

Feb. 7, 2020

## Maurice Hawk Elementary School Weekly Update

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

### PTA News

- We are looking forward to seeing you all at our **Science Fair Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m.!** A special thanks to the Science Fair Committee, PTA board and to our teachers and staff who make this event successful.
- Please remember to ask your children about the wonderful in-school assembly, **Lasers in Space**. These schoolwide programs are made possible with your help via PTA funding.
- The **Box Tops** classroom competition has officially begun (flyers were distributed to students). The due date is Thursday, **Feb. 13**. No expired Box Tops will be accepted. Please write your student's name and his/her teacher's name on the form. Each grade will have one winner! Prize: Ice pops and a PJ party for the winning class!
- We still have not received any volunteers to step forward and help our PTA. Please consider running for a position. There are others on the board who will assist you in transition into your role. The **Hawk PTA nominating committee** is looking for enthusiastic and motivated volunteers to fill officer positions for the **2020-2021 term of office**. A full term of office is one year. Please contact Padma (our Committee Chair) at [nominations@hawkpta.org](mailto:nominations@hawkpta.org) if you are interested in taking up an officer position or would like additional information regarding the roles.

Thank you for your support,  
Maurice Hawk PTA Executive Board

**Useful links:** This is your PTA and we want to hear from you. Reach out to us with any comments or questions.

[Website](#) | [Email](#) | [PTA Calendar](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Donation Information](#)

## SEPTSA Events & Notices

- Contact [Kathleen](#) for questions. Visit our website [www.WWP-SEPTSA.org](http://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](#)

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## School News

- Our Kindergarten classes celebrated the Chinese New Year on Friday, Jan. 31. The students participated in various activities including brush calligraphy, lantern making, a chopstick competition, making a paper fan, origami, making firecrackers and kung fu. Thank you to our parent volunteers for your expertise and assistance. One of our kindergarten friends captured it best, "This is the best day ever!"
- We are looking forward to the Science Fair this weekend. Many staff members will be attending this annual event. It is always exciting to see the students' work and to hear them explain the process of their project.
- Our Green Team continues their good work in recycling from our classrooms as well as the cafeteria. Many of our students have taken the initiative to share their ideas about future school projects.

- Please remember to include name labels on lunchboxes, water bottles, jackets and clothing. This makes it much easier to find the owners.

### **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.
  - Please join the Hawk PTA.
  - Make sure to follow Maurice Hawk on [Twitter](#).
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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 [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](#)**