Nov. 15, 2019

Grover Middle School Weekly Update

PTSA News

- **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!** Looking to get involved at GMS, please <u>use this</u> <u>signup</u>.
- 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

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.

Useful Links: WW-P SEPTSA Facebook | WW-P SEPTSA Website

School News

Reminder: All WW-P schools will have an early dismissal Wednesday, Nov. 27
and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. Check out the
<u>Academic Calendar</u> 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. To sign up to receive additional messages from
 the townships please follow the links below.
 - Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts
 - West Windsor Township/Police Alerts
- Nov. 18: Mercer County Technical School Evening program at Grover; 7 p.m. in the theater for current 8th-grade parents.
- Nov. 20: American Education Week Parent Visitation Day. Please <u>click here</u> for details and pre-registration instructions.
- Nov. 21: WW-P Parent University "Parenting in the Age of Social Media"; Theater at 7 p.m.
- Check out the <u>Daily Announcements</u> on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

Athletics

• Did you know that WW-P has an Athletic Hotline? <u>Athletes and fans can find out</u> about game and practice cancellations by calling our hotlines.

Around the District

 Some fantastic WW-P high school theater productions will be occurring during the next two weeks. High School North will present *Clue* Nov. 14-16 and High School South will present *Moon Over Buffalo* from Nov. 21-23. Click here for show details.

District Updates

• District Website | Academic Calendars | Event Calendar

Counseling and Wellness

• The next Parent University event will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Grover Middle School. "Parenting in the Age of Social Media" will be the evening's topic. Understand new realities, current trends and best practices for parenting in the digital age where social media has become a significant part of the adolescent experience. Check out the upcoming <u>Parent University Events</u> for the 2019-20 school year.

Community Education

- Winter After-School Enrichment is now open for registration. Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020. Spaces fill fast, so do not delay.
- Family Fun Nights and Upcoming Adult Programs: Check out what is coming up with Community Education.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. Sign up when you need it.
- Upcoming SAT Programs Community Education sponsored classes through
 <u>Kaplan</u>, <u>Princeton Review</u>, and <u>Lentz & Lentz</u> offered throughout the school year
 at High School North and South. Find the right program for you and register
 online.

Community Events

- <u>Teen Vaping: What You Need to Know</u> An informative presentation by Dr.
 Michael Steinberg, director of Rutgers Tobacco Dependence Program, Monday,
 Nov. 25, 2019, from 7-9 p.m. at Princeton High School Performing Arts Center.
 The evening is sponsored by Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.
- Are you looking for programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the <u>community event section</u> on the district's website!

Food Services

 Make sure to download <u>Sodexo's So Happy app</u>! Download the app to view nutritional information, allergens and more. Check out the <u>menus_for</u> this month and take the parent/student surveys!

WW-P Education Foundation

• The Education Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, 2019, for the STAR Campaign. Give a STAR to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or staff member who makes a difference in their lives. Your donation helps fund our many grants that enrich your child's education. Click on the attached flyer for more information.

WW-P Board of Education

• Check out the upcoming <u>Board of Education Meetings</u> and materials.

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

<u>Twitter | Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Youtube</u>