

Feb. 28, 2020

## Grover Middle School Weekly Update

### PTSA News

- **Krispy Kreme Donuts fundraiser!** Donuts must be picked up **today (Friday, Feb. 28)** during student-faculty game from 3-5 p.m. in GMS Commons. Any orders not picked up will be donated!
- **GMS/CMS Ice Skating Event** for students only Sunday, Mar. 8 from 5-7 p.m. at Mercer County Ice Rink. Tickets are \$10 and include skate rental. Tickets will be sold during lunch periods from Mar. 3-6. Sign up here to help sell tickets during lunch periods or to chaperone:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B48ABAF2CA6F49-gmscms1>
- Don't be left out! **Amazing Jags Talent Show** will be held 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 **Monday, 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](mailto:grovertalentshow@gmail.com).
- **GMS School Musical: Freaky Friday, performances Friday, Mar. 13 and Saturday, Mar. 14:** Volunteers are needed for ticket sales, concession sales and concession donations. Sign up here to help:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b48abaf2ca6f49-freaky>

**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](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.
- **Saturday, Feb. 29 - Lego Buddies - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.**, West Windsor Library - Join our information gathering of elementary students with IEPs or 504s

to socialize through Lego play. Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 28 at 10 p.m. to Kathleen ([Kkz4@verizon.net](mailto:Kkz4@verizon.net)).

- **Accepting Volunteers for Next Year** – Further to our announcement at the last SEPTSA meeting, we are 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)).

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

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## School News

- Get ready for the **Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game**, Feb. 28 from 3-5 p.m. in GMS gym! Tickets are \$5 at the door.
- **GMS presents the school musical, *Freaky Friday***: Performances will be on Mar. 13 and Mar. 14. Please consider advertising your personal business or asking a local business to advertise in the playbill. Please see the [flyer](#) for additional details
- **Yearbooks:** Don't miss out on the 2019-2020 GMS yearbook. **The order deadline is Apr. 1.** Go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) and search for our school to place your order. *There is NO extension to this deadline.*
- 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. on Mar. 4.

## Around the District:

- **WW-P presents... spring theater!** [Click here for additional details](#) and ticket information regarding High School North's *Mary Poppins* (Feb. 27-29 and Mar.

1), High School South's *Guys and Dolls* (Mar. 5-7), Grover Middle School's *Freaky Friday* (Mar. 13-14) and Community Middle School's *Dorothy in Wonderland* (Mar. 19-21).

- Check out the district [academic calendar](#) for important upcoming dates. The 2020-2021 School Year Calendar is posted on the [district website](#) as is the 2021-2022 School Year Calendar that was approved by the WW-P Board of Education at the Feb. 25, 2020 meeting.
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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, Mar. 26, 7 p.m. at CMS. The topic is "Understanding Child and Adolescent Anxiety." Click [here](#) to review this year's previous Parent University presentations.
- With rising concern over the new coronavirus (COVID-19) 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

- The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office presents "[A Parent's Guide to Your Child's Cellphone.](#)" A free and informative presentation that aims to educate parents about internet safety and the dangers of certain phone applications. The presentation will be held at the Middlesex County Fire Academy (1001 Fire Academy Dr., Sayreville, NJ 08872), **Wednesday, Mar. 11 at 6 p.m.**
- 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. For more information on why this census is so important for WW-P children, check out the Advocates for Children of New Jersey's [Census 2020 NJ website](#).
- 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

- [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](#)