

Nov. 22, 2019

Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

All WW-P schools will have an early dismissal Wednesday, Nov. 27 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. Due to the shortened week, there will not be a Nov. 29 newsletter.

PTA News

Get ready for our upcoming event! **Ice Skating Night:** Our Second Hawk Ice Skating Night will be on **Sunday, Dec. 8** from **4:30-6:30 p.m.** at the Mercer County Skating Center. A flyer and registration form was sent home in your child's backpack. Please complete and return the form with payment as soon as possible. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult and everyone requires a ticket to attend the event. If you have misplaced the form, it is available on the [Hawk PTA website](#).

Also, if you are available to [help out with set up and provide assistance at the registration desk](#), please sign up.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving filled with family and friends alike!

Thank you for your support,
Maurice Hawk PTA Executive Board

Useful links: This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions.

[Website](#) | [Email](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

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

Please join us for **Maurice Hawk School's Book Fair at Barnes and Noble** in the Market Fair Mall Thursday, Dec. 5!

- Any purchases made on that day in store, or online Dec. 5-10 using the special book fair voucher code, will raise money for the school. Vouchers will be sent home before the book fair date.
- If you visit the store between 4-8 p.m. Dec. 5, you will find teachers wrapping purchases, reading stories, and helping with craft activities.
- Join us for a fun evening of meeting friends, enjoying stories, holiday shopping, and supporting Maurice Hawk Elementary School!

Blanket The World with Kindness - There are many different and wonderful traditions associated with this time of year. Here at Hawk, it is our tradition to make sure that warm and caring sentiments can be shared in every home. This year there are many local families who can use our help. You can help us reach this goal by selecting a mitten from our winter scene by the front door. Each mitten describes a desired gift and its intended recipient. If you would like your child to select a gift item, please send in a note. In the past we've had children "volunteer" their families. Please return the **new, unwrapped gift** with the mitten attached, to the box outside of the main office by **Dec. 13**, and we will make sure all gifts are delivered. We hope you will make participating in this program a part of your family's celebrations this year.

Inclement Weather Notice - 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](#)

Reminders

- Please join our PTA
- Follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#)

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.
 - High School South will present the theater production, **Moon Over Buffalo**, from Nov. 21-23. Click [here](#) for show details.
 - **HHS Annual Holiday Craft Show** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at High School South. Admission is \$1. There will be 200 tables filled with hand-crafted items including jewelry, quilts, specialty food items, food and accessories for pets, and more. Parking is available at HS South with overflow parking at Maurice Hawk and a shuttle that will run attendees to and from the Craft Show throughout the day.
 - **Adult ESL Classes:** Free adult evening ESL classes for parents/guardians of WW-P ESL students are being offered Monday or Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. starting the week of Dec. 9. [Click to register and for more 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

- 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.](#)
- 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 Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, 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 grants that enrich your child's education.
- The Foundation will hold its [Holiday Fair](#) for grades pre-K-5 on Dec. 7 and will be [wrapping gifts](#) at Market Fair Nov. 29-30.

WW-P Board of Education

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meeting](#) dates. Agenda and materials for Board meetings are published after 3:30 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting.

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

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