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Millstone River 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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the new principal at Millstone River School, I am excited to begin the new school year in collaborate leadership with assistant principals Mrs. Shanklin and Dr. Falk. We anxiously await the arrival of teachers and students to Millstone River School on Thursday, September 5th. Each of us bring our passion, background as educators, and years of experience in the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District, which has facilitated a smooth transition.

We look forward to the educational opportunities with your children each day and our partnership with you in support of their growth as learners and individuals. We recognize that all learners are unique and benefit from support in school and at home. To that end, we encourage you to be an active participant in our school community. We look forward to your presence at school events, your support during volunteer activities and your active participation with the Millstone River School PTA. Thank you in advance for your support of your child's education and our school community.

It is our hope that you will be able to visit Millstone River School on Back to School Nights. Grades 3 and 4 will have Back to School Night on Wednesday, Sept. 18, and grade 5 on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Educationally yours,

Gerard Dalton

Heather Shanklin

Erin Falk

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

PTA News

- **Sept. 3: Welcome Breakfast for Teachers and Staff** -- Like all parents and students, teachers & staff of Millstone River are very excited for the new school year! To show our love and appreciation for MRS staff, we want to welcome them back to school with a great breakfast. We are hoping you can support the breakfast by donating a breakfast item(s). The breakfast will be held on September 3. Please click [here](#) for more information on how to donate an item. Parents, we appreciate your support!
- **Sept. 5-6: Parent Bus Helpers** -- School re-opens in 5 days and we require your support to help our students transition smoothly to the new school year. Please sign up for being a Bus Help Volunteer for the first two days of school. Click [here](#) to sign up and select your date and time to volunteer!

Useful links: Like us on the [PTA Facebook Page](#) | [PTA Website](#)

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 for any questions.

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](#) | [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
 - www.princetonreview.com

- 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.

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