Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

PTA News

Happy New Year! We look forward to many exciting events together in the new year. Please follow us on facebook (www.facebook.com/wicoffpta) to stay up to date on all our events.

Upcoming Events:

• **9th Annual Family Entertainment Night: Jan. 24 & Jan. 31.** We are excited to announce our 9th Annual Family Entertainment Night for grade 1 and Kindergarten on Jan. 24 and grades 2 and 3 on Jan. 31. It's a fun evening to showcase the talents of our little Wicoff friends. Registration is now closed. We will soon be sending more information regarding the Entertainment Night to the participants. Email wicoffentertainmentnight@qmail.com with questions.

Amazon Smile: If you are an online shopper, you can help out your school with absolutely NO extra effort on your part. You can bookmark this <u>Amazon link</u> to your web browser and use this link to shop on Amazon. The Amazon Smile program donates a small percentage of the proceeds from your shopping to our school.

Useful Links: Email | Website | Facebook

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 (<u>jenballen@yahoo.com</u>) for questions or to RSVP.

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

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
 <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 these links: Plainsboro
 Township/Police Alerts | West Windsor Township/Police Alerts
- Check out our Wicoff Twitter account for announcements and upcoming events

Around the District News

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

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 <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 community event section 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 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>