

Nov. 22, 2019

Grover Middle 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.

PTSA News

- **Staff Appreciation Breakfast is Dec. 6.** Please help the GMS PTSA show our appreciation to the wonderful staff and teachers! [Please sign up to make a donation or volunteer to help.](#)
- **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!** Looking to get involved at GMS, please [use this signup.](#)
- **It's Not Too Late!** Sign up for a **GMS PTSA membership** or just make a donation with **Just Write a Check (JWAC)** on [our website](#) or [send in the paper form](#) in an envelope to school with cash or check made payable to **GMS PTSA.**
- **Useful links:** This is your PTSA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with questions or comments!

[PTSA Email](#) | [Donate Online](#) | [PTSA Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Amazon Smile](#)

- 157261 Thomas Grover Middle School PTSA

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

- Reminder: 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 follow the links below.
 - [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#)
 - [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)
- Nov. 26: GMS Basketball Parent meeting in the Theater at 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 27: NO HOMEWORK NIGHT
- Nov. 27: **EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:12 p.m. NO LATE BUSES TODAY**
- Nov. 28-29: **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
- Dec. 2: No homework or assignments are due today
- Dec. 3: No Long Term projects are due today
- Dec. 4: PTSA Executive Board meeting in the main office at 9:30 a.m.
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

Athletics

- 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.](#)

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.](#)
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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](#)