

Jan. 3, 2020

## Grover Middle School Weekly Update

### PTSA News

- Winter Wonderjam sponsored by GMS Student Council is on Friday, Jan. 17! Please sign-up to volunteer to help sell tickets during lunch or to chaperone via signup genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b48abaf2ca6f49-winter1>
- Our next [GMS PTSA general meeting](#) will be Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the GMS commons. WWPD and PPD will be sharing a presentation on social media safety and drugs/vaping. \*Please note this presentation is for parents only, no children will be permitted to attend.

**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](#) -  
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### 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

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 these links: [Plainsboro Township/Police Alerts](#) | [West Windsor Township/Police Alerts](#)

Reminder: There are NO long-term assignments due through Jan. 6.

Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more! A few upcoming meetings/clubs include:

- Jan. 6-10 – **Musical rehearsal** from 3-5 p.m. in the Theater, D156
- Jan. 6 and Jan. 9 – **Advertising meeting**, 3-5 p.m. in B102. Please check the calendar in Google Classroom every Friday once your groups starts meeting for the schedule
- Jan. 7 – **Cheerleading practice**, 3-4 p.m

## Athletics

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

## Around the District News

- **Tuesday, Jan. 28:** A special [presentation of the “Do You Know Mykee” assembly](#) at 7 p.m. in the HSS New Theater sponsored by the district PTSAs. Parents and students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend.
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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](#)