

Dec. 6, 2019

Grover Middle School Weekly Update

PTSA News

- Thank you for supporting the GMS PTSA, we hope our 8th graders enjoyed their assembly "Through the Eyes of a Friend" presented by Living Voices Thursday, Dec. 5. Without your generous donations, we would not be able to provide these assemblies for our students. 6th grade and 7th grade assemblies are coming in January and February.
- Thank you to all our families and volunteers who contributed to the staff appreciation breakfast Friday, Dec. 6! We could not do it without your support.
- Let's finish the end of year strong! Please consider making a donation to the **Just Write a Check (JWAC) fundraiser** 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](#) -
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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.

Links: [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#) | [Membership Form](#)

School News

- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

- **HELP US HELP OUR OWN** - It's easy. While you're out doing your holiday shopping, purchase a gift card in any amount from any local store (retail, grocery, restaurant, Amazon, etc.) and trade it in at the Nurse's Office for a Jaguar Spot. You can personalize your spot and place it on our Jaguar in the main entrance by the commons. Our Jaguar will be on display through the New Year and we want to get those spots on quickly. All gift cards will be distributed to Grover Families.
- **Hands Across the Water Cookie Decorating and Bake Sale** event is Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Grover Middle School. Profits will go to Community Charter School, a school for orphans in the Democratic Republic of Congo. [For more information and to RSVP, click here.](#)
- GMS French students invite you to the **5th Annual White Elephant Sale** on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 3 - 7 p.m. at Grover Middle School. All proceeds will go to the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. [Check out additional information here.](#)
- Check out the [important upcoming dates for December and January.](#)
- Are you signed up to receive text messages from WW-P Schools? Click [HERE](#) for the district's communication process and make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis. To sign up to receive additional messages from the townships please follow the links below:
 - [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#)
 - [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)

Athletics

- [WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our athletic hotlines.](#)

Around the District News

- **The HSS Annual Holiday Craft Show** is Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at High School South. Admission is \$1. 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. [Click here for more information on this event.](#)

- What better way to ring in the holiday season than with a holiday concert? WW-P students and staff have been working all fall to prepare for some **wonderful concerts**. [Click here for a list of upcoming performances.](#)
- **Adult ESL Classes** - Free adult evening ESL classes for parents/guardians of WW-P ESL students are being offered Monday or Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m. starting the week of Dec. 9. [Click to register and for more details.](#)
- **High School South's United Charity Drive** looks to brighten the holidays of local organizations and Pirate families. All donations not sent in with students may be dropped off in the bins at the school security desk. Monetary donations can be cash or in the form of a check made out to "WWP High School South" with "charitable giving" noted in the memo/note section. [Click here for more information.](#)
- High School North Post Prom Committee will be holding a **Bollywood Dance Class fundraiser** event on Dec. 14, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. at New Jersey Athletic Club (NJAC). The cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per person with a coin embellished hip scarf. [For more information and to register, click here.](#)
- Dutch Neck Elementary School PTA is looking for teen volunteers for their holiday event, **Dexter's Emporium**, Saturday, Dec. 7. There are two time slots for volunteers: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 12 -2 p.m. Middle school and high school students can earn volunteer credit hours. Just write "student" when you sign up. [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.](#)

District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Event Calendar](#)

Counseling and Wellness

- Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming [Parent University Events](#) or review the previous presentations.

Community Education

- [Winter After-School Enrichment is open for registration](#). Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. [Sign up by clicking here](#).
- Upcoming SAT Programs - Community Education sponsored classes through [Kaplan](#), [Princeton Review](#), and [Lentz & Lentz](#) are offered throughout the school year at High School North and South.

Community Events

- 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

- Download the [Sodexo's So Happy app](#) to view nutritional information, allergens, [menus](#) and more.

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 in the Village School Cafeteria from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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](#)