

Oct. 4, 2019

## Grover Middle School Weekly Update

**WW-P Schools are closed Wednesday, Oct. 9.**

### PTSA News

- **GMS Scholastic Bookfair Oct. 7-14:** Please use the newest feature E-wallet digital payments for book fair purchases. Click [here](#) for additional book fair, class schedule and e-wallet details. Starting Oct. 7, we will be participating in Scholastic's All for Books Coin Challenge during the bookfair and raising money for: Christina Seix Academy - an independent pre-K-8 school for underserved students in Trenton and vicinity. The school is building a library from the ground up and we would like to help put books into their library. Sign up [here to volunteer for the bookfair](#).
- **October Food Drive:** All month we will be collecting food for the Plainsboro Food Pantry. See [flyer](#) for details.
- **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!** There are many ways to get involved with the GMS PTSA! Click [here to sign up](#). Volunteers must be GMS PTSA members for insurance reasons. If you are interested in helping out in the **media center**, please [use this signup as well](#).
- Sign up for a GMS PTSA membership or just make a donation with Just Write a Check (JWAC) on [our website](#) or [send in the paper form](#) in an envelope to school with cash or check made payable to **GMS PTSA**.
- Dutch Neck PTA is looking for middle school student volunteers to help with their food and fitness event Saturday, Oct. 12, from 12-3 p.m. (Rain date is Oct. 13 from 12-3 p.m.) [Sign up here to help](#).

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

[PTSA Email](#) | [Donate Online](#) | [PTSA Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Amazon Smile](#) -  
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## SEPTSA

- SEPTSA is a districtwide PTSA supporting parents, guardians and students who receive special education, related services and accommodations for physical, emotional and or learning challenges.
- If you have a student with an IEP or a 504 plan and you missed our table at Back To School Night, click [here](#) for the membership form.
- **SEPTSA's First Parent Workshop** is Nov. 14, 7 p.m. at Community Middle School. Dr. Teresa Herrero Taylor, PhD BCBA-D, will present on the evaluation referral process and assessments (educational, psychological, speech-language) conducted by the child study team. Learn more about how testing determines special education eligibility and shapes IEP development.

**Useful Links:** [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#)

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## School News

- WW-P Schools are closed Wednesday, Oct. 9. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.
- Oct. 4: [No Homework Night](#)
- Oct. 7-11: PTSA Fall Book Fair all week; during IRLA classes
- Oct. 7-11: Week of Respect
  - Monday: Rainbow Day for Diversity
  - Tuesday: Wear Blue to Stomp Out Bullying
  - Wednesday: SCHOOL CLOSED
  - Thursday: Wear Green "World Mental Health Day"
  - Friday: Wear Black & Gold "Jags Unite"
- Oct. 7-11: After school clubs begin this week
- Oct. 14: Photo Make-Up Day in the Theater
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

## Athletics

- [Winter Sports Registration for middle school students](#) will open through Genesis 8 a.m. Oct. 7 and close 11 p.m. Nov. 4.

## Around the District News

- Mark your calendars for [Wicoff's Centennial Celebration](#) Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.!
  - Save the date for the High School North National Honor Society's Trunk or Treat 4-6 p.m. Oct. 26 in the HSN Stadium Parking Lot. Click [here](#) for more information on this event.
  - Register now for High School South's Math League sponsored WW-P Math Expo. This Oct. 26 event is open to students in grades 3-8. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
  - Join us at the 11th induction ceremony of the **WWPHS South Hall of Honor** on Nov. 2! The hall of honor was founded to connect the past to the present and the future; in recognizing those who have brought honor to our school we keep alive the spirit of South. These honorees are an integral part of our history. Check out the [website for this year's inductees and to purchase tickets](#) or send a check (for \$25 made out to WWPHSS Hall of Honor) to Cathy Tantum at HSS.
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## District Updates

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

## Counseling and Wellness

- Join us at the upcoming [Parent University Events](#).

## Community Education

- Saturday Sports Programs: On the Court Basketball, TGA Golf, TGA Tennis & TGA Cheerleading offered Oct. 12 - Nov. 2. Registration closes Oct. 10. For more information go to page 7 in the [Community Education Fall Guide](#).
- [Sign up with Community Education at under 2019-2020 Adult & Youth Programs](#) Family Fun Friday is Oct. 18! Parents and children are welcome to join us step-by-step canvas painting. You and your child will be creating coordinating S'mores paintings. No artistic experience necessary.

- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year! [Sign up when you need it.](#)

### **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!

### **Food Services**

- Make sure to download [Sodexo's So Happy app](#)! Download the app to view nutritional information, allergens and more. Check out the [menus](#) for October!

### **WW-P Board of Education**

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

### **WW-P Education Foundation**

- Mark your calendars for the [WW-P Education Foundation's Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival](#) Oct. 19, 2019, at Grover Middle School. This event is broken up by grade level: grades K-3 will meet from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and grades 4-8 will meet from 2- 4 p.m.

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

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