

Sept. 6, 2019

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

Reminders

Millstone River School opened smoothly. Grade level assemblies hosted by the principal team welcomed students, encouraged them to be respectful and responsible Millstone River School Eagles, and reminded them to use their conscience at all times. Students demonstrated high levels of excitement and respect as they shared excellent vocabulary. The principal team, teachers, and staff are very proud of our MRS Eagles.

Millstone River School is fortunate to have a supportive PTA. Our PTA provided breakfast for our teachers on their first day, volunteered to assist during student arrival on the first day of school, and planted flowers to beautify the front of our school. We encourage families to join the Millstone River School PTA, follow their news, and volunteer.

Back to School Nights

- Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. - Grades 3 and 4
- Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. - Grade 5
- We are finalizing the details for the Back to School Night schedules. Further information will follow in the update next week.

Student Photos

- Sept. 24-25: More information to follow.

PTA News

Committee Chairs and Volunteers 2019-20: Our children love seeing their parents in school! A parent volunteering at PTA events makes it special for them. Research backs that, as it has been proven that children do better when parents are involved both at home and in school. The Millstone River School PTA is run entirely by parent volunteers, just like you. Please sign up [here](#) to make this school year a fun and fruitful experience for all.

PTA Membership 2019-20: Engage in your child's school, enhance your child's experience in school, and be a part of a community of parents and teachers! Join the Millstone Community this school year! You can sign up online at (*No credit card fees*): <https://millstoneriverwvp.memberhub.store> or download the form and send it to school with your child.

Upcoming PTA Events:

- **Sep 27 - Oct 4**: Millstone River Fall Book Fair
- **Oct 3**: Book Fair Family Night
- **Oct 11**: PTA Members General Meeting & Coffee with the Principals!
- **Oct 11**: First Supply Sale

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

- **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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