

Feb. 7, 2020

Grover Middle School Weekly Update

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

All WW-P schools will be closed Friday, Feb. 14 (professional development day for staff) and Monday, Feb. 17, 2020.

PTSA News

- Thank you for your continued support of the GMS PTSA! We hope the 8th graders enjoyed their assembly "Do you Know Mykee?" Without your financial donations, we would not be able to provide these assemblies for our students.
- **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. Tickets are \$5 each. **Volunteers and concession donations are needed!** 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 Events & Notices

- Contact [Kathleen](#) for questions. Visit our website www.WWP-SEPTSA.org to become a member and find out more about SEPTSA.
- **Saturday, Feb. 8 - Lego Buddies** - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., West Windsor Library. Join our informal gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s to socialize through Lego play. RSVP by Friday at 10 p.m. to [Kathleen](#).
- **Accepting Volunteers for Next Year** – Further to our announcement at last week's meeting, SEPTSA is accepting nominations for those interested to help in an officer capacity until Mar. 1. We welcome offers to help in any capacity throughout the year. For officer nominations, contact [Sophie Hanstveit](#) and for other volunteer inquiries contact [Kathleen](#).
- **Sunday, Feb. 23: "Office Hours"** 4 - 6 p.m., McCaffrey's (upstairs cafe). Come meet other special education parents to talk or get informal advice on your issues! Contact [Jennifer Riccards](#) with questions.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26: SEPAG meeting**, 7 - 9 p.m., Grover Middle School. The topic is TBD, but will likely be the special education program review that just began. Contact [Jennifer Riccards](#) with questions or RSVPs.

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

School News

- **Spring Clubs have begun!** Please check Genesis schedules.
- **Yearbooks:** Don't miss out on the 2019-2020 GMS yearbook. **The order deadline is Apr. 1.** Go to yearbookforever.com and search for our school to place your order. *There is NO extension to this deadline.*
- **GMS Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Spring conferences for middle school students will take place on Feb. 10 and 11, from 1 - 3 p.m. Conference sign ups have closed. If you were unable to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, please email them directly (firstname.lastname@ww-p.org). Please note that during the early dismissal day schedule on Feb. 10 and 11, our cafeteria will have a limited lunch menu available.
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

Athletics:

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

Reminders:

- Check out the [important upcoming dates in February](#). Reminder, 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, WW-P continues to carefully monitor the situation and heed guidance that has been provided by state and national health organizations. For more information, please click [here](#).

Community Education

- Registration for **Spring After-School Enrichment** is now open. [Spring after-school programs](#) are here and spaces fill fast. Do not delay registration! Registration closes Tuesday, March 24, 2020.
- **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](#)