

Sept. 27, 2019

Millstone River School Weekly Update

WW-P Schools are closed Monday, Sept. 30, and Wednesday, Oct. 9.

PTA News

- The Fall Book Fair starts today (Sept. 27) and runs through Oct. 4. Pajama Night with the Principal at the Book Fair is from 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 3. Donations will be accepted to purchase books for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. For every dollar donated, you will receive a raffle ticket to win a basket of books and the first 100 shoppers will receive a free reusable bag! Try eWallet as a new payment option. Create an account and authorize a spending limit to have funds available for your child to use at the book fair. Visit the [online site](#); cash, credit cards, and checks (payable to MRS PTA) will be accepted.
- Parent volunteers can [sign up here to help during the fair](#). Please note that only PTA volunteers who are working at the Book Fair will be able to attend during school hours.
- 4th Grade Record Breakers is Oct. 17 at 8:30 a.m. Record Breakers allows students to test their athletic agility and thinking skills by participating in various fun activities. The top record breakers in each of the 30 games will be recognized as the "Record Breaker." Calling all 4th-grade parents to [sign up and join your children at this event!](#)
- The last day for Box Tops and Dimes is Oct 18. Help support MRS by sending in your Box Tops and/or spare dimes in a bag 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. Double your earnings by downloading the Box Tops app, scanning your receipts, and crediting your child's teacher for the contest. For more information click [here](#).
- Reflections is a National PTA program that recognizes outstanding student achievement in visual arts, literature, musical composition, photography, film production and dance choreography. This is an opportunity for students to unleash their creative talent and bring out the artist in them. The theme for 2019-20 is LOOK WITHIN. Click [here for the entry form, rules and other information](#).

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 27 - Oct 4: Millstone River Fall Book Fair
- Oct. 3: Pajama Night with the Principals is 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11: PTA Members General Meeting and Coffee with the Principal!
- Oct. 11: First Supply Sale

Useful links: [PTA Facebook Page](#) | [PTA Website](#) | [Join the PTA](#)

SEPTSA: Check out the SEPTSA links - [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#)

School News

- WW-P Schools are closed Monday, Sept. 30, and Wednesday, Oct. 9.
- Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.
- Early Dismissals for Parent Teacher Conferences are Oct. 17-18, 21-22.

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.

Students entering the building after 8:50 a.m. will be marked tardy. Announcements and morning meetings begin at 8:50 a.m. daily. This is an important part of each day when students are engaged in class greetings, sharing, group activities and review of the daily news and announcements. During this time classes build a strong sense of community that supports students' social, emotional and academic growth.

Athletics

- September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month! Support the WW-P United Football Team by wearing teal and black for their first home game at High School North - Friday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Long sleeve T-shirts in limited quantities and sizes will be available for purchase at the game for \$10 with all proceeds going to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance and the American Cancer Society.
- High School South Cheerleaders are hosting the [12th Annual Pirate Stunting and Cheer Clinic](#) Saturday, Sept. 28, from 2-5 p.m. in the High School South gym. Grades K-8 are welcome to attend.

Around the District News

- The HSS PTSA Fall Flea Market is 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, in the HSS front parking lot. For more information click [here](#).
- Mark your calendars for [Wicoff's Centennial Celebration](#) Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Event Calendar](#)

WW-P Board of Education

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meetings](#) and materials.

Counseling

- [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year have been announced.

Special Education Parent Advisory Group

- SEPAG Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7:30-9 p.m., at Grover Middle School. WW-P is beginning the process of reviewing the district's special education programs. We will review the components of the RFP (Request for Proposal). Parents will have an opportunity to meet with program evaluator(s), when selected, and to participate in the program review. We will discuss suggestions to provide the evaluator(s) as to how the review might be structured, i.e. issues to be assessed, questions that should be asked, how data on parent and student experiences can be collected and analyzed. For questions, thoughts, or to RSVP, please contact [Jennifer Riccards](#).

Community Events

- Are you looking for programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

Community Education

- Registration for after school programs for 1st-5th graders will close Oct. 1, 2019. [Click here to see the Fall Guide](#).
- Saturday Sports Programs (On the Court Basketball, TGA Golf, TGA Tennis and TGA Cheerleading) will be offered Oct. 12 - Nov. 2. Registration will close Oct. 10, 2019. Check out the specifics in the [Community Education Fall Guide](#).

Food Services

- [Sodexo has an app called So Happy!](#) So Happy can tell you what's for lunch at your school. Download the app to view nutritional information, allergens and more. Check out the lunch [menu](#) for October!

Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

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