

Jan. 3, 2020

## Dutch Neck Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

- **PTA General Board Meeting - Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** Please join us for the Dutch Neck PTA general meeting. Ms. Kate Dobinson, Assistant Athletic Director/Supervisor of Health and PE will share her vision for the district regarding health/PE as well as what parents can do to support their children's growth and development around health and fitness. Steve Rome, member of Dr. Aderhold's Athletic Task Force, will also discuss the importance of team sports in building important life skills.
- **Yearbook Cover Contest** - Calling all Dutch Neck artists to show your talents for the 2019-20 Yearbook Cover Contest. This year's theme is "Dutch Neck School – Playing the Best Game We Can!" The submission **deadline is Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020**. Please [click here](#) to see the details.
- **SAVE THE DATE: International Carnival** - Join us on an exciting journey around the world on **Friday, Feb. 7, 2020** from 6:30 - 8 p.m. to enjoy country posters created by third graders, global games and crafts, student international costume show, and various dances and martial arts taught by local schools. Snacks from around the world will be available for purchase. Ticket and participation information coming soon.

**Useful links:** [PTA Website](#) | [Become a member and support your school](#)

### SEPTSA

- **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

- Welcome Back! Here is to a WONDERFUL and HEALTHY 2020!
- Check out the [important upcoming dates for January and February](#).
- **Reminder:** Grades K-5 will have early dismissals Thursday, Jan. 16 and Friday, Jan. 17 for parent/teacher conferences. Please click [here](#) for scheduled early dismissal details.
- 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 these links: [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#) | [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)
- [Dutch Neck Arrival and Drop-Off Procedures](#)

## 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!

## Food Services

- Download the [Sodexo's So Happy app](#) to view nutritional information, allergens, [menus](#) and more.

## 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](#)**