

Jan. 10, 2020

## Grover Middle School Weekly Update

**Monday, Jan. 20: All WW-P schools and board offices will be closed.**

### PTSA News

- **Winter Wonderjam** sponsored by GMS Student Council is 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>
- Thank you for your continued support of the GMS PTSA! We hope the 6th graders enjoyed their assembly "Chariots of the Sun" Tuesday, Jan. 6. Without your financial donations, we would not be able to provide assemblies for our students.
- 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. 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](#)

- **Jan 28:** [SPAN, Parent Advocacy Network](#) will present **“Look to the Future: Transition from School to Adult Life”** hosted by WW-P Jan. 28, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at Community Middle School. Click [here](#) for more details and registration information.
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## School News

**GSA special event Monday, Jan. 13 from 3-5 p.m.** Come participate in discussions on the LGBTQ and gender stereotypes perpetuated by Disney’s most popular characters. FREE PIZZA + desserts and drinks for sale!

**Spring club lottery registration** will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21, Wednesday, Jan. 22 and Thursday, Jan. 23 during all lunches! Clubs will begin in February. The most up-to-date GMS club descriptions and information is available [online](#). Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**, before you know it, your child will be transitioning to high school. To get a better understanding of this process, high school administrators and content supervisors will be hosting a Program of Studies Orientation for 8th grade parents as follows:

- **Grover MS Parents: HS South Auditorium - Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, 7 p.m.**

Curriculum details, scheduling procedures and the importance of making sound course selections will be reviewed. The information provided at this forum will be of great assistance as you and your child plan courses for next year.

Check out the [important upcoming dates for January and February](#).

Click [here](#) for the district's communication process and please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis.

## **Athletics**

Spring sports registration for middle school students will open on Genesis at 8 a.m. on Jan. 27 and will close at 11 p.m. on Mar. 4.

## **Around the District News**

- [WW-P athletes and fans can now find out about game and practice cancellations by calling our athletic hotlines.](#)
  - **Tuesday, Jan. 28:** A special free [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**

- **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.**

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