

June 11, 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 information, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

School News

Reminders

- June 11-13: Global Challenge Work Days for 8th grade
- June 12: LAST DAY for the Food Drive before we donate to the Plainsboro Food Pantry
- June 12: Peer leaders field trip
- June 12: Science Olympiad information session after school in A120
- June 12: Track end of season celebration after school; uniforms due ASAP!
- June 12: Science Olympiad information session in A120 from 3-4 p.m.
- June 13: Board of Education Special meeting at 6 p.m. at Central Office
- June 14: Global Challenge Presentations
- June 14: Last day of late buses for this school year
- June 17: Global Challenge Skype sessions
- June 17: World Language World Cup Day
- June 18: 7th-grade science musical
- June 18: 8th-grade Hershey trip
- June 19: 8th-grade awards ceremony
- June 20: Grover Day Activities
- June 20: 8th-grade Salute at 6 p.m. at HSS
- June 21: 8th-grade Class Picnic
- June 21: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; ½ DAY DISMISSAL AT 12:12 P.M.

Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements and information!

Athletics

- Check out the 2019-20 [Registration Dates](#) for High School Athletics
 - Check out the WW-P HS Girls [Summer Soccer Conditioning Program](#).
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PTSA News

Messages/Reminders/Updates

- 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.
- National PTA ART Competition - The theme for next year's competition is "Look Within". The competition includes categories such as choreography, film, visual arts, music composition, literature, and photography. Let your kids get creative this summer. Deadlines will be announced in the fall for each school. For more information on the program: <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections>
- Just Write a Check Update - We are running out of time to meet our \$5,000 goal. We have raised \$4,263! 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

- Grover Day Ice Cream Ticket Sales - Grover Day is coming and the kids will have a chance to buy ice cream from Mr. Softee trucks. Parent volunteers will be helping the school by selling tickets at lunch in advance of the celebration. You can help out at any time slot - not just your grade:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b48abaf2ca6f49-grover3>
- 2019-20 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 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

SEPTSA

Check back for updates from SEPTSA!

Useful Links: [WWP SEPTSA Facebook Page](#) | [WWP SEPTSA Website](#)

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 two more regularly scheduled public meetings for this school year: 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. *Registration closes on June 20 for the first week.*

Food Services

- Check out the lunch [menus](#) for June!

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

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