

Nov. 22, 2019

Millstone River 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

Mark your Calendars:

- **Broadway Style Musical for Students to participate in "The Pied Piper's Wild West Show"** - A great opportunity for Millstone students to act, sing and dance in a *Broadway* style musical - learn right here in school! Every child will have a role. There is a maximum capacity of 100 students - we have some spots left - register now! We will accept registrations on a first-come first-serve basis. Please read the [important information](#) before you register. Register now using the form included in the link above or [register online](#). (*Click on the TheaterWeek Image*). *The final show takes place Dec. 13 at Community Middle School!*
- **Special Holiday Supply Sale** - The holiday supply sale is here! The sale takes place during lunch hours for all students. We need parent volunteers to help run the sale. [Click here to volunteer during the sale.](#)
- **Toy Drive** - MRS is holding a Toy Drive to support the local organization, [Joey's Little Angels](#). All toys collected will be directly delivered to children in hospitals during the holiday season. Last year Joey's Little Angels collected over 2,000 toys and delivered them to 18 hospitals nationwide. Toys should be NEW and UNWRAPPED. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to Joey's Little Angels. Toys will be collected until Nov. 27.

Useful links: [PTA Facebook Page](#) | [PTA Website](#) | [Join the PTA](#)

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

Early Dismissal Reminder - Wednesday, Nov. 27, students will be dismissed early.

Grovers Mill Road - Utility Pole Work 2nd Week Notification - MRS has been notified of continued utility pole work in Plainsboro. The work will continue onto Grovers Mill Road and may cause closures that can impact timely access to the school through the end of 2019.

Driving on School Property 2nd Week Notification - From time to time we are experiencing excessive speed during early morning drop-off or late afternoon pickup at EDP. Though school may be closed, staff and families are walking through parking lots at any time - safety is a priority. Please drive **slowly** and **carefully at all times**.

Students Tying Shoes - Please help! We are noticing many untied shoe laces around the building. Please remind your children of the importance of tying their shoes (double knots) to help keep students safe throughout the day.

Millstone River School - School Spirit Days

- Dec. 6: Crazy Hat Day - Wear your favorite, silliest, or most outrageous hat! Be creative and unique!
- Jan. 3: Super Hero Day - Who's your Superhero? Pick one and dress the part!
- Jan. 31: Sports Day (Due to the Super Bowl) - Wear your favorite team jersey, uniform, hat (pro/college/HS/rec).
- Mar. 2-6: Dr. Seuss Day - Door Decorating Contest - (special activities TBA all week). Dress in Dr. Seuss colors, or costume, or hat... be creative and unique!
- Apr. 3: Crazy Hair Day - Wear your hair in the most outrageous or silliest way! Be creative!
- May 1: Buddy Up Twin Day - Get a partner and dress alike! Have fun. Be interesting!

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.

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