

Jan. 10, 2020

Wicoff Elementary 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

Your support and volunteerism makes our world go round. Please reach out to find out how you can get involved with our many PTA initiatives. FYI: We need help for an awesome assembly on Jan. 13.

Congratulations to the winners of Reflections 2019! They will be moving on to the county level.

MUSIC COMPOSITION:

Ridit Sharma - 1st grade

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY:

Roshika Gnan - 3rd grade

Ashwin Thillai - 3rd grade

LITERATURE:

Tulika Deshmukh - 3rd grade

VISUAL ARTS:

Mihir Chandra – 1st grade

Harshika Santhimurthy – 1st grade

Mark Wittenburg – 2nd grade

Akshat Choudhary – 3rd grade

Naisha Doshi – 3rd grade

Upcoming Events:

All School Assembly: Jan. 13: Volunteers needed! Would you like to be part of an awesome STEAM themed assembly? We need **6** volunteers for the smooth functioning of the assembly. It is hands on and we need your help. We promise you will LOVE it. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A8A82BA1FB6-steam>

9th Annual Family Entertainment Night: Jan. 24 and Jan. 31. We are looking forward to our 9th Annual Family Entertainment Night for grade 1 and Kindergarten on Jan. 24 and grades 2 and 3 on Jan. 31. We have had an overwhelming number of registrations and we know it's going to be a fun evening watching the talents of our little Wicoff friends. Parents of participants please take note of the following information:

- **Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Jan 24:**

- Check in at 4:30 p.m. On-stage performances: 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- *** ALL PERFORMANCES MUST BE 2 MINUTES OR LESS. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED***
- Food is NOT ALLOWED in the gym. Please ensure your child has had a hearty snack and used the bathroom before the show begins and refrain from visiting the participant on the bleachers while they are waiting for their turn to perform.
- Please make sure you have returned your ticket orders for family and friends attending the show. There are no physical tickets. Please check in at the entrance.
- If you have any questions, please email wicoffentertainmentnight@gmail.com

Coin Challenge Week: Feb. 3-7: Start gathering all the spare change and coins from around the house for your child to bring in for our coin challenge week. Your child will learn all about the different coin denominations every day of the week.

PTA General Meeting: Feb. 12: We would love to have coffee with you and fill you in on everything we have planned for the year as well as get to know YOU!

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 [Amazon link](#) 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. 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

The January 2020 issue of the Wicoff J. Fox newsletter is [online](#).

Reminder: Early dismissal days for students are Thursday, Jan. 16 and Friday, Jan. 17 for parent/teacher conferences for grades K-5.

Grand Falloons Assembly: Professor W's Earth Science Circus: WAYS OF WATER! A BIG THANK YOU to Middlesex County Clean Air Project!

Bus Buddies Meeting #2 - Tuesday, Jan. 14. An overview of the Bus Buddies program is below:

- A school-wide program to promote bus safety
- A program designed to increase appropriate behavior on the school bus
- A program designed to create a climate of respect and cooperation on the bus

- A program designed to change the social dynamics on the bus by building strong relationships among students and the bus driver

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.

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.](#)
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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.

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Youtube](#)