

Feb. 14, 2020

Dutch Neck Elementary School Weekly Update

All WW-P schools will be closed Monday, Feb. 17, 2020.

Please note: The next newsletter will be sent on Feb. 28.

PTA News

- The International Carnival was a great success! The kids had a great time. If you have any pictures from the event, please email the pictures to submit+926018@edophotos.com and they just might make it into the yearbook.
- **Become an Active PTA Member:** Are you interested in helping our school by serving on the Dutch Neck PTA Board or as a Committee Member for the 2020 - 2021 school year? If so, be a part of the PTA Board or chair an event! It is a great way to become involved in your child's school. There are many different positions available, from those that require your presence once or twice a year, to those that run throughout the year. Many of these can be done from the comfort of your home which is great for working parents. Have a voice, exchange ideas, share your talents, contribute to improving our children's school experience -- and have fun while doing it! For more information please contact Dutchnecknominating@gmail.com.
- **Box Tops:** Download the "Box Tops For Education" App and scan your Box Tops and grocery receipts (from Target, Walmart and McCaffrey's) on your phone WITHIN 15 DAYS OF PURCHASE. [Please see downloading instructions](#). You can also collect and send Box Tops in an envelope addressed to Dutch Neck PTA.
- **McCaffery's Receipts:** Collect and send your McCaffery's receipts WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF PURCHASE in an envelope addressed to Dutch Neck PTA.

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

SEPTSA Events & Notices

- Contact Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net) for questions. Visit our website www.WWP-SEPTSA.org to become a member and find out more about SEPTSA.
- **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 (mjwannabe829@yahoo.com) and for other volunteer inquiries contact Kathleen (Kkz4@verizon.net).

- **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 (jenballen@yahoo.com) 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 (jenballen@yahoo.com) with questions or RSVPs.

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

School News

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, Mar. 2** - Read Across America
- **Wednesday, Mar. 18** - Class group photos. Order forms will be sent home prior to picture day.
- **Third Grade Spring Choral Concerts** - More information to follow.
 - Tuesday, May 12, 7 p.m.
 - Wednesday, May 13, 7 p.m.

Reminders:

- Check out the [important upcoming dates in February](#). Reminder, schools will be closed 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](#)

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

- 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." A panel of stakeholders will present the risks, challenges and realities of vaping among adolescents within our community. 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, Mar. 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!
- In mid-March, homes will begin receiving invitations to complete the [US Census](#). Responses may be submitted online, by phone, or via mail. Results will impact the federal funds our communities and our schools receive.

Food Services

- Download the [Sodexo's So Happy app](#) to view nutritional information, allergens, [menus](#) and more.

WW-P Education Foundation

- [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](#)