

Feb. 14, 2020

## Maurice Hawk 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

- Our Science Fair was a huge success! Thanks again to the committee, teachers, school staff, PTA board and all the volunteers who made this event an amazing experience for the children and parents alike! Special thanks to our school board members, mayor, council members and police officers for taking the time to spend with the children.
- 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.
- Our **International Fair** is coming up next month, **Friday, Mar. 20, 7 p.m.!** The event features multicultural performances, a family cultural "parade of nations," and a reception featuring country projects prepared by students. The reception will have food and beverages for sale. All event proceeds will benefit our PTA. Please look for the flyer for further information on ticket sales (online) and sign ups for project boards and parade.
- The Box Top contest ended Feb. 13 and the winner will be announced soon!

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 ([Kkz4@verizon.net](mailto:Kkz4@verizon.net)) for questions. Visit our website [www.WWP-SEPTSA.org](http://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](mailto:mjwannabe829@yahoo.com)) and for other volunteer inquiries contact Kathleen ([Kkz4@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jenballen@yahoo.com)) with questions or RSVPs.

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

## School News

- Thank you to all of our young scientists for your project work and presentations at the Science Fair. It was impressive to see the interest and knowledge in so many different areas related to science.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 was the 100th day of school. Classes participated in various activities revolving around the number 100. Some of our students and staff changed overnight and entered the school building with gray hair and other accessories to mark 100.
- Valentine's Day was also celebrated this week. Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping our students celebrate in festive ways. We LOVE our Maurice Hawk students!
- 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 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](#).

## 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](#)