

Dec. 13, 2019

Millstone River School Weekly Update

PTA News

Mark your Calendars:

Friday, Dec. 13: 'The Pied Piper's Wild West Show' A Rootin Tootin Adventure: An original musical performed by the students of Millstone River School. Come and support our students! Friends and families are welcome! The show takes place in **Community Middle School Theater today Friday, Dec. 13! Tickets will be sold at the door! Doors open at 6:30 p.m.!**

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

Otis Order Pick up: All Otis orders are to be picked up on Monday, Dec. 16. Please check your email for details.

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](#)

School News

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

PTA Thank You! - We look forward to tonight's performance of Pied Piper's Wild West. Thank you to our PTA for sponsoring and supporting this event.

Returning To School After Hours - We ask for parent cooperation to avoid returning to school to obtain items from classrooms. Classrooms must be secured at the end of the day for cleaning. Due to the various after school activities, we must maintain a secure environment and therefore random visits back to school are not permitted.

Lost and Found - As the lost and found pile grows, we are reminded to label items with names. Coats, lunch bags and other items are more easily returned to students when they have been labeled. Winter break is a great opportunity to get out that Sharpie marker and label items.

MRS Barnes and Noble Book Fair - SECOND NOTICE PLEASE READ - 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 **Dec. 16**. [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**

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

- [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.

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