

Dec. 13, 2019

Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

PTA News

Our **Ice Skating** event was a huge success! Special thanks to our Committee chairs, board members and teachers for all their help!

As we head into the holiday season, please see below the ways to use your online shopping and/or receipts to help benefit the Hawk PTA:

- **Amazon Smile** – Earn cash for MH on Amazon purchases by using [Smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) (033639 Maurice Hawk Elem Sch)
- **Box Tops** - Send Box Tops in a marked envelope in your child's backpack.
NOTE: Check all expiration dates. There will be a Box Tops contest in early 2020!
- **McCaffrey's Receipts** – The Hawk PTA earns a 1 percent rebate on the amount you spend at McCaffrey's (minus milk and sushi). Save your receipts and send them to school in an envelope marked PTA receipts. NOTE: We can only use receipts within 3 months.

Thank you for your support,
Maurice Hawk PTA Executive Board

Useful links: This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions.

[Website](#) | [Email](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

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

December has been a busy month for our Marice Hawk students and staff.

- Our Barnes and Noble Book Fair, held Dec. 5, was a huge success. Thank you to our Media Specialist, Mrs. Ferguson for organizing this valuable event. There were over 35 Maurice Hawk staff members present to participate in read alouds, crafting, gift wrapping, and a sing along. Thank you to our Maurice Hawk families for spending some time with us that night.
- Talent on the Ice - Thank you to our MH PTA for providing an ice skating opportunity for our students, families, and staff. It was fun to see so many beginning and experienced skaters on the ice.
- Our Lost and Found is piling up. Remember to have children check for lost belongings. Please include name labels on lunchboxes, water bottles, jackets, and clothing. This makes it much easier to find the owners.
- 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: [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#) | [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)

Reminders:

Please join our PTA.

Follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#).

Around the District News

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

- 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](#).
 - **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](#).
 - GMS French students invite you to the **5th Annual White Elephant Sale** 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](#).
 - 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](#).
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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](#)