

Sept. 11, 2020

Dutch Neck Elementary School

PTA

News

- Welcome back, families! This year all the district PTA/PTSA's have collaborated to create a uniform spirit wear to promote unity. [Order here](#) to show your WW-P pride and make sure to select Dutch Neck School as your affiliation.
- [Click here](#) to become a Dutch Neck PTA member. Also, check out "community offers" for some fun and educational classes and activities for kids.

SEPTSA

- Check back for information and updates from SEPTSA
 - **Links:** [SEPTSA Facebook Page](#) | [SEPTSA Website](#) | [Membership Form](#)
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School

Welcome Back! The 2020-21 school year began as no other in a world of hybrid and virtual learning. There have been many challenges getting to this point with scheduling, transportation and other details. As you may have seen in the first few days, we have adjusted entrance and dismissal protocols to maintain social distancing for the safety of our students. Please keep in mind that second week hybrid students will arrive at our school building for the first time next week and they will need time to adjust. We appreciate your patience as we navigate these unique times.

We remain focused on our efforts to support individual learners and recognize the challenges that occurred in the first days with the routines needed to engage in virtual environments. It is critical that you and your child maintain communication with the classroom teacher. Please refer to the letters teachers sent home at the opening of school for links to classes and protocols for students to participate in virtual environments.

To best guide you in assisting your child, the district curriculum and instruction team has provided links to resources that you may find useful.

- [Family and Caregiver Tutorials - Zoom and Others](#)

- [Google Classroom APP for Parents](#)

Our school benefits from a supportive PTA. We appreciate their support on opening days and throughout the summer to assist with the many tasks for the opening of schools and to support a warm welcome for all. [If you have not already done so, please consider joining our PTA this year.](#) We would love to see 100 percent participation!

[Back to School Nights](#) will be held virtually this year. Additional details and links will be provided closer to the event.

- Kindergarten and First Grade - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15
 - First and Second Grade - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16
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District

[WW-P District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Events Calendar](#)

Reminders

- **The week of Sept. 14 is Hybrid Week 2.** Please click [here](#) for the Sept./Oct. Hybrid Week Calendar as well as grade level Sample Rotations and Schedules.
- Health Screening: Please remember to complete the Daily Health Screening form for your child(ren) on the days they will be in-person. The form is located under the Forms tab in [Genesis](#).
- Supply List: Due to supply chain issues, WW-P is aware that many normally purchased items are hard, if not impossible to get this year. Please click [here](#) to view a **SUGGESTED** list of supplies for each grade level that will help to organize and prepare your child(ren) for the 2020-21 school year.
- Contact Information: Is your contact information up-to-date in Genesis? If your email or phone numbers have changed, please make sure to update your information in Genesis. If you would like to opt-in to receive SMS text messages from the District, please text "Yes" to "67587" from a cell phone that is listed with your contact information in Genesis. Text messaging rates may apply. For additional details, please click [here](#).

Counseling and Wellness

- **Virtual Parent University:** In partnership with Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care, West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District will be facilitating a virtual Parent University Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Reentry and Resilience: Continuing to Cope with COVID" to assist parents in understanding the anxious feelings, worries, and fears students may be feeling

as they return to school. Appropriate support strategies, guidance, and tips will be shared. Families and caretakers may use the [WebEx link to register for the presentation](#).

Curriculum and Instruction

- Have a question about Google Classroom? Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these [resources for support](#) in the Families and Caregivers Tutorial Helpdesk. More tutorials will be added as they become available.

Community Education

- **Extended Day Program (EDP)** spaces are still available for kindergarten through 5th grade students from 7 a.m. until the start of the school day and from the end of your child's school day through 6 p.m. Care is also being offered during your child's virtual week of school at two locations. For more information or to register for EDP, check out the [Community Education website](#).
- **Virtual Afterschool Enrichment Registration** is now open. Your child can join any age appropriate class from the hours of 3:45-4:45 p.m. twice a week, beginning Oct. 5. Registration closes on Sept. 28. To view classes offered this fall, [check out the brochure](#).

Food Services

- Distribution for WW-P students who currently receive food benefits will now occur on a **weekly basis**. Distribution will be held Mondays at High School North from 4-6 p.m. Families who receive benefits will continue to receive emails asking for a response regarding participation for the coming week. Completing the registration form in the weekly email is required prior to pick up.

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) and then come to High School North on Tuesday or Thursday from 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

District Communication

- WW-P uses SchoolMessenger as our [district communication tool](#). It is important to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date in Genesis.
- Click [here](#) to view the Fall 2020 WW-P District News.

Virtual Community Events

- Click [here](#) for upcoming virtual events and activities from community groups and organizations.

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.

Follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

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