

Oct. 25, 2019

## Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

Some yummy pretzels are on their way home this afternoon. Enjoy the snack! Autumn with its cooler weather and pretty colors has been inspirational for many an artist. Kindle the artist in your child and participate in the Reflections Program. Read below for more details.

### Upcoming Events

- **PTA Reflections Program:** Here is a chance for your child to explore their artistic side in a variety of media from photography and visual arts to dance, film making, music composition or literature. All works must be original and they will be judged at different levels. The first level is within our school and then best entries will be sent to the local, council, state and national levels. It is fun and a great exposure for your child's creativity. **The theme for the 2019-2020 program year is Look Within.** All students are encouraged to participate in this experience. Please remember that at least one parent **MUST** be a PTA Member for their child to participate. Due date for the submission is **Nov. 11, 2019**. Please bring your artwork to Ms. Danica Taylor, our media center specialist. Please download the Reflections packet from here: <http://www.west-windsor-plainsboro.k12.nj.us/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=68167491>
- **Themed Dance Party:** Nov. 14. Mark your calendars for this super fun family event. More details soon! Wicoff's PTA Reflections entries will be on display.
- **Family Entertainment Night:** We are jumping a little ahead to get on your calendar. Please save the dates for the Family Entertainment Night for Grade 1 and Kindergarten on **Jan. 24** and Grades 2 & 3 on **Jan. 31**. It's a fun evening to showcase the talents of our little Wicoff friends. Sign ups and details forthcoming.

Useful Links: [Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

**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, Ph.D. 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

- Reminder that schools will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8. To see upcoming dates, please visit the [Academic Calendar](#).
- Check out [Wicoff's October Newsletter](#)
- Haunted Gym - Oct. 28 - Nov. 1
- Halloween Parade on Oct. 31 - 10:30 a.m. for kindergarten AM and 2 p.m. for all grades and kindergarten PM

## Around the District News

- Parents and students (ages 11 and up) are invited to join HSN and Community Middle School student organizations **HEAL and NuYu**, TONIGHT, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. at High School North for a one-of-a-kind seminar on mental wellbeing with renowned speakers and mental health advocates. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Join us at 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.
- Village and Millstone River Schools are holding a **coat drive** for a local charity. The schools will be accepting clean, gently worn winter jackets and coats as well as NEW hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. Donations can be dropped off Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Millstone River School.

- You're invited to the 11th induction ceremony of the **WW-P High School 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 WWP HSS Hall of Honor) to Cathy Tantum at HSS.
  - **WW-P United Pink-Out Football Game - Nov. 1.** October is breast cancer awareness month! Come out and support the WW-P United Football Team by wearing pink and black for the last home game at High School North on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.! Show your support for breast cancer awareness by wearing pink and black!
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## District Updates

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

## Counseling and Wellness

- Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

## Community Education

- Winter After School Enrichment is now open for registration. Spaces fill fast, so do not delay! Download the brochure from the district [website](#). Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- [Check out](#) some exciting Family Fun Nights and Upcoming Adult Program available through Community Education.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year! [Sign up when you need it.](#)
- Space is still available in the morning and afternoon Kindergarten Extension. Register through [Community Education](#) under 2019-20 Extended Day, KE, Pre-K.

## 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.

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

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