

Jan. 31, 2020

Grover Middle School Weekly Update

Monday, Feb. 10 and Tuesday, Feb. 11: Grades 6-8 will have early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences.

PTSA News

- **Krispy Kreme Fundraiser!** Help us raise some dough for PTSA sponsored programs this year! Please turn in order forms with cash or check made payable to GMS PTSA in an envelope labeled GMS PTSA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to the GMS PTSA mailbox in the main office. Submit [this order form](#) no later than **Friday, Feb. 21.**
- **GMS Student-Faculty Game** is Friday, Feb. 28, 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>
- Interested in helping out with the GMS spring bookfair or the GMS talent show? Please send an email to: groverpts678@gmail.com

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

- 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](#)

School News

- **Spring club assignments** will be visible on students' Genesis schedules **Friday, Jan. 31 after 5 p.m.** Scheduled clubs will begin the week of Feb. 4!
- **GMS Parent-Teacher Conferences: Tonight, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m.** the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) will open for scheduling parent-teacher conferences. Spring conferences for middle school students will take place on Feb. 10 and 11, from 1 - 3 p.m. Open appointments will be visible in the Genesis Parent Portal and are available for parent selection on a first-come, first-served basis. Conference signups will close on Friday, Feb. 7, at 12 p.m. If you are unable to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, please email them directly (firstname.lastname@ww-p.org). Directions for signing up for conferences can be found [here](#). Finally, please note that during the early dismissal day schedule on Feb. 10 and 11, our cafeteria will have a limited lunch menu available.
- **Yearbooks:** Don't miss out on the 2019-2020 GMS Yearbook. Order by Feb. 3 and get it for \$39. Go to [yearbookforever.com](#) and search for our school to place your order today.
- **8th Grade Parents:** High school administrators and content supervisors will be hosting a Program of Studies Orientation for 8th grade GMS 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.
- The **Lost & Found** is overflowing! Please check it out and claim your items before they are donated

Athletics

- Spring sports registration for middle school students is now open on Genesis and will close at 11 p.m. Mar. 4.

Reminders

- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

- 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.
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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.

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