

Nov. 1, 2019

## Grover Middle School Weekly Update

**WW-P Schools are closed Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8. Due to the shortened week, there will not be a Nov. 8 newsletter.**

### PTSA News

- **PTA Reflections Program:** This year's theme is LOOK WITHIN. Participate in "Reflections"- a national PTA program that recognizes student achievement in different art forms. Students who participate have a chance to be recognized at school, county, state, or national level. **The deadline is Nov. 6!** [Click here for the application.](#)
- **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!** Looking to get involved at GMS, please [use this signup.](#)
- **It's Not Too Late!** 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.**

**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](#)  
- 157261 Thomas Grover Middle School PTSA

### Other Events

- **CMS/GMS Math Workshop Night** - Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7-9 p.m. at CMS. Get information about the Middle School Math Program and the underlying philosophy of the program. You will experience some "Hands-On" activities to demonstrate what Math Class will look like for your child. This event is designed for adults only. [Register in advance using this form.](#) If you have questions, please email the Mathematics Supervisor, Andrea Bean, at [andrea.bean@ww-p.org](mailto:andrea.bean@ww-p.org)

### 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.
- **Nov. 14: SEPTSA Meeting – Deciphering Tests and Evaluations**, 7 p.m. at Community Middle School (55 Grovers Mill Road, Plainsboro). **Speaker:** Teresa Taylor, Ed.Ph.D., Psychologist, Adjunct Professor at Rider University, and Director of Special Services in Freehold Regional High School District. Following our brief PTSA meeting, Dr. Taylor will discuss the Special Education evaluation process, the tests often administered and their measures/ metrics to better understand how these tests assess the student’s academic and cognitive needs. Contact Kathleen at [kkz4@verizon.net](mailto:kkz4@verizon.net) to let us know if you can attend and if you have any questions.

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

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## School News

- Reminder that schools will be **closed Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8**. Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see additional upcoming dates.
- Believe it or not, **winter weather will be coming soon**. To be proactive and to ensure that you are “in the loop” on all announcements regarding weather-related closings or changes in schedules, please click [HERE](#) for our district’s communication system.
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

## Events

- Nov. 1: Musical call-backs; 3-5 p.m.
- Nov. 4: Winter sports registration DEADLINE and physicals due
- Nov 4-6: Musical rehearsal from 3-5 p.m.
- Nov. 5: Elections take place in the Aux Gym
- Nov. 6: PTSA Reflections submissions are due today

- Nov. 7-8: School is Closed for the NJ Teacher Convention

### **Athletics**

- [Winter Sports Registration for middle school students](#) through Genesis will be open through 11 p.m. Nov. 4.

### **Around the District**

- **WWPHS South Hall of Honor:** Join us at the 11th induction ceremony of the WWPHS South Hall of Honor on Nov. 2! Check out the [website for this year's inductees and to purchase tickets](#).
- **Pink-Out Football Game** - TONIGHT, Nov. 1. October is breast cancer awareness month! Support the WW-P United Football Team by wearing pink and black for the last home game at High School North. Long and short-sleeve, Pink-Out T-shirts will be for sale at the game. Proceeds will benefit Hope in a Blanket, a local charity.

### **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**

- **The Big Disconnect: Family Life in the Digital Era:** WW-P parents are invited to attend a Hamilton Township School District sponsored presentation by Dr. Catherine Steiner-Adair titled, "[The Big Disconnect: Family Life in the Digital Era](#)" on Nov. 13, 7 p.m. at Reynolds Middle School in Hamilton Township.
- 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 November!

### **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.**

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