

Jan. 10, 2020

Millstone River School Weekly Update

Thursday, Jan. 16 and Friday, Jan. 17: Early Dismissal for Grades K-5 for parent/teacher conferences.

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

PTA News

Millstone River Annual Party 2020!: Friday, Feb. 21, 6.30 - 8.30 p.m. The Millstone River Annual Party is the biggest event of the school year! Get ready for an evening full of live entertainment, fun activities, delicious food and a photo booth to capture your memories!! Block your calendar, bring your family and friends for this exciting evening. Ticket order forms will be sent home - stayed tuned for more details.

We need your support to make this a wonderful event for all Millstone students & families. Support the event in one or two ways:

- **Donate** goods, services or contribute towards the event:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA5AB2BA3FF2-millstone40>
- **Volunteer** on the day of the event:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA5AB2BA3FF2-millstone39>

Jan. 14: PTA General Meeting at 9:30 a.m. All parents are welcome! Millstone River School Officer Jay Martinez will be joining the meeting to share insights on the topic of school security.

Jan. 22: Parent session by Plainsboro and WW Police 6:30 p.m. at GMS - Come and learn about the latest updates on social media and drugs - *organized by GMS & CMS PTSA*. For more details click [here](#). ****Please note this meeting is for PARENTS ONLY. No children please.****

Jan. 24: Candy Bar Bingo Family Fun Night! We have two surprise guests who will be helping us host the event. Join us for one of the most loved nights with your friends and family. Possible winnings include various small prizes and candy. Entry is only \$2 per person and will be donated to the charity of your choice. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m.! All ticket payments will be accepted at the door.

Millstone River 2019-20 Yearbook: Please place your order for the MRS Yearbook. It is 80+ pages full of pictures and memories of the school year. The yearbook is available for purchase online **only**. Click the link that follows to place your order: <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/MRS2020>

Useful links: [PTA Facebook](#) | [PTA Website](#) | [Join the PTA](#) | [PTA Twitter](#)

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) 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.

School News

Early Dismissal: Parents are reminded that conferences are scheduled for Jan. 16 and 17 and therefore school will be dismissed at 1 p.m. As a scheduled early dismissal, no lunch is served.

School closed: School is closed on Jan. 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Orchestra Concert: Attire is all white shirts, dark pants, any type of shoes/boots are fine.

- **Red** Fourth Grade Orchestra (rehearses Mondays/Wednesdays 8th period):
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. (students arrive at 6:15 p.m.) Snow date is Thursday, Jan. 16.
- **Blue** Fourth Grade Orchestra (rehearses Tuesdays/Thursdays 1st period):
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, at 8 p.m. (students arrive at 7:45 p.m.) Snow date is Thursday, Jan. 16.

Parent University: WW-P is hosting a Parent University - Is Video Gaming Addiction Real? Jan. 16, 2020. at High School North at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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. ***Make sure your emergency contacts in Genesis are UPDATED as well.**

Millstone River School - School Spirit Days

- Jan. 31: Sports Day (Due to the Super Bowl) - Wear your favorite team jersey, uniform, hat (pro/college/HS/rec).
- Mar. 2-6: Dr. Seuss Day - Door Decorating Contest - (special activities TBA all week). Dress in Dr. Seuss colors, or costume, or hat... be creative and unique!
- Apr. 3: Crazy Hair Day - Wear your hair in the most outrageous or silliest way! Be creative!
- May 1: Buddy Up Twin Day - Get a partner and dress alike! Have fun. Be interesting!

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

- **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](#)