

Sept. 18, 2020

Wicoff Elementary School

PTA

Two weeks into the new school year and our kids have settled in so well! A big shout out to our AMAZING Wicoff educators! We hope you enjoyed the Back to School Night event.

PTA General Meeting - Here is another opportunity to hear our principal, Dr. Welborn's thoughts. We will also vote on the proposed PTA budget and launch the National PTA Reflections Program at our virtual PTA First General Membership Meeting **Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. (via Zoom link) at [PTA's First General Meeting](#)** for further details about the meeting.

Topic: First General PTA Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 24, 2020, 7 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96252937756?pwd=Rm1RNfJpSIB0NkdjT0I4aklDSE1TZz09>

Meeting ID: 962 5293 7756

Passcode: 591456

One tap mobile

+19292056099,,96252937756# US (New York)

+13017158592,,96252937756# US (Germantown)

Many of our Wicoff families have purchased their **PTA membership**. Thank You! It gives you the right to vote on PTA events and participate in the Reflections program. For those who missed it, please click on <https://wicoff.new.memberhub.store/store>

It is time to celebrate the end of September! Lets celebrate with a **Redberry Frozen Yogurt fundraiser**! Our local partner, Redberry Frozen Yogurt (7 Schalks Crossing Road) will give a percentage of the sales **Saturday, Sept. 26 from 1 - 9 p.m.** to our PTA. Please show the [attached flyer](#) and help our PTA raise funds.

Useful PTA Links: [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Wicoff's Twitter](#)

Mark your calendar:

- Sept. 24: Wicoff PTA first general meeting at 7 p.m.

- Sept. 26: Redberry Frozen Yogurt Fundraiser from 1-9 p.m.

Stay tuned for Wicoff PTA's newly designed website coming soon.

SEPTSA

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

We hope you enjoyed the Back To School Night teacher presentations!

We remain focused on our efforts to support individual learners and recognize the challenges that occurred over the first couple weeks of school. It was wonderful welcoming our new group of in-person hybrid students this past week. 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.

- [Parent Tutorials - Zoom and Others](#)
- [Google Classroom APP for Parents](#)

Our school benefits from a supportive PTA. We appreciate all they for our students, staff and parents. [If you have not already done so, please consider joining our PTA this year.](#) We would love to see 100% participation!

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 23 - Warm and Fuzzy Wednesday
 - Oct. 5 - Blue Shirt Day for National Bullying Prevention Day
 - Oct. 12 - Silly Sock & Shoe Day for "Stomping Out Bullying"
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District

Reminders

- Schools and Board Offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 28. Click [here](#) to see the academic calendars.
- **The week of Sept. 21 is Hybrid Week 1.** 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](#).
- **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](#).
- **Back to School Nights:** This year all [Back to School Nights](#) will be held virtually. Additional details and links will be provided closer to the event.
- The deadline to order your **#WWPStrong spirit wear** has been extended and will now close Sept. 21 at 11:59 p.m. [Place your order for your child\(ren\) and the whole family.](#) Check out the PTA/PTSA [#WWPStrong video!](#)

Community Education

- EDP is being offered for K-5 students. Morning and afternoon care is available 5 days a week at your child's school. Full-day care is also available for your child's non-in person week. For more information, check out the [2020-2021 EDP General Information](#) offerings.
- Virtual After School Enrichment registration is closing soon! On Sept. 28, Community Education will be closing registration for the fall session. Classes begin the week of Oct. 5. All classes are virtual and will be held from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Check out the [2020 Fall Programs](#).
- Family Fun Fridays are beginning soon! Register your family to take part in different events or crafts such as crochet, yoga, game nights and more. Check out the program guide on page 11 to learn more. Check out the [2020 Fall Programs](#).
- To register for Community Education programs, visit the [Community Pass Registration Link](#).

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.

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.
- In conjunction with the federal government and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, a waiver has been issued that allows school-aged children access to nutritious meals. As a participant in the National School Lunch Program, all WW-P students are extended the opportunity to receive free breakfasts and lunches due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency. Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)