

Jan. 31, 2020

Wicoff Elementary School Weekly Update

PTA News

Congratulations to our Kindergarten and 1st grade participants in the Entertainment Night. They were so good!! We cannot wait to see the 2nd and 3rd graders later today! Don't forget to save the dates for Spring Book Fair and Green Science Fair in March!

Upcoming Events:

9th Annual Family Entertainment Night - 2nd & 3rd Grade: TONIGHT, 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 - 5:45 p.m.
- 3rd grade check-in begins at 5:45 p.m. Showtime will be 6 - 7 p.m.
- **** All acts must be two (2) minutes only. This will be strictly enforced****
- 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.

2020 Wicoff Green Science Fair Online Registration: Feb 6-23 Please note that registration will open on Feb. 6, 2020, 5 p.m. and close on Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Start thinking about the projects. Participation will be open for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. Kindergarten students are invited to attend Green Science Fair on Mar. 7, 2020 to view the exhibits. 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 for any queries.

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.

PTA Board Nominations for next year are going to begin soon. **We are recruiting members to lead the PTA next year!!** The Wicoff PTA board is currently comprised of parents of kids graduating from Wicoff in June of this year. As you are aware, the PTA is an essential arm of every elementary school. They are responsible for supplementing the school's mission with meaningful and fun activities for students and their families. We have had some great interactions with many of you who have volunteered throughout the year. If being involved, creative and making connections sounds like you, then we need YOU on the board. Email us for more info!

Useful Links: [Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

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

School Counselor Week is Feb. 3 - 7. A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Incollingo for all she does for the students, parents and staff members.

CampFire Safe and Sure Program for Grade 1 - Friday, Feb. 7.

The February 2020 issue of the Wicoff J. Fox newsletter will be [online](#) Feb. 4.

Reminders

- Check out our [Wicoff Twitter account](#) for announcements and upcoming events.
 - 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.

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Youtube](#)