

Sept. 6, 2019

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

- Sept. 6: Last day to register for Fall Sports on Genesis
- Week of Sept. 9: Fall Sports Tryout Information; times To Be Announced. Student eligibility lists are posted in the Cafeteria
 - Girls Soccer - Sept. 9
 - Boys Soccer - 7th grade; Sept. 9 and Sept. 10
 - Boys Soccer - 8th grade; Sept. 11 and Sept. 12
 - Field Hockey - informational meeting Sept. 9 in E124: Tryouts begin Sept. 11
 - Cross Country - To Be Announced
- Sept. 11-13: Fall Pictures - All students will get their pictures taken; forms with specific days will be distributed on Monday
- Sept. 16: Faculty Meeting at 3 p.m. in the Commons
- Sept. 17: Board of Education meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Central Office

Reminders

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

PTSA News

Messages/Reminders/Updates

Welcome Back to School! GMS PTSA is very excited for this upcoming school year and would love to have you join us! Sign up for a membership or make a donation on the website <https://grover.memberhub.store/> or [send in the paper form](#) to school with cash or check made payable to **GMS PTSA**

Committee chairs are still needed for webmaster and student programs. Interested in either of these positions, please send an email to groverpts678@gmail.com

Our first general meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the GMS Commons. Everyone is welcome! Principal Thomas and other staff will be available for an informal Q&A.

For those of you who attended new student orientation and placed an order for spirit wear, orders will be delivered to students in October during their lunch. Want to place an order for GMS Spiritwear? [Print this form out and send it in.](#)

Useful links

This is your PTSA and we want to hear from you! Reach out to us with questions or comments!

- [PTSA Email](#) - Contact us with questions
- [Donate Online](#) - Just Write A Check (JWAC)
- [PTSA Website](#) - Become a GMS PTSA member! Stay informed!
- [Facebook](#) - Like us!
- [Twitter](#)
- [Amazon Smile](#) - 157261 Thomas Grover Middle School PTSA

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

- **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 will close Oct. 2, 2019. Click [here](#) to download the brochure.
- **One Day Wonders (for EDP participants only)**- registration is open until three 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 2019-20 Adult & Youth. Check out the programs offered in the [2019 Fall Guide](#).
- **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](#) to download the flyer for registration information.
- Introduction to **Programming with Python**- Online class offered by CodeWizards. [Check out the flyer](#).
- **Python Programming for High School Students**- Online class offered through CodeWizards. [Check out the flyer](#).

- **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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