

Feb. 14, 2020

Grover Middle 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.

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. Sign up here if you can help with distributing donut orders: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B48ABAF2CA6F49-krispy1>
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 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>
- Don't be left out! **Amazing Jags Talent Show** will be on Friday, Apr. 3, 2020, in the GMS theater! In order to participate, you must submit [this form](#) to the main office. Deadline for submitting application forms is **Mar. 2, 2020**. Auditions will be held: Mar. 10 and 12, 3-5 p.m. Additional copies will be available in the main office. Questions? Please contact Jenny Akpovi at grovertalentshow@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 (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

- **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.*
- Get ready for the **Student vs. Faculty Basketball game** Feb. 28! Tickets will go on sale the week of Feb. 24!
- Check out the [Daily Announcements](#) on our website for dates, club and event announcements, information and more!

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.

Athletics:

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

Around the District:

- All parents are invited to the **Feb. 19 Parent Program on STEM hosted by the High School South PTSA**. The program will be held at HSS at 7 p.m. The HSS PTSA is honored to welcome Patrick Riccards to discuss the fields of STEM in college and career. Riccards is the chief communications and strategy officer of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and was the former executive director of the Pennsylvania STEM initiative. He is a nationally acclaimed speaker who is particularly well regarded for his work in education communications. Please click [here](#) to register.

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](#)