

Nov. 1, 2019

Dutch Neck Elementary 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.

PTA News

Hero up with a super book! Dutch Neck Book Fair will run **Monday, Nov. 11 through Friday, Nov. 15**. You are welcome to join your children as they visit the book fair during class library time as well as during Dinner with the Principals. To see the revised times and other details please [click here](#).

- **Volunteer/class times** - Please sign up [here](#)
- **Follet Highlight Flyer** - [Click here](#)
- **Follet gift card** - Don't want to send cash? Now you can print out Follett gift cards for your child and/or their teacher. Cards may be purchased at follettgift.com. Make sure to write the student's and the teacher's name in the comments and send the print out to school.

Calling all superheroes! Dinner with the Principals *with a superhero theme* will be held Nov. 14, 2019. Feel free to dress up in your fav superhero costume! To reserve your seats, [click here](#). RSVP by Nov. 9.

Participate in the National [PTA Reflections Program](#). Students can submit in the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Submission forms and flyers have been distributed. Please return the completed entry forms to the class teacher by TODAY, Nov. 1, 2019. For more details and the student entry form please [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Dexter's Emporium - Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019. Annual holiday bazaar where kids can buy gifts for friends and family for \$1. This year, we will have a "giving tree" under which kids can create and leave cards and donate gifts for children at Capital Health Hospital.

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 to let us know if you can attend and if you have any questions.

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

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.
- [Dutch Neck Arrival and Drop-Off Procedures](#)
- 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.
- American Education Week is almost here! Please be on the lookout for an invitation from your child’s teacher to come into Dutch Neck and see all of the amazing things happening in the classroom! American Education Week is the week of Nov. 11.

Around the District

- **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.
 - **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](#).
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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

- **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.

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