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## **Wicoff 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.

### **School News**

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end! The entire Wicoff staff looks forward to our students returning on Thursday, Sept. 5. Please be sure to check Genesis for your child's classroom teacher and bus route information. Classroom supply lists can be found on teacher websites. It is ALWAYS a good idea to have your child wear a name tag the first few days of school with your child's name, teacher and bus number. Please review this information with your child and be sure to review your home address and telephone number.

#### **Please mark your calendars...**

- **Sept. 10: Back to School Night** for kindergarten and 1st Grade
- **Sept. 12: Back to School Night** for 2nd and 3rd Grade

**Useful links:** [Student Handbook](#) | [Supply List](#)

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### **PTA News**

Hello and welcome back to school!

Hope all of you had an amazing summer break and are refreshed and ready to return to school. A warm and hearty welcome to all the new families to the Wicoff community. The teachers, custodians, staff as well as your PTA Board have been hard at work getting prepped for an exciting new school year. We look forward to seeing all of you at Back to School Night. We are starting September off with a bang!

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Sept. 20: School Spirit Day (Warm and Fuzzy Day)** is a beautiful Wicoff tradition where your children will realize that being kind is a superpower they can use as often as they would like. Be sure to purchase Wicoff t-shirts on Back to School night, so that your child can wear their spirit wear on this day. It's a very blue and orange day!
- **Sept. 20: Red Berry Ice Cream Social.** Let's start the year off on a fun and social event. Bring your flyer to Red Berry on this day to get a special discount, meet up with your friends and help out your school. A small portion of every purchase that mentions Wicoff School will go toward Wicoff PTA to bring exciting programming to you.
- **Sept. 23-27: FALL BOOK FAIR.** Foster a love for reading in your child! During this week, every class will be able to purchase books during their media. We will need parent volunteers to step into the Media Center to help out. It is a great opportunity to be a part of your child's day so please be on the lookout for sign ups coming soon.
- **Sept. 26: BINGO NIGHT.** Our incredibly successful Annual Family Bingo Night is back! This is a really fun, free, family event. Bring your children, grab a Bingo packet and play to win some really fun prizes. Our wonderful teacher volunteers will run the games so you know that it will be fun guaranteed! The event will run from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Wicoff Gymnasium. Check in begins at 6:10 p.m. Food will be available for purchase in the cafeteria from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Food will not be permitted in the gym. Bingo games will be concurrent with Family Book Fair hours (6-8 p.m.) in the Media Center so please make it a point to visit the Book Fair during or after the Bingo.
- **PTA COMMITTEE SIGN UP:** Becoming a Committee Chair is a great way to get involved with the school. The commitment is toward a single event. You get to organize an event with the full support and guidance of the Board and watch the joy you are bringing to your child and all their friends. Please email us for any questions regarding chairing committees. They are easier and more fun than you think! If you have questions about the details of any particular event that catches your eye, please email us at [wicoff.ptainfo@gmail.com](mailto:wicoff.ptainfo@gmail.com). Click [here](#) to sign up.

**Useful Links:** [Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

**SEPTSA**

- **SEPTSA Meeting and Membership** - (Sept. 10, 9:15 a.m. at Community Middle School) Help reduce the anxiety that often comes with adjusting to the new school year by meeting other parents with students facing challenges. The Director and Supervisors of Special Services will be introduced and provide a brief overview of recent happenings/news within the department. Assistant Superintendent, James Earle will also be introduced at this meeting. This is our first PTSA meeting of the year, but please review our [meeting/membership flyer](#) for other meetings and consider supporting our PTSA with membership and/or donation. Contact Kathleen at [KKZ4@Verizon.net](mailto:KKZ4@Verizon.net) for any questions.

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

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## **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](#) | [Events Calendar](#)

## **WW-P Board of Education**

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meetings](#).

## **Counseling**

- Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

## **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**
- **Kindergarten Extension** - limited spaces are still available. To register for Kindergarten Extension, [click here](#).

- **Extended Day Program (EDP K-12)** - Registration for the second week of school will open on Thursday, Sept. 5. Click [here](#) to register.
- **After School Enrichment** - After school programs for grades 1-5. Registration closes Oct. 2, 2019. Download the brochure [here](#).
- **One Day Wonders (for EDP participants only)** - registration is open until 3 days before the scheduled occurrence. Register [here](#) through Community Pass.
- **Family Fun Fridays** - programs for school age children and parents during October and November available. Register through Community Pass under 2019-2020 Adult & Youth. Check out the programs offered in the 2019 Fall Guide. Download the brochure [here](#).
- **Kings & Queens Chess Event** - a free family event, will be offered on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Millstone River School. Click [here](#) for registration information.
- **Python Programming for High School Students** - Online class offered through CodeWizards. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **SAT Programs** - through Kaplan, Princeton Review, and Lentz & Lentz offered throughout the school year at both high schools. Find the right program for you and register online at:
  - [www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com)
  - [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)
  - [www.lentzsatprep.com](http://www.lentzsatprep.com)

## Food Services

- Check out the lunch [menus](#) for September!
- Reminder: Please make sure to pay your lunch balances. Click [here](#) to check your balance and pay online or checks may be made payable to "WWP Cafe" to school.

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

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