

Nether Providence Elementary

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Wallingford, PA 19086

Please review this eblast for information on the following items:

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Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, February 8 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, February 17 NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)

Monday, February 20 NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)

WSSD Kindergarten Registration/Orientation

To be eligible for kindergarten admission in September 2023, children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS. Students must be registered by **Friday, February 24, 2023** to be eligible for the lottery to select AM/PM sessions.

The district offers **online registration**. This can be accessed at <https://www.wssd.org/registration>. Questions concerning online registration should be directed to Derrick L. Clements at dclements@wssd.org or 610-892-3470 ext. 1203. If you are unable to register online, please call the Educational

Data and Registration Office at 610-892-3470 ext. 1506 to schedule an appointment to complete the registration online at the Administration Office.

Our kindergarten orientation will be held *in-person* in our cafeteria on **Wednesday, March 1, 2023** at 7:00 PM in the NPE Cafeteria. Parents will have the opportunity to learn about our kindergarten program as well as meet a few of the staff members.

We encourage all families to complete the WSSD online registration for enrollment by **Friday, February 24, 2023** to be included in the kindergarten lottery. The lottery will occur if there are more requests for a particular AM/PM section than space available. [WSSD K Readiness Brochure](#)

Safety Drills/Procedures

Earlier today we conducted a lockdown drill as part of our review of emergency plans and training. The goal of this practice is to make sure students and staff feel prepared and know what to do in the event of an emergency. Some of the language teachers uses to explain this type of drill to students includes:

- We practice safety drills in addition to fire drills. This drill is to practice being safe in the building.
- This drill could also be used if there was a stray animal or adult without a visitor badge in the building.
- We all need to know what to do and where to go if this type of emergency happens when you are not with your classroom teacher.

We understand that these types of drills may cause some anxiety/worry and bring children about their feelings. Teachers will also be de-briefing with their students following the practice. Please know that my number one priority each and every day is to keep all of our staff, students and community safe. The following resource from the American Association of School Psychologists may be helpful in speaking with your children.

[Talking to Children About Violence](#)

Thank you.

BOTVIN Parent Night/Drug Information Prevention Event

The next BOTVIN Parent Engagement Series Meeting is scheduled for **February 13**. This event will be held in person at the SRS library. For additional information, please review the BOTVIN Flyer: [February 13](#)

The WSSD Office of Student Services is hosting a Drug Information and Prevention event on February 15. For more information, please review the following flyer: [February 15](#)

Social Emotional Surveys Update

Please review the attached note from the WSSD Office of Student Services regarding the next round student surveys: [SEL Surveys February 2023](#)

Community Flyers from PeachJar

[Be sure to check PeachJar, our new electronic flyer board, for information and upcoming events from our community partners.](#)

To submit your flyer for district approval follow the steps below. *Paper flyers from outside organizations will no longer be distributed.*

- Community Organizations must contact peachjar@wssd.org with their organization name, contact person, address, telephone, and email address. Once it is determined that the organization qualifies as a local organization, it can post flyers at no cost.
- Once you receive an email from Peachjar with a code to register for free, please register your account on [Peachjar.com](https://peachjar.com).
- **Community organizations within 25 miles of the District will not be charged for this service.**
- Go to **Post & Notify** from your account to submit your flyer for approval.

Email support@peachjar.com or call 858-997-2117 if you have any problems with registration.

NOTE: IF YOU UNSUBSCRIBE BELOW, YOU WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE CRITICAL E-BLASTS FROM WSSD OR ANY OF OUR SCHOOLS. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT USE THE UNSUBSCIBE FEATURE. Wallingford-Swarthmore School District would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Wallingford-Swarthmore School District directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

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