

Nov. 15, 2019

## Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

Hope the dance night was as much fun for you as it was for us! Here are some more upcoming events.

### Upcoming Events

- **PTA General Meeting: Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.** We are organizing our next PTA General Meeting in the evening so that interested parents can hear from speaker, Dr. Christine Capaci about MAP testing. Dr. Capaci is the Director of Data, Assessment and Accountability for WW-P. Please join us for a chat and refreshments in the cafeteria.
- **December Holiday Toy Drive:** Every year we support families in need and spread some holiday cheer by donating new, unwrapped toys to HomeFront. As you go shopping for the holidays, please have your child pick out a new toy to donate. More details coming soon.
- **Write a Check Campaign** is ongoing: We know that sometimes it is hard to make it to all the PTA events and you feel like you are not able to show support for your PTA as much as you would like to. This is why we have our "Write a Check" campaign so that you may send a donation in any amount that you choose. Your donation will help us continue our efforts to bring entertaining and meaningful events to enrich your child's school life. Remember that thing they say about drops of water and the ocean! Please make your checks payable to "Wicoff PTA."
- **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 and 3 on **Jan. 31**. It's a fun evening to showcase the talents of our little Wicoff friends. Signups and details are 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.

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

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## School News

- Nov. 11-22: **Wicoff's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive** for the Plainsboro Food Pantry. Check out the [Wicoff Food Drive List](#).
- Nov. 18-22: American Education Week - [American Education Week Parent Letter](#)
- Nov. 20: Individual Picture Retakes
- Check out the latest news in the [Wicoff J. Fox November Newsletter](#).

## Around the District

- 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 [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. To sign up to receive additional messages from the townships please use the following links: [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#) | [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)
- 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.

- Did you know that WW-P has an Athletic Hotline? [Athletes and fans can find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our hotlines.](#)
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## **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 [Parent University Events](#) 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 [Kaplan](#), [Princeton Review](#), and [Lentz & Lentz](#) offered throughout the school year at High School North and South. Find the right program for you and register online.

## **Community Events**

- [Teen Vaping: What You Need to Know](#) - 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 [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 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 [Board of Education Meetings](#) and materials.

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

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