

Jan. 3, 2020

## Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

Happy New Year from the Maurice Hawk PTA! We hope your holiday break was relaxing for you and your family alike!

- We have many exciting events coming up in the new year so please look out for flyers in your child's backpack and emails regarding registration for our **CandyBar Bingo Friday, Jan. 24**, at 7 p.m. and **Science Fair Saturday, Feb. 8**, at 10 a.m.
- **Science Fair registration opens Jan. 3**. Use the link that follows to register: <http://hawkpta.org/machform/view.php?id=21978>
- We will also have our Second PTA **General Membership Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14**, at 9:30 a.m.

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

- **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](#)
- 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.
- 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!

## 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](#)