

Dec. 20, 2019

## **Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update**

**All WW-P Schools will have an early dismissal today, Dec. 20, 2019. All schools will be closed Monday, Dec. 23, 2019, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. The board offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. All schools and the board offices will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020. This will be the final newsletter of 2019.**

### **PTA News**

The Maurice Hawk PTA would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season!

We have many exciting events coming up in the new year so please look out for information regarding our:

- Second PTA General Membership Meeting - **Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 9:30 a.m.**
- CandyBar Bingo - **Friday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m.**
- Science Fair - **Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m.**

As we head into the holiday season, please see the below 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 going through [Smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile/?ref=ain_smile) (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 one 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

- **Dec. 28: Lego Buddies - 9:45 a.m.** Join our informal gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s to socialize through Lego play at the West Windsor Library.
- **Jan. 7: Transition to College Talk & Pizza - 6:30 p.m.** High schoolers with IEPs or unclassified issues who are considering a two/four-year college are invited to Romeo's Pizza (10 Schalks Crossing, Plainsboro), to eat pizza and discuss navigating higher education with collegians who faced similar challenges.
- **Jan. 30: PTSA Meeting "Understanding How to Improve IEPs and 504s" - 7 p.m.,** at Community Middle School (55 Grovers Mill Rd, Plainsboro). The speaker, Beth Manes, J.D., Special Needs Attorney, will help parents understand how to effectively use IEP documents and evaluations to improve your child's school experience.

Please contact Jennifer Riccards ([jenballen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenballen@yahoo.com)) for questions or to RSVP.

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

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## School News

- 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 January and February](#).

- Make sure you are 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](#)
- Please join the Hawk PTA.
- Make sure to follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#).

### **Around the District News**

- [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**

- **Parent University:** A special Parent University event will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. at High School North. The topic: Is Video Gaming Addiction Real? will examine the impact of video gaming on children and adolescents. 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.](#)
- Space is available in the morning and afternoon **Kindergarten Extension!** [Register 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!

### **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](#)