

Jan. 17, 2020

## Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

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

### PTA News

A huge shoutout to all of our volunteers who made the STEAM assembly so successful and helped it run smoothly. We are now gearing up for Entertainment Night!

### Upcoming Events:

**9th Annual Family Entertainment Night: Jan. 24 and Jan. 31.** It's almost time for our 9th Annual Family Entertainment Night for grade 1 and Kindergarten on Jan. 24 and grades 2 and 3 on Jan. 31. The list of acts looks interesting and we cannot wait to see our little Wicoff friends perform. Due to the large numbers, this event is open to families of participants who have reserved tickets only. 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 TWO (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](mailto: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](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 and the West Windsor-Plainsboro Education Association 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

- Jan. 23 - Family Math Begins - Third Grade - 6 - 8:00 p.m.
- The January 2020 issue of the Wicoff J. Fox newsletter is [online](#).
- 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](#)

## Athletics

- Check out the [WW-P Athletics monthly newsletter](#) with information on spring sports registration, exciting upcoming competitions, and honors achieved by our student athletes.

## Counseling and Wellness

- **Parent University:** The next Parent University event will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at CMS. The topic is "Vaping: What Your Kids Don't Want You to Know." 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

- **Reduce, reuse, recycle:** Sodexo will be celebrating "[Reduce Utensil Waste Day](#)" Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020, in each of the WW-P elementary schools. The day's menu items will not require a utensil to eat. If bringing a lunch from home, try and create your own "utensil free" lunch.
- 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](#)