

Jan. 24, 2020

## Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

### PTA News

We are super excited for all the acts coming up tonight for the Kindergarten and 1st Grade entertainment night. Good luck to all the participants. Please read below to save the dates for Spring Book Fair and Green Science Fair in March!

### Upcoming Events:

**9th Annual Family Entertainment Night- K & 1st Grade: Jan. 24 \*\* Event open to families of participants only.\*\*** All the best to all Kindergarten and 1st grade participants for Entertainment Night tonight. Parents of participants please take note:

- 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)
- **Important District Policy** - Students who are absent from school on Friday, Jan. 24, are not permitted to participate in the Entertainment Night. If tickets were bought, they will be refunded.

**9th Annual Family Entertainment Night- 2nd & 3rd Grade: Jan 31: \*\* Event open to families of participants only.\*\*** Due to the large number of entries, the evening will be split into two (2) time slots. Please take note:

- **2nd grade:** Check-in begins at 4:25 p.m. Showtime will be 4:45 - 6 p.m.
- **3rd grade:** Check-in begins at 5:45 p.m. Showtime will be 6:15- 7:45 p.m.
- Please be mindful of exiting the gymnasium in an orderly fashion so that we may seat the next group quickly and begin the show on time. We thank you for your cooperation in advance.
- There are no physical tickets. If you have sent in your ticket orders along with the money, your name will be on a list at the check-in desk.

- **Important District Policy** - Students who are absent from school on Friday, Jan. 31, are not permitted to participate in the Entertainment Night. If tickets were bought, they will be refunded.

**Coin Challenge Week: Feb. 3-7:** There are prizes to be won! One class from every grade will have the opportunity to win this challenge by collecting the maximum number of coins. Help your child's class win by 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:** Would you like to have coffee and find out more about how reading assessments are designed and administered in our school district? Then you HAVE to make it to our next PTA General Meeting to find out more from our guest speaker.

**Spring Book Fair: Mar. 2 - 6:** Save the dates. Volunteers will be needed for the success of this event so please stay tuned for sign ups.

**2020 Wicoff Green Science Fair: Mar. 7:** Save the date as well as please make note of the registration dates. Online Registration open Feb. 6, 2020, 5 p.m. and closes Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Participants from grade 1-3. Kindergarten students are invited to attend Green Science Fair to view the exhibits. The Green Science Fair allows participants to understand how every effort, even one made by an individual, can impact their community in a positive way. It allows students an opportunity to show how their project can help others adopt a more sustainable lifestyle. A Green Science Fair project is a presentation of an experiment, a demonstration, a research effort, or a display of scientific apparatus. It represents the efforts of a student's investigation into an area of sustainability and how it will positively impact the environment. Contact [wicoffptasciencefair@gmail.com](mailto:wicoffptasciencefair@gmail.com) for any queries.

**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. 31 - Spirit Day** - Sports Day - In honor of the Super Bowl, students and staff will wear their favorite sports shirt or jersey.

**A Note from Our School Nurse:** Flu and flu-like illness are at their worst in the fall and winter months. Please be proactive to keep our Wicoff family healthy. If children do get sick, the CDC recommends parents keep them home until the child has been without symptoms for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone, without the use of Advil or Tylenol (fever reducing medicine).

Children sick with the flu are usually out of school for a week. If your child is out of school for three or more days please provide a doctor's note for your child to return.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community healthy.

Sincerely,

Moira Jean Healey, MSN, BSN, RN, CSN

## Reminders

- The January 2020 issue of the Wicoff J. Fox newsletter is [online](#).
- Check out our [Wicoff Twitter account](#) for announcements and upcoming events.
- 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.

### **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](#)