

Dec. 6, 2019

## Millstone River School Weekly Update

### PTA News

#### Mark your Calendars:

**'The Pied Piper's Wild West Show' - Friday, Dec. 13:** An original musical based on a classic tale, performed by 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Millstone River School students. Come and support our students! Friends and families are welcome! The show is on Friday, Dec. 13 at Community Middle School Theater. Please [click here](#) for the ticket order form.

**Panera Bread Fundraiser - Wednesday Dec. 18:** An easy way to support your school - get your dinner or snack from our local Panera Bread (15 Schalks Crossing Road) next week on Dec. 18, between 4-8 p.m. Panera will donate a percentage from the sales made during that time. Please show the [flyer](#) on your phone or a print. You can even order rapid pick-up or delivery - please use the code 'PRFUND' as your promo code!

**Yearbook Time:** Order your 2019-20 Millstone River Yearbook by Dec. 31 and save! All Yearbooks will be sold only online this year. Please click [here](#) to place your order.

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

Follow us on Twitter at @river\_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.

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

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## School News

**MRS Barnes and Noble Book Fair** - You can do some holiday shopping and support Millstone River School with rewards from your shopping. MRS is hosting a shopping event at **Barnes and Noble** on **December 16th**. [Please see the attached flyer.](#)

**Emergency Delay, Closing or Early Dismissals** - Have you signed up for emergency closing information? [Check out the information here.](#)

Make sure your **Emergency Contacts in Genesis are UPDATED**

**Emergency Closings and EDP After Care** - As experienced this past week, an "unscheduled" early dismissal, for weather or other emergency, necessitates the complete closing of school. As such, families are advised to have a plan for children who would normally remain in EDP as students will be sent home on buses.

Check out the [important upcoming dates for December and January.](#)

## Millstone River School - School Spirit Days

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

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## 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](#)