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## **Dutch Neck 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**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Dutch Neck School! We are very excited and look forward to the start of the 2019-20 school year. The teachers and staff are dedicated to keeping your children safe. To ensure the safety of all students, we ask that you make a name tag for your child to wear for the first few days of school. The name tag can be a sticker or a simple necklace type name tag that should include the following information:

- Child's First and Last Name
- Teacher's Name
- Grade Level
- Bus Number

This will allow the staff to help direct the children on the first few days. We look forward to a smooth transition and an exciting school year. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Argese, Mrs. Bruce and the Dutch Neck Staff

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

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### **PTA News**

- **Sept. 3 - Kick Off to Kindergarten Social:** 3-4 p.m. Visit Dutch Neck for some end of summer fun and meet our teachers and new classmates!

- **The first three days of school** can be hectic! In order to help the transition go smoother the Dutch Neck PTA helps provide volunteers for the first three days of school.
- Click [here to sign up](#). Once you sign up, we will contact you to confirm your assignment. Please arrive on time and have your identification ready.

NOTES: Kindergarten parents will not be placed in the same class as their children. For any questions, email Maya ([pathli@gmail.com](mailto:pathli@gmail.com)). Thank you and have a wonderful first week of school.

## **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](#)**