.
- June 13: 3rd Grade picnic (Students only)
- June 18: PTA Committee chairs Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

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

- 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.

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)