

May 29, 2019

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

School News

Announcements

- May 30-31: NJSLA Science Test for 8th grade
- May 30: PRISM Presents at 6:45 p.m. in the Media Center, Theater, Commons
- May 31: 8th grade Dance at 7:30 p.m. - entry with purchased ticket only
- June 4: Elections take place in the Auxiliary Gym
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements and information!
- **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:** Please bring in an Adult-sized T-shirt you no longer use anymore to your FIRST-period teacher (on an A Day) for an Earth Day project you will be doing on May 31.

Athletics

- Check out the 2019-20 [Registration Dates](#) for High School Athletics
- High School South and Grover Middle School's [athletic schedules](#).
- Check out the WW-P High School Girls [Summer Soccer Conditioning Program](#).

PTSA News

Messages/Reminders/Updates

- Election Results - Thank you to all who came out for the Reflections Celebration, General Election, and our High School Q&A! We welcome the incoming board for next year. Thank you for your leadership!
 - Incoming President: Laura Feng
 - Incoming Vice President: Neelam Khanna
 - Incoming Vice President: Eve Galade
 - Incoming Vice President: Smita Dhumal
 - Incoming Vice President: Saima Shabab
 - Incoming Treasurer- Lissette Contes

- Incoming Secretary - Jennifer Sung
- Reminder: Lost Items - The lost and found is overflowing! Please have your child check for any lost jackets, lunchboxes, water bottles, shoes, binders, etc.
- Volunteer Thank You Breakfast/Feedback Forum - 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! Bring any concerns, questions, improvements, suggestions, and questions! We're looking for input on how to make things better for our GMS families.
- Just Write a Check Update - We are running out of time to meet our \$5000 goal. We have raised \$4,063! We're so close to meeting our goals for this year! Can you please help GMS students? 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.
- 2019-2020 Committee Chairpersons needed - Our programs only run with Parent Leadership. Feel free to grab a friend and be co-chairs! Or make a new friend. Please email us with any questions! This is not a complete list. More opportunities will be available.
 - New Student Orientation (August)
 - Student Programs (must be available during the day of assemblies to welcome performers and troubleshoot any problems. Usually 4-5 days max)
 - Talent Show - We're asking for a group of 3-4 parents as leaders.
 - Bookfair co-chairs - Asking for a couple of parents to support current leaders.
 - Parent Programs - Assist PTSA President with scheduling presenters for meetings. Can be done from home.
 - Concessions (4-5 times a year) - Manage volunteers at various concessions events.
 - Krispy Kreme Fundraiser(s)
 - Clothing co-chair
 - Reflections co-chair

Useful links

- [Donate Online](#)
- [PTSA Website](#)

- [Facebook](#)
 - [Twitter](#)
 - [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

- [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Calendar of Events](#)

WW-P Board of Education

- The Board of Education has three more regularly scheduled public meetings for this school year: May 28, 2019; June 11, 2019; and June 25, 2019. In addition, two meetings are held during the summer: July 30, 2019, and August 27, 2019. For more information about the Board of Education and upcoming meetings, [click here](#).

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 & 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 breakfast and lunch [menus](#) for May!

SEPTSA

- Parents and guardians of students with IEPs and 504 plans: Please join us for a Parent Advisory Group meeting on Wednesday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Middle School Commons. This is an opportunity to share experiences and topics of concern, and your chance to raise issues that will be discussed with district administration to improve programs. This group cannot function without parent participation! If you need more information or to RSVP, please contact Jennifer Riccardsat jenballen@yahoo.com.

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

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