

Jan. 31, 2020

## **Dutch Neck Elementary School Weekly Update**

### **PTA News**

A heartfelt thank you to all the Dutch Neck families for their generous donations and a thank you to all the parent volunteers who made our Staff Appreciation Lunch a big success! Teachers and staff really enjoyed the Mexican fiesta on Wednesday, Jan. 29. It was a great way to show our appreciation for all that they do!

### **International Carnival - Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

Enjoy country posters created by third graders, global games and crafts, student international costume show, and various dances and martial arts taught by local schools. [Click here for details.](#)

### **THIRD GRADERS**

Sign up for country posters at <https://tinyurl.com/DNcountrysignup2020>. Please remember you still need to buy tickets. **Deadline for posters is TODAY, Jan. 31, 2020.**

### **ALL STUDENTS**

1. **TICKETS** - Purchase tickets for each child (including siblings more than three-years-old) at <https://tinyurl.com/DNcarnival2020>. Adults are free! **Last date to purchase is TODAY, Friday, Jan. 31.**
2. **COSTUME SHOW** - All students can sign up for the International Costume Show at <https://tinyurl.com/DNcostumeshow2020>
3. **FOOD** - Prepaid pizza and samosas will be available in the Cafeteria from 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. for families so they can have a quick bite before the event. Please pre-order at <https://tinyurl.com/DNcarnival2020>.
4. **VOLUNTEER** - [tinyurl.com/helpic2020](https://tinyurl.com/helpic2020)

Any questions? Please email: [dutchneckevents@gmail.com](mailto:dutchneckevents@gmail.com).

**Become an Active PTA Member** - Our Nominating Committee is filling positions for the 2020 - 2021 PTA Board of Officers and Committee Chairs for different events. For more information please contact [Dutchnecknominating@gmail.com](mailto:Dutchnecknominating@gmail.com).

**Useful links:** [PTA Website](#) | [Become a member and support your school](#)

## SEPTSA

- SEPTSA is a districtwide PTSA supporting parents, guardians and students who receive special education, related services and accommodations for physical, emotional and or learning challenges.

**Links:** [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#) | [Membership Form](#)

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## School News

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:** Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring a delicious Mexico Fiesta themed lunch for faculty and staff. It was muy delicioso!

**Kindergarten Lunar New Year Parade:** 新年快乐! Xinnian Kuaile! The Kindergarten classes paraded around the halls of Dutch Neck celebrating Lunar New Year. A giant dragon led the parade. Students wore masks representing the Year of the Rat and played musical instruments while students in grades 1-3 lined the hallway to cheer them as they passed each classroom. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the New Year!

## Reminders

- Check out the [important upcoming dates in February](#). Reminder, all schools will be closed Friday, Feb. 14 (Professional Development Day for staff) and Monday, Feb. 17.
  - Click [here](#) for the district's communication process and please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date in Genesis.
  - [Dutch Neck Arrival and Drop-Off Procedures](#)
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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.
- Innovation Fair 2020: The Foundation's Youth Committee will hold auditions for **WW-P's Got Talent** at the HS South Playhouse, from Mar. 5 - 7. The district-wide talent show will be held May 16, 2020, and is a fabulous forum for kids to show off their talents. Acts may include individuals, groups and bands and is open to students in grades K-12! [Click here](#) to register to audition.

### **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](#)