

Sept. 27, 2019

## Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

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

### PTA News

Thanks to all the parents who stopped by our table at Back to School nights!

We are excited to get started in October with many exciting events including our first PTA sponsored assembly (student-only), General PTA meeting, and our Fall Book Fair at the end of October.

There are many ways to get involved or just use your online shopping and/or receipts to help benefit the Hawk PTA:

- Amazon Smile – You can earn cash for MH on all those Amazon purchase by going through [Smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) (033639 Maurice Hawk Elem Sch)
- Box Tops – Send any Box Tops in an envelope in your child’s backpack. NOTE: Please check the expiration dates. There will be a Box Tops contest in early 2020!
- McCaffrey’s Receipts – The Hawk PTA earns a 1% rebate on the amount you spend at McCaffrey’s (minus milk and sushi). Just save your receipts and send them to school. NOTE: We can only use receipts within 3 months.

Two volunteers are needed to assist with our Ice Skating Committee. One of our board members will be able to run the registration process and secure the date (usually early December) of the event but needs assistance with promotion and running of the event. [Sign-up details can be found here.](#)

Thank you for your support,  
Maurice Hawk PTA Executive Board

**Useful links:** This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions!

[Website](#) | [Email](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

**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.
- Maurice Hawk will celebrate Walk to School Day Oct. 3, 2019. Wear your Hawk T-shirts and meet in the Municipal Building parking lot at 8:15 a.m. We will begin walking to school at 8:20 a.m. If you live close to school and can actually walk from home, please do so. Have fun and enjoy a healthy walk to start your day!

## Events

- Oct. 3: MH Walk to School
- Oct. 10: PTA Meeting with Dr. Aderhold at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 - Nov. 1: Book Fair
- Oct 17-18 and 21-22: Parent Teacher Conferences

Dear Parents,

October is International Walk Our Children to School Month. We invite Maurice Hawk students to walk to school on Thursday, Oct. 3. This event gives children, parents, school teachers and community leaders an opportunity to be part of a global event as they celebrate the many benefits of walking. International Walk to School is celebrating 23 years!

Walk Our Children to School Day is a simple activity with tremendous benefits. Everyone becomes more familiar with the world's most accessible, enjoyable, and effective exercise, walking. It is a great opportunity to teach pedestrian safety and to identify safe routes to school. It also creates an awareness of how "walkable" a community can be and where improvements might be needed.

This voluntary activity requires parent participation. A parent must be available to walk with your child to Hawk. If you are unable to walk to school on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, please walk with your child at another time to review safe crossing procedures, or just walk with your child to the bus stop. We will all meet in the Municipal Building parking lot at

8:15 a.m. and walk together to the school. This event is weather permitting. A make-up will not be scheduled.

## Reminders

- Please join our PTA.
- Follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#).

## 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.**

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Youtube](#)