Dec. 13, 2019

# **Grover Middle School Weekly Update**

#### **PTSA News**

Let's finish the end of year strong! Please consider making a donation to the **Just**Write a Check (JWAC) fundraiser for GMS PTSA programs and events this year 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.

Links: <u>WW-P SEPTSA Facebook</u> | <u>WW-P SEPTSA Website</u> | <u>Membership Form</u>

### **School News**

- Check out the important upcoming dates for December and January.
- Are you signed up to receive text messages from WW-P Schools? Click <u>HERE</u> 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

- Check out the <u>Daily Announcements</u> 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
   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.

### **Athletics**

• <u>WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations</u> by calling our athletic hotlines.

### **Around the District News**

- 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.

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.

# **District Updates**

• District Website | Academic Calendars | Event Calendar

### **Counseling and Wellness**

• Check out the 2020 dates for our upcoming <u>Parent University Events</u> or review the previous presentations.

### **Community Education**

- <u>Winter After-School Enrichment is open for registration</u>. Registration closes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year. <u>Sign</u> up by clicking here.
- Upcoming SAT Programs Community Education sponsored classes through
   <u>Kaplan</u>, <u>Princeton Review</u>, and <u>Lentz & Lentz</u> 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 <u>community event section</u> on the district's website!

# **Food Services**

• Download the <u>Sodexo's So Happy app</u> to view nutritional information, allergens, menus and more.

### **WW-P Education Foundation**

- The Foundation is accepting requests through Dec. 15, for the <u>STAR Campaign</u>.
   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 <u>Holiday Fair</u> 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 <u>Board of Education Meeting</u> 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.

<u>Twitter | Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Youtube</u>