# **Grover Middle School**

### **PTSA**

- GMS PTSA membership and Jag Spiritwear is available on our new website! Join now to participate in Reflections and the annual talent show or make a donation to help support programs such as staff appreciation and teacher mini-grants! (Click on view store)
- **REFLECTIONS:** Calling all Jags to participate in 'Reflections' a National PTA program that recognizes student achievement in visual arts, literature, musical composition, photography, film production and dance choreography. The theme for 2020-21 is 'I Matter Because...'
  - Students are recognized at school, council, state and national levels.
  - For detailed information & entry form please refer to the <u>participation</u>
     <u>packet</u>. The student or one person from the household must be a current
     member of the PTSA to participate. Questions/clarifications, please email
     <u>latikanair99@qmail.com</u>
- Virtual Scholastic Book Fair: The Virtual Book Fair is coming on Oct. 5-18.
   More information to come!
- Times are tough but WE ARE STRONG! Do you have WW-P spirit! Let's show the world (ok, maybe not the world) how #WWPSTRONG we really are. WWPStrongUnityStore

Have questions? Contact us at <a href="mailto:groverptsa678@gmail.com">groverptsa678@gmail.com</a>

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#### **SEPTSA**

- Check back for information and updates from SEPTSA
- Links: <u>SEPTSA Facebook Page</u> | <u>SEPTSA Website</u> | <u>Membership Form</u>

#### School

- **Reminder:** This year all <u>Back to School Nights</u> will be held virtually. More information to come.
- Mathematics Course Design Update please see a message <u>HERE</u> from Andrea Bean, Grade 6-12 Mathematics Supervisor.

### **District**

<u>WW-P District Website</u> | <u>Academic Calendars</u> | <u>Events Calendar</u>

#### Reminders

- Schools and Board Offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 28. Click <u>here</u> to see the academic calendars.
- The week of Sept. 21 is Hybrid Week 1. Please click <a href="here">here</a> 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 <a href="here">here</a>.
- **Back to School Nights:** This year all <u>Back to School Nights</u> 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. <u>Place your order for your child(ren) and the whole family</u>. Check out the PTA/PTSA <u>#WWPStrong video!</u>

### **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 <a href="2020-2021 EDP">2020-2021 EDP</a>
   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 <u>2020 Fall</u> <u>Programs</u>.
- To register for Community Education programs, visit the <u>Community Pass</u>
   <u>Registration Link.</u>

#### **Curriculum and Instruction**

 Have a question about Google Classroom? Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these <u>resources for support</u> 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 <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

## **Technology**

 Broken Chromebook? WW-P students with Chromebooks that are damaged or in need of repair should complete this <u>Google form</u> (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 <u>district communication tool</u>. 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 <u>here</u> for upcoming virtual events and activities from community groups and organizations.

## **WW-P Board of Education**

• Check out the upcoming <u>Board of Education Meeting</u> 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.

<u>Twitter</u> | <u>Facebook</u> | <u>Instagram</u> | <u>YouTube</u>