

Sept. 13, 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

The first full week of school was busy with normal routines and activities to reinforce high expectations and support for students. The principal team and counselors met with students to reinforce positive behavior on the bus. Bus seats were assigned and students were reminded about appropriate bus protocols and to always utilize their seatbelts. Students also learned anti-bullying expectations and the difference between normal conflict and bullying. As students learned on the first day of school, it is best to use kind words and demonstrate empathy. We ask for reinforcement of these messages at home and reminders to always use our conscience.

Back to School Nights

Please be reminded that child care is not available for back to school night events. Due to the high number attending, be reminded that the event is for parent/guardian attendees.

Parking Alert: MRS has limited parking. Additional parking is available at Community Middle School and High School North. Please avoid parking along the driveways or blocking access as such may cause concern for police or fire officials.

Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. - Grades 3 and 4

Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. - Grade 5

- 6:00 p.m. - Music Parent Program Orientation **by invitation**
- 6:30 p.m. - Specialized Shared Programs (**BSM/BSR/ELL/Resource Room/LLD by Invitation Only**)
- 7:00 p.m. - Special Area in Cafeteria (Art, Gen. Music, Media Center, Technology, Teacher Resource Specialists, PE/Health, Guidance, World Language, Nurse, Child Study Team)
- 7:30 - 8:15 PM - Classroom visits to include a video message from the principal team.

From the Health Office

- We all welcome Catherine Isnardi as our second school nurse this school year
- Please bring all medication with doctor's prescription to the Health Office; students are not permitted to transport medications themselves, they must be dropped off by an adult
- All health/gym related notes documenting physical restrictions or health needs should be sent to the Health Office, emails can be directed to:
Inja.Chang@ww-p.org
- Please contact our school nurses with health-related questions at any time: 609-716-5500 ext. 5513 (*Inja Chang*) or ext. 5543 (*Catherine Isnardi*)

Student Photos

Sept. 24-25: More information to follow.

PTA News

Join the PTA Membership now: Be an active member in your child's school. Join the Millstone Community of parents and teachers this school year! Sign up online at (*No credit card fees*): <https://millstoneriverwwp.memberhub.store> or **download** the form and send it to school with your child.

Fall Book Fair Sep 27-Oct 4: The MRS Fall book fair is coming soon. It will be open Friday, September 27 - Friday, October 4! All students will access the book fair during school hours. We need volunteers to run a successful fair and we hope you will join us to help! Sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA5AB2BA3FF2-millstone38>

Our Book Fair has a new payment option. **Introducing eWallet**, a secure cash-free payment method making it easier for kids to buy books! Simply create an account and authorize a spending limit to have funds available for your child to use at the book fair. For more information visit: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/millstoneriverschool>. Cash, credit cards, and checks (payable to MRS PTA) will also be accepted.

Fall Sockey Registrations now open: Sockey® is an elementary-level indoor co-ed sport created to learn the game of hockey, exercise, and have fun all while listening to great music! Players receive a team shirt and team picture, and all equipment is provided (including sticks). Sockey is the only after-school program in WWP completely led by the teachers!

Registration is now open for the Fall session. For registration, please click [here](#).

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: [PTA Facebook Page](#) | [PTA Website](#)

HSS PTSA Fall Flea Market

The HSS PTSA Fall Flea Market is coming up fast! Register now for spots to sell your items or do outreach of your own in the community. Each spot is \$15 and HSN and HSS clubs are eligible for the discounted rate of \$5. The Flea Market will be held from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. rain or shine Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, in the HSS front parking lot. For more information click [here](#).

SEPTSA

Check back here for updates from SEPTSA.

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.
- Senior College Planning Nights will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at High School South and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at High School North. Details around college applications and the admissions process will be presented. If parents cannot make their son or daughter's school event, they may attend either night.

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](#).
- **Saturday Sports Programs**- On the Court Basketball, TGA Golf, TGA Tennis & TGA Cheerleading offered October 12-November 2. Check out the specifics in the Community Education [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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