

Nov. 22, 2019

Wicoff 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

It is the season of giving thanks! We are thankful for all the amazing teachers and support staff at Wicoff that make school life so enriching and so much fun for our kids and for all of YOU that make up the Wicoff family. What are you thankful for? Write on our "Wall of Thanks" on Facebook and let us know.

Upcoming Events

Holiday Toy Drive: by Dec. 10: Every year we support families in need and spread some holiday cheer by donating new, unused toys in their original packaging, without gift wrapping to HomeFront. Please have your child pick out a new toy to donate when you are out shopping. There will be a bin outside the school office.

Amazon Smile: If you are an online shopper, you can help out your school with absolutely NO extra effort on your part. You can bookmark this Amazon link (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3447652>) to your web browser and use this link to shop on Amazon. The Amazon Smile program donates a small percentage of the proceeds from your shopping to our school.

9th Annual Family Entertainment Night: Register by 8 p.m., Dec. 18. We are excited to announce our 9th Annual 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. The event is only in January but ALL registrations for acts are due by 8 p.m. on December 18. Please read below for important rules about registration:

- No entries will be accepted after this deadline. No exceptions.
- Entries are considered valid only when accompanied with music for the act.
- Acts may be individual or in groups of no more than six children.
- Only Wicoff students may participate.

- There is a **one-act limit per child**.
- Every act must be appropriate for an elementary school. Please ensure that the lyrics of songs, dance movements and jokes/skits are age-appropriate.
- There is a strictly enforced two minute limit. The PTA will NOT be responsible for trimming music or managing the length during the show.
- Entries that do not follow the regulations, will receive an email from the Committee to rectify. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- Email wicoffentertainmentnight@gmail.com for music entries and questions.
- Register for Kindergarten and grade 1 here: <https://forms.gle/d7ndzPbmzttB3Cb27>
- Register for grade 2 and 3 here: <https://forms.gle/pixs1Z5zMzip32Cx7>

Panera Fundraiser: Dec 6: Order dinner. Show the PTA flyer (on paper or your phone). Pay. Panera sends a small percentage of your check to Wicoff PTA. Done!

Write a Check Campaign is ongoing: Please donate to our "Write a Check" campaign so that we may keep funding great events. This is a great way to involve distant family members or family businesses in your child's school. Please make your checks payable to "Wicoff PTA."

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](#)

School News

- Check out the latest news in the [Wicoff J. Fox November Newsletter](#).
- Check out our Twitter account @WicoffjF for updates and all our fun activities.
- 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.

Around the District

- 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](#)