Dutch Neck Elementary School Weekly Update

PTA News

- Parents are invited to attend the PTA General Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. Anne Marie Hughes, Gifted and Talented Teacher Resource Specialist K-3, will give a special presentation titled, "Building Lifelong Learners." Kids are welcome to attend. There will be coloring and activities to keep them engaged.
- 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 make 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 <u>here</u> for the membership form.

Useful Links: <u>WW-P SEPTSA Facebook</u> | WW-P SEPTSA Website

School News

- Reminder that 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.
- 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 <u>HERE</u> for our
district's Communication System. To sign up to receive additional messages from
the townships please use the following links: Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts_|
West Windsor Township/Police Alerts

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

District Updates

• <u>District Website</u> | <u>Academic Calendars</u> | <u>Event Calendar</u>

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. <u>Spaces fill fast, so do not delay</u>.

- Family Fun Nights and Upcoming Adult Programs: <u>Check out what is coming up</u> 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</u> for this month and take the parent/student surveys!

WW-P Education Foundation

• The Education Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, 2019, for the <u>STAR Campaign</u>. 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.

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