

Sept. 13, 2019

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 thank everyone for their attendance at our Back to School Night. Parents were able to attend a HIB presentation, meet and learn more about their child's specials and special area teachers, be introduced to the staff, learn more about the school in Mr. Argese's address, stop by local community and sporting groups in the cafeteria, and be introduced and inspired by our PTA Executive Board. Perhaps most importantly, they were able to be in their child's classroom and learn all about their child's day while meeting the teacher. On behalf of Mr. Argese, Mrs. Bruce, the PTA and the teachers and staff of Dutch Neck, thank you so much for your involvement and investment in your child's education.

We would also like to remind parents of arrival and drop-off procedures. Kindergarten Extension morning drop off is from 8:20-8:35 a.m. in the right (as you look at the building) parking lot at Door #15. Kindergarten through 3rd grade morning drop off is also at door #15 in the right lot from 8:40-8:55 a.m. You are also welcome to use street parking or the Windsor Chapel lot across the street and, using the crossing guard, drop your child at the front door. Please do not use the left (as you look at the building) lot from 8:30-9:00 a.m. or 3:00-3:30 p.m. as that lot is designated for buses only at those times. If your child arrives after 8:55 a.m., please park and walk them in the front door to the office. Morning kindergarten is dismissed at 11:25 a.m. from the front door. Afternoon kindergarten arrives at 12:40 p.m. at the front door. At the end of the day, Kindergarten Extension departure is at door #15 at 3:00 p.m. Kindergarten through 3rd grade students who are parent pickup will be waiting for a parent to sign them out at the gym. Parents can enter door #5 beginning at 3:15 p.m. for parent pickup. (Please remember to send a note in if you are parent pickup and it is different from the established routine.) Again, street parking and the Windsor Chapel is available for you to park in the afternoon and the left bus lot will be closed. If you are picking up a student from EDP, please use door #6 in the cafeteria after 3:30 p.m. Again, we

appreciate your patience, slow driving, and kindness during these times as all of our children are outside and entering the building for a great day.

Useful links

[Student Handbook](#)

[Supply List](#)

PTA News

SPIRITWEAR - Dutch Neck PTA spiritwear store 2019 is online! Kids would love the new Dexter design! Buy school t-shirts and products to show your school spirit with our new collection. Adult sizes are also available. Last date to order is October 1, 2019.

Follow the link: <https://tinyurl.com/DNspiritwear2019>

UPCOMING EVENT: Dexter's Fun, Food, and Fitness Block Party!

When - Saturday, October 12, 2019, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Rain date Oct 13, 2019)

Where - Dutch Neck School Grounds

What - The Dutch Neck PTA invites you to a new health event including a family fun run for kids, healthy food options and a chance to learn about health, nutrition and fitness from local organizations. There is \$5 registration fee per Dutch Neck student (one family member can run for free with the registered Dutch Neck student). The last day to register is September 30, 2019. For additional details, please click [here](#).

Follow the link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/dexterfunrun2019>

SOCKEY registration is now open. Registration is open for the Fall 8 class session beginning the week of October 7, 2019. [Click here for details.](#)

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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