

June 18, 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.

Please Note: This will be the last newsletter for the 2018-19 school year.

School News

Reminders

- June 18-20: Ice Cream Social tickets will be sold during lunch
- June 18: 7th Grade Science Musical
- June 18: 8th Grade Hershey Trip
- June 19: 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
- June 19: 8th grade yearbook distribution
- June 20: Grover Day Activities
- June 20: 8th Grade Salute, 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.
- June 21: 6th and 7th grade yearbook distribution
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements and information!

Yearbook Announcement

- Any student who DID NOT order a yearbook ahead of time will have the chance to buy extras, until they sell out.
- 8th grade: you may purchase a yearbook in the 8th grade concourse on **Wednesday, June 19** after 11 a.m.
- 6th and 7th graders, you can purchase a yearbook during period 1 on **Friday, June 21** in the 7th grade concourse.
- Team teachers have a list of students who have already ordered. Yearbooks are \$45 (cash only).

Athletics

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

PTSA News

Messages/Reminders/Updates

- 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 \$5000 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 - June 17-19. 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! If you can help click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b48abaf2ca6f49-grover3>
- GMS New Student Orientation - late August. If you can help for a couple of hours (high schoolers welcome too) during orientation, please email Laura Feng at groverpts678@gmail.com
- 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 one more regularly scheduled public meeting for this school year on 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 breakfast and lunch [menus](#) for June!

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

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