

Jan. 24, 2020

## Grover Middle School Weekly Update

### PTSA News

- Thank you to everyone who made donations during the winter concerts for band, orchestra and choir. We raised over \$700 to put towards student programs!
- Assembly for 8th graders on **Tuesday, Jan. 28!** A special free encore [presentation of the "Do You Know Mykee" assembly](#) at 7 p.m. in the HSS New Theater sponsored by the district middle school and high school PTSAs. Parents and students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend.
- Student-faculty game on Friday, Feb. 21, 3 - 5 p.m. Please sign-up to help sell tickets during lunch periods or to help with concessions during the game. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B48ABAF2CA6F49-student2>

**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 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

- **Spring club assignments** will be visible on students' Genesis schedule on Friday, Jan. 31 after 5 p.m. Scheduled clubs will begin the week of Feb. 4.
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** High school administrators and content supervisors will be hosting a Program of Studies Orientation for GMS 8th grade parents at **HS South Auditorium, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, 7 p.m.** A special education parent presentation will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the HS South playhouse. 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.
- **CMS Parent-Teacher Conferences:** On Monday, Feb. 10 and Tuesday, Feb. 11, GMS will have an early dismissal at 12:12 p.m. for students so we can hold parent-teacher conferences from 1 - 3 p.m.

## Reminders

- 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.](#)

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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.
- With rising concern over the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak that is currently centered in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, the **West Windsor Department of Human Services** has issued a [Public Health Notice](#) in response to questions regarding the illness and travel concerns that the local health department has begun to receive.

## 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 events 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 Education Foundation**

- The Foundation is accepting requests through Feb. 9, for the [HEART Campaign](#). Give a HEART to honor your child's teacher, guidance counselor, principal or staff member who makes a difference in their life. Your donation helps fund grants that enrich your child's education.

## **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](#)