

Sept. 20, 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

Back to School Nights

Back to School Nights for grades 3, 4, and 5 were a huge success this week! It was wonderful to host MRS families as they learned about what their children's experiences will be at school this year. Teachers and staff were excited to share the academic and social programs that are offered throughout the school year. Thank you to all the staff and family members who made these evenings meaningful and memorable!

Parent Morning Drop-Off

Please be reminded, doors open at 8:40 a.m. for parent drop-off. Students are not to be left unattended prior to the opening of the school day.

MRS Pep Rally

Millstone River School Eagles celebrated today with a pep rally gathering at the flag pole. As a group, the school read the Pledge of Allegiance, and sang the National Anthem and school song. Celebrations of school pride continue throughout the year. Students are encouraged to participate in these events wearing school colors of red and blue. Morning announcements share upcoming events with students.

Student Photos - September 24 and 25

Student photo order forms were distributed this week, if you have not received one, please check with your child's teacher. The date for individual and class pictures is on the back of the order form in the lower right corner.

PTA News

Fall Book Fair Sep 27-Oct 4:

The MRS Fall book fair is coming next week! It will be open on Friday, Sept. 27 to Friday, Oct. 4! All students will access the book fair during school hours, with their class. Please see the important information below!

Poster raffle: All students who make a purchase will be entered into a raffle to win a poster of their choice.

New payment option: Introducing eWallet. 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.

Book fair family night: Parents are invited to attend the book fair on Oct. 3 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for our family shopping event and pajama story time for students with special guests! We will be accepting donations to raise money to purchase books for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. For each dollar that you donate, you will receive a raffle ticket entry to win a basket of books!

Volunteers required: We need volunteers to run a successful fair! We have a few options for volunteering. No experience is necessary! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA5AB2BA3FF2-millstone38>. Please note that only PTA volunteers who are working at the Book Fair will be able to attend during day-time hours.

Box Tops and Dimes for Millstone River School:

Deadline for collection is Friday October 18!: Unexpired Box Top clips and/or dimes can be sent to school in a baggie or envelope with your child's name, grade, and teacher. One class in each grade will win a prize for the highest number of clips and dimes. Our deadline for the collection is Friday, October 18th. EVERY DIME COUNTS! THANKS for SUPPORTING MILLSTONE RIVER!! For more information please see the [flyer](#).

Upcoming PTA Events:

Sep 27 - Oct 4: Millstone River Fall Book Fair

Oct 3: Book Fair Family Night

Oct 11: PTA Members General Meeting and Coffee with the Principals!

Oct 11: First Supply Sale

Useful links: Like us on the [PTA Facebook Page](#) | [PTA Website](#)

Become a PTA Member:

Please visit the link that follows to become a member:

<https://millstoneriverwvp.memberhub.store/>

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.

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)** - Click [here](#) to register.
- **After School Enrichment**- After school programs for grades 1-5; registration will close Oct. 1, 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 Oct. 12 - Nov. 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.
- **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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