

Grover Middle School Weekly Update

The last day of school is June 19. Due to graduation events taking place next week, the June 19 newsletter will be moved to June 22 to include event links. The June 22 newsletter will be the last newsletter of the 2019-20 school year.

School Updates

- **GMS Pickup/Drop off Day:** Grover staff has created a safe and efficient plan for picking up personal belongings your student(s) may have left at school. Volunteers will be wearing masks, gloves and adhering to CDC guidelines. We ask that you follow these procedural steps to ensure a safe and efficient trip to GMS. [To view more information including the dates, please click here.](#)
- **Canceled Trips:** As you are aware all remaining trips have been canceled for the year. Some refunds have been disbursed, while others have not. Refunds will be disbursed as soon as the venues reimburse the school for deposits and payments that have been made. Many venues are on a delay because they are either short-staffed or temporarily closed due to COVID-9. Please be patient as we are in constant communication with each venue and will process individual refunds as soon as reimbursements come in.
- **Self-Care for Teens:** Please use the following link: [Self-Care for Teens](#). There are a number of simple but valuable activities you and your family can use throughout the day.
- **Important information for the 8th Grade**
 - As part of your child's transition to 9th grade, a New Student Orientation will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. for those entering High School North or High School South for the 2020-21 school year. Please save the date. Additional orientation details will be provided as the event nears. Be well and stay safe.
 - Looking to play a 2020 fall sport in High School? Registration is open in Genesis through July 6. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **WW-P Middle School June Office Hour Calendar:** The Middle School virtual "office hours" calendar may be viewed/downloaded [here](#).

- **Athletics:** Check out the latest edition of the [WW-P Athletics newsletter](#) featuring highlights of some of our amazing senior spring athletes, fall registration and more.
- **Remote Learning Reminders**
 - Please remember that district devices and email accounts are only for school-related activities.
 - If you or your child need assistance, please email GMS@ww-p.org. This email is being monitored during weekdays, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 - If your child is ill, please note it in Genesis as usual and there is no need to email your child's individual teachers. Please take care of yourself and your family.
 - Students will receive feedback via Google Classroom (not on Genesis) from their teachers.
 - Students should be sure to hit "**Submit**" when completing assignments via Google Classroom.
 - Students should submit questions to teachers during the designated "office hours" period/day/time via Google Classroom or email their teachers directly.
 - Teachers will check email, give feedback on assignments, and/or respond to students' comments and questions during designated "office hours" period/day/time.
 - Teachers may participate in a Google Hangout with their students and students will have access to Google Hangout from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [COVID-19 Information](#) | [Virtual/Remote Learning Website](#)

Community Education

- Registration is now open for WW-P's Community Education Virtual Summer Programs. Spaces are limited, register soon! Please click [here](#) to view the Virtual Summer Program Guide and click [here](#) to register.

Counseling and Wellness

- **Health Resources:** WW-P district nurses have pulled together [important health information](#) for families. Please check it out.
- **Counseling and Wellness:** The WW-P District Wellness Committee has created a [website](#) to promote the understanding that wellness is an active process of

becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. Students, families, and staff are encouraged to embed these self-care resources into their daily routine.

District Facilities

- **Playground Equipment and Athletic Fields:** All school playground equipment/athletic fields/courts/tracks/etc remain closed until further notice.

Food Services

- If your child(ren) receives food benefits, please check your email for instructions.
- If your financial situation has recently changed and you would like information on food benefits, please click [here](#) for details and to download the application.

Registration

- At this time, all student registration for incoming kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year, as well as students moving into the WW-P Regional School District will be done by appointment and virtually until the district reopens. Please [click here](#) for more information and to begin the process.

State Information

- **State of New Jersey:** www.covid19.nj.gov has been created as the official **COVID-19** information hub for the State of New Jersey. The website includes up-to-date information, services, where to find assistance, job opportunities, and more.
- **A Program of Center for Food Action - Hunger Free New Jersey:** This non-profit organization is working with its partners to inform citizens of rapidly developing changes to address hunger during this crisis. For information and resources on programs such as NJ school meals, SNAP, WIC, and more, please visit the [organization's website](#).

Technology

- **Broken Chromebook?:** WW-P students with Chromebooks that are damaged or in need of repair should complete this [Google form](#) (students must log in to their Google account to access the form). Once the form has been completed, students or parents may bring the broken device to the front of High School

North (90 Grovers Mill Rd., Plainsboro) on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Communications

- WW-P uses SchoolMessenger as our [district communication tool](#). SchoolMessenger integrates with Genesis. It is important to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date in Genesis so that you may receive emails/texts/calls from WW-P.
- Click [here](#) to read the Spring 2020 issue of the WW-P District News. Included in this issue: celebrating the class of 2020, saluting our eighth-grade student, end of year pickup/drop off information for schools, fall sports information and much more.

Virtual Community Events

- Community groups and organizations are beginning to organize virtual events. Click [here](#) for some upcoming virtual activities.

Board of Education Meeting

- 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.

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