



Learning is our Mission

Welcome Back to School!

This summer we celebrated the 50th anniversary of putting a man on the moon. There is a story of President Kennedy’s visit in 1962 to NASA. President Kennedy bumped into a janitor, carrying his broom down the corridor, and said, “Hi, I’m Jack Kennedy. What do you do?” The man responded, “Mr. President, I’m here to put a man on the moon.” As we begin the new year, it is important that we remind ourselves of our singular purpose: to provide an exceptional education for every student. At WPRSD, we want our students to achieve their greatest potential in all they do. At the very heart of our work are our values: kindness, tolerance, respect, service and sacrifice.

We are all part of the Woodstown P.A.C.K.:

- **P**ride – Students take PRIDE in being a Woodstown Wolverine
- **A**ceptance – Students practice ACCEPTANCE and inclusion of all individuals
- **C**ommunity - Students are an active, participating member of our School COMMUNITY
- **K**indness - Students focus on KINDNESS as the catalyst for character, citizenship and life-long success

Our Annual District and Board of Education Goals focus on our singular, student-centered aim:

DISTRICT GOAL: Successfully pass the NJ QSAC process:

We will undergo the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) monitoring this year, complete with the district self-evaluation process to review the key factors in effective school districts: Instruction and Program, Fiscal, Governance, Operations, and Personnel, striving for an average of 80% or higher.

Board of Education Goal #1: Improve the learning environment for all students, focusing on: achievement levels by increasing NJSLA state assessment scores by an average of 5% in Mathematics 9 and 10, and 3 % district-wide, delivery of instruction in all subject areas, and identifying, through the use of data, areas in the curriculum that need improvement and revision.

Board of Education Goal #2: Continue to create and maintain a fiscally sound operation that will sustain programming, alleviate financial pressures and ensure funds are used prudently, efficiently and are directed toward appropriate areas.

Board of Education Goal #3: Work with all stakeholders to build a culture in the Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional Schools characterized by positive and committed people, engaged families and community members, and innovative learning experiences.

Quarterly goal reports occur at our Board of Education meetings.

Connecting, Communicating, Co-Creating! The WPRSD “Kitchen” Cabinet

What is the Kitchen Cabinet?

You can host a 45-minute cabinet meeting in your home-kitchen with our WPRSD Superintendent to learn “what’s cooking” in our excellent schools! Interested?

Here’s what to do:

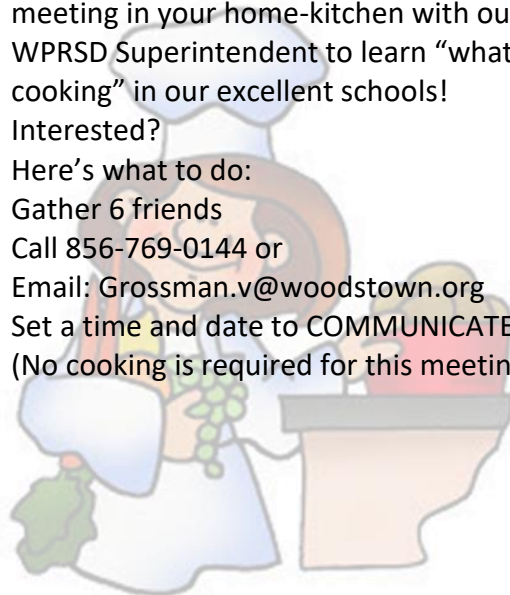
Gather 6 friends

Call 856-769-0144 or

Email: Grossman.v@woodstown.org

Set a time and date to COMMUNICATE!

(No cooking is required for this meeting.)



New Staff

Welcome to the following new staff!

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>
Simmons	Courtney	Custodian	High
Morris	Scott	Custodian	Roper
Corbin	Mei	Custodian	High
Straughn	Kara	Teacher	High
Eisenhart	Maria	Teacher	Roper
Riggins	Johanna	Café Aide	Shoemaker
Hart	Nancy	Café Aide	Shoemaker
Rosen	Kelly	PT Social Worker	CST
Hars	Kerry	Teacher	Roper
Sorantino	Gabriella	Teacher	Roper

Upcoming BOE Public Meeting Dates

All Regular Board meetings are held at the William Roper School at 7:00 p.m.

September 26, 2019
October 24, 2019
November 21, 2019
December 11, 2019
<i>January 2, 2020-Reorg</i>
<i>January 23, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>February 20, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>March 19, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>April 23, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>May 21, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>June 16, 2020 - tentative</i>

Back to School Nights

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Building</u>
9/9/2019	6:30 p.m.	William Roper
9/10/2019	6:30 p.m.	Mary Shoemaker
9/11/2019	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Middle School
9/12/2019	6:30 -8:30 p.m.	High School



Suggestions/Comments/Questions

We would like to hear from you! If you have any suggestions, comments or questions about something please [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our website and complete a short survey.

Upcoming BOE Work Session Dates

All work session meetings are held at the William Roper School at 6:00 p.m.

September 19, 2019
October 17, 2019
November 14, 2019
December 5, 2019
<i>January 16, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>February 13, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>March 12, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>April 16, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>May 14, 2020 - tentative</i>
<i>June 11, 2020 - tentative</i>

