

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

Please mark your calendars

Sept. 10: Back to School Night for kindergarten and 1st grade

- 6:00 p.m. - Special Area Teachers
- 6:30 p.m. - Principal/Assistant Principal/School Counselor
- 7:00 p.m. - Classroom Teachers

Sept. 12: Back to School Night for 2nd and 3rd grade

- 6:00 p.m. - Special Area Teachers
- 6:30 p.m. - Principal/Assistant Principal
- 7:00 p.m. - Classroom Teachers

Kindergarten Color Days

We are excited to begin the year with Kindergarten Color Days! There will be a designated color each day beginning *Monday, Sept. 9*. Please follow the schedule below if you would like to join in on the fun!

Sept. 9 - Orange

Sept. 10 - Yellow

Sept. 11 - Red, White, and Blue

Sept. 12 - Green

Sept. 13 - Blue

Useful links

[Student Handbook](#)

[Supply List](#)

PTA News

Did your child have a wonderful first week at school? Meeting their new teachers, seeing their new classrooms and meeting with friends old and new? We sure hope they did! Your PTA is here to support the school and teachers in different ways. You should get involved too. It is for your child and all their friends. Build a community and join the team. Ask us how by emailing us!

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 spiritwear on this day. It's a very blue and orange day!
- **Sept. 20: Red Berry Ice Cream Social** - Let's start the year off with 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 more exciting programming for our kids.
- **Sept. 23-27: Fall Book Fair - We need Volunteers**

Book Fair Family Hours - Thursday, Sept. 26 (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

The Fall Book Fair is just around the corner and we need your help! Parent volunteers are needed to help students select books before school, during their library time, and at the Book Fair Family Hours. We especially need help during kindergarten and 1st grade library times. If you have a child in those grades, please consider helping out. If you have any questions, email loi.moliga@gmail.com

Here is the link for Book Fair SignUpGenius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084DAEAF28A64-20192>

- **Sept. 26: Bingo Night** - Our incredibly successful Annual Family Bingo Night is back! This is a 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 (6:00 - 8:00 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. 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 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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