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PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER ~ MAY 2010

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FROM THE OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL TOM GWIN

The WHS Strategic Plan process kicks off with a community forum titled "21st Century Skills: What Are They? Why Should We Care?" presented by Charles Fadel, co-author of *21st Century Skills: Learning for Life in Our Times*. The program will take place on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS auditorium and all members of the Winchester community are invited. The forum will introduce a framework for 21st century learning that outlines the skills needed to be successful in the complex world that we live. WHS teachers will also present examples of instruction related to 21st century skills. Following the forum, a community focus group meeting will take place on Monday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS cafeteria. This meeting will focus on the community's perception of 21st century skills, the instructional focus, and the professional development needs at WHS. The strategic plan process will continue with more focus groups in the fall.

Entering the month of May, the administration and staff at the high school are busily involved in end of the year activities as well as planning for the 2010 ~ 11 school year. The scheduling process is well underway with course registration complete and entered into our administrative database. Currently the directors are working with individual course registration numbers to determine the number of sections that will be offered for each course. They will then assign sections to the teachers in their department and all of this information is fed into our administrative software to create the master schedule. We hope to have schedules completed much earlier than usual this summer. Students taking advanced placement courses that require summer work will receive confirmations before school ends that those courses will be in their schedules.

The WHS website has a new look thanks to junior Tim Costa and computer education teacher Dan Downs. Take a look at <http://www.winchester.k12.ma.us/HomePage/WHS.2000/Coordinator.html>

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO DRIVE TO SCHOOL:

Parking and Driving on Campus ~ Student parking is limited to the lots adjacent to the physical education building, the music wing (excluding the numbered and signed Staff parking spaces), the large lot to the right in front of the main building and the Skillings Athletic Field parking lot. Any overflow parking must use Skillings Road. The small lot, which abuts private property on the east side of the building, and the lot behind the cafeteria are reserved for staff. Students will not park in the visitor parking spaces that are located in the front driveway of the school. Students who do not park in designated area, and/or who do not use good judgment in operating their vehicles, will be denied the privilege of parking on school property. Violators of the parking regulations will be ticketed and/or towed. Students who receive two parking violations will lose their right to park on campus. The expectation of all drivers on school property is that they obey the traffic signs posted on school grounds. The Police Department will be notified of any violation of these posted signs and appropriate measures will be taken. While parked on school property, a student's car can be searched by the administration at any time if there is reasonable suspicion about illegal substance or safety issues. Winchester High School supports an on campus safety belt policy. Students who do not use seat belts may lose their parking privileges at WHS.

CLASS NEWS

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The WHS Junior Class of 2011 is holding their 1st Mother's Day Wilson Farm Fundraiser- pies, plants and flowers! Don't forget to order something nice for your special Mom. Items include pies (Apple, Blueberry, Strawberry-rhubarb, and Chocolate cream) plants (Geraniums, Gerbera Daisies, Dahlias, Impatiens), fresh cut flowers (Tulips, Ivy Bowl) and hanging plants (Supertunias, Ivy Geraniums, Impatiens, Begonias and much more). Order forms are available at: <http://whspfa.org/clientimages/39852/may2010/classof2011orderform5-10.pdf> and in the Main Office. Please place your order as soon as possible and support the Junior Class! Thank you.

The Junior Class will be welcoming in the spring with a school-wide scavenger hunt! Sunday May 16th. Teams of students will search the town looking for items to win the scavenger hunt. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams, and the evening will be concluded with a barbeque! More info to come, and let's have a great spring!

CLASS OF 2010 DATES TO REMEMBER:

Prom tickets will be going on sale May 4th thru May 7th. Tickets will be \$65.00 per person.
June 2 - Prom "State Room" Boston
June 3 - Luau at Borggaard Beach
June 4 - Graduation Rehearsal & Senior Luncheon
June 6 - Graduation Day and All Night Party

Watch your e-mails for detailed information regarding these events

SENIOR EVENTS APRIL/MAY/JUNE

April 29 ~ Thursday	Seniors and Senior Parents Night	7:30 H. S. Auditorium
May 19 ~ Wednesday	Senior Awards Night (invitation only)	7:30 H. S. Auditorium
May 21 ~ Friday	Last regular day of classes for seniors	
	Senior Pancake Breakfast	7:45 ~ Cafeteria
	Yearbooks Distributed	
May 25 ~ 28	Senior Exams (if you need to take them)	
June 02 ~ Wednesday	Senior Reception (WHS)	
	Senior Prom (The Stateroom ~ Boston) Students are required to take buses from WHS to and from the prom ~ return approx midnight	
June 03 ~ Thursday	Senior Luau ~ Borggaard Beach 6:30 ~ 8:00 pm	
June 04 ~ Friday	Senior Obligations: Library books, text books, Guidance transcript monies, etc. Main Office Graduation Rehearsal, Gym Attendance is mandatory ~ please be prompt	9:30 ~ 10:30
Noon	Senior Luncheon Cap and Gown Distribution ~ Senior Gift Graduation Invites (admits 4) Add'l tickets email: mgustin@winchester.k12.ma.us	WHS Courtyard
June 06 ~ Sunday	Graduation	2:00 pm Field House (gym) Simulcast in auditorium

ALL SENIORS SHOULD BE IN THE CAFÉ NO LATER THAN 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME OF GRADUATION TO ALLOW FOR CORRECT LINE UP AND FINAL DETAILS.

June 06 ~ Sunday	All Night Graduation Party	McCall School
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TO ALL SENIOR ATHLETES AND THEIR PARENTS

THE WINCHESTER SPORTS FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO THE 19TH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME DINNER HONORING THE FOLLOWING INDUCTEES:
JAMES GRIFFIN (53) - JAMES BOWERS (87) - DAVID FIORENTINO (94) - JOSEPH MURPHY (99) - JOSEPH WEEREN (99) - COACH QUINTON DALE (BASKETBALL) - WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM '55 - WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM '55 - AS WELL AS THE CURRENT SENIOR ATHLETES (all athletes are guests of the Winchester Coop Bank)
ON THURSDAY EVENING, THE 6TH OF MAY AT THE WOBURN HILTON 2 FORBES ROAD WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS
Ticket \$45.00 - Tables of ten are available - Social Hour 5:00 p.m. - Dinner Promptly 6 p.m. - Seniors please register with Mrs. Branley.
RSVP - Dot Butler 781 729-8436 or Butlermail@aol.com

PFA NEWS

From the PFA President, Caren Connelly – May 2010

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is in sight but, like making it through the Boston Marathon, you use up the most energy during the last few miles. At least I do - take that analogy with a grain of salt as it comes from someone who has never (and probably will never) run a marathon. As we all sprint to the finish here are two important dates to remember:

May 5th: PFA Meeting, 7:00 pm WHS Library: School Resource Office Stephen Palmer will talk about social host liability, safety after the prom and issues to consider with your kids as we head into summer.

May 11th, 7:00pm, WHS, A Community Conversation - "21st Century Skills: What Are They? Why Should We Care?" I know May is a ridiculously busy month and making it to one more evening meeting is daunting. But this community forum will help set the tone for considering the future of our high school. Please give us 90 minutes of your time and your thoughts as we all consider the future of Winchester High School. There is a more complete explanation of the evening below, I hope to see you there.

If you have issues you would like to see addressed at PFA meetings this year or next please email at whspfa@gmail.com. Consider becoming more involved with your school by becoming a WHS PFA Board member. Nominations are now being accepted, email Carol Cashion at cjcashion@mac.com with your thoughts. **Please note:** The June PFA meeting will be the second Wednesday, June 9th at 7:30 pm in the Library. (The Prom is the first Wednesday.)

WHS PFA Direct Appeal / 2009-2010

As the school year is coming to a close, it is still not too late to make a donation to the WHS PFA's DIRECT APPEAL to help meet the budget for this year!

Not sure if you have already contributed? Contact Joanne O'Donnell at pfodonnell@verizon.net to verify. Thank you for your contributions!

Your generous contributions are used to cover the cost of many important programs, materials, and supplies for WHS students and teachers not included in the WHS budget. Recent grants have been provided to update textbooks, upgrade technology tools, and fund extra-curricular student activities. Your contribution is an important source of funding for WHS, and benefits your children!

Although a contribution of any amount is truly appreciated, the PFA asks that each family consider making a one-time donation for this school year of \$75.00 or more.

For additional information, please contact Joanne O'Donnell at pfodonnell@verizon.net.

Thank your consideration, and your donation!

Name of WHS Student(s) _____

Grade(s) _____

Amount of Contribution \$75 _____ \$100 _____ \$125 _____ Other _____

Please make checks payable to the WHS PFA and send to **Joanne O'Donnell, 9 Pierrepont Road, Winchester, MA 01890. Thank you!**

The Guide

A Monthly Newsletter from the



WHS Guidance Department May 2010

Dear Class of 2011 and Parents:

Reminder: Please fill out your "Counselor Report Form" and "Parent Brag Sheet" in Naviance by June 1st. Guidance Counselors use this form to write your secondary school report that goes out to every college you apply to next year. Please go to:

<http://connection.naviance.com/winchester> and log into your account to fill out the survey. If you don't remember your account, email your guidance counselor and we will provide you with your account information.

Please Note: For security reasons, Naviance is designed to sign you out automatically if your session is inactive for 45 minutes. If you are signed out in less than 45 minutes or if your session ends unexpectedly while you are actively using the system, it is likely that a small file written to your computer while you use Naviance known as a "session cookie" has become corrupted or that your school is using a proxy server that is ending your session. To address this issue, you should first delete cookies on your computer and clear the cache your browser keeps of the sites you visit. In most cases, completing these steps resolves any issues relating to sessions ending prematurely.

Final Transcripts for Seniors: SENIOR SURVEY

The Guidance Department will be requesting that seniors complete the annual **Senior Survey** in NAVIANCE this year **between May 13th -17th**. Seniors should log-in to their NAVIANCE accounts and click on "Graduation Survey". The survey asks seniors to indicate to which college or post-secondary institution they want their final transcript sent, as well as to provide the results of the colleges' decisions on their other applications. Seniors are required to complete this *Senior Survey* as part of their graduation requirements before receiving their caps and gowns.

The Guidance Department is aware that plans do change. A number of seniors pay a deposit to one college to hold a space for next fall, but choose to remain on a waiting list at a second college. Graduates are asked to notify the Guidance Office **immediately** if they wish to change the college to which their final transcript will be sent.

Vacancy Lists Keep College Option Open

Current seniors or past graduates who may have postponed the college application process for a variety of reasons should know that it's not too late to apply to college for next fall. Two organizations compile vacancy lists of colleges that are still accepting students for Fall 2010. The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) maintains a list of New England colleges and universities that still have openings. Students may visit www.nebhe.org to view this list in mid-to-late May. The National Association for College Admission Counseling posts its Annual Space Availability Survey on its website, www.nacac.com to assist college counseling professionals working with students who have not completed the college admission process. This annual survey indicates openings not only in Fall 2010 freshman classes, but also openings for transfer students, as well as the availability of financial aid and campus housing.

Helping Your Child Handle Rejection and Acceptance

The College Board's website contains helpful information for parents of seniors who receive a "letter of denial" from a college. The information offers suggestions on how to help put admissions decisions in perspective. Go to www.collegeboard.com and click on the link "For Parents" to read the entire article.

Claremont College Consortia, California Harvey Mudd College, Claremont McKenna College, Pitzer College and Scripps College will host an admissions reception in Boston on May 18, 2010, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Boston Marriott Cambridge, MA. To obtain an invitation/pre register for this event contact Peter Good, Director of Admissions at Harvey Mudd College, Kingston Hall #120, 301 Platt Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711 or call (909) 621-8011 or (909) 607-2985 ; Peter_good@hmc.edu

New England Regional College Fair

High School Students and their parents are invited to meet representatives from colleges. Financial Aid and College Prep organizations will also be invited to talk to parents.

When: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm **Where:** Regis College, Weston, MA

For more information please contact Lorraine O'Donnell, Gatehouse Media New England at 781-433-6955

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Date...

What will teaching and learning look like at Winchester High School in the year 2015? Are you curious about the knowledge and skills our students will need to meet the demands of the changing global economy? How should our high school adapt to provide key 21st century skills? Please join us for a community conversation:

“21st Century Skills: What Are They? Why Should We Care?”

**May 11th, 7:00pm
Winchester High School**

Internationally recognized author Charles Fadel will lead a presentation on the future of learning, while WHS teachers share examples of high school projects that currently incorporate these skills.

We expect a heavy turnout for the evening presentation and seating in the high school auditorium is limited. **Therefore reserved seating for May 11th is available until May 7th by emailing Cindy Bohne at WHS.FocusOnTheFuture@gmail.com with the subject line "Forum RSVP."**

Copies of author Charles Fadel's book, *21st Century Skills- Learning for Life in Our Times* will be available for sale in the front lobby from Bookends.

WHS – Focus on the Future

Fadel's visit kicks off a strategic high school planning initiative. Community members and educators have begun to assess the curricular and instructional practices at the high school. This effort, WHS - Focus on the Future, will culminate in a viable, 5-year strategic plan and vision that will provide clear direction, identify action steps, outline necessary resources, and reflect the integrated priorities and values of the Winchester community.

Please look for notices on a first round of focus group discussions to be held on May 24th. Your ideas and feedback are welcome and appreciated as the community and the school district moves forward.

IPod Techtutorial for Parents RESCHEDULED

The iPod Techtutorial for parents that was canceled due to last months storm has been rescheduled to May 10 from 6-7 at Winchester High School Animation Lab (1st floor).

iPods are more than just music players. iPods have functionality that can be used in many different ways for teaching and learning.

Join Joanne Najarian and Stephanie Golas (Elementary ITS) on Monday, May 10 and learn of the many uses for the iPod from:

- Creating and listening to Podcast - The Video capability - Taking notes for class - Studying for quizzes ... and much more.

District Technology Committee Meeting will be held directly after the Techtutorial and all are welcome to join Annamaria Schrimpf and the District Tech Committee for an update on technology throughout the district.

Any questions please contact the Educational Technology Department, Annamaria Schrimpf, Director of Educational Technology, Winchester Public Schools, 154 Horn Pond Brook Road, Winchester, MA 01890, 781-721-7007

MUSIC NEWS

Winchester High School Symphony and Sinfonietta will perform in a Children's Concert at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 2nd in Maxwell Auditorium at the National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, Massachusetts. The concert is planned in conjunction with "The Creative World of Jim Henson" exhibition at the Museum. Children will build hand puppets at 2:00 to use when the music starts at 2:30. The performance will include storytelling, singing, movement and listening. There will be an instrument "petting zoo" as well. The concert is free and all are welcome. This is a great chance for Winchester's second and third graders to learn more about the instruments that are offered for lessons next year. For more information contact John McCann at jmccann@winchester.k12.ma.us.

Please support the WHS New Band Uniform Dump Run Fundraiser on Saturday, May 8th! The WHS Band needs 30 more uniforms to outfit all members of the band for next year and in the future! Let us take your refuse to the Transfer Station on **May 8th** for a \$10 donation. Sign-up at the Transfer Station on Saturday, May 1st or mail the form below with your donation. Please have your refuse on the curb by 7 am on Saturday, May 8th. Thank you for supporting the Winchester High School Band! Come and see us in our new uniforms at the EnKa Fair and Memorial Day parades.

Winchester High School New Band Uniform Dump Run Fundraiser

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Enclosed Donation: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "Friends of Music" with Band Uniforms in the memo line.
Please send this form to Debbie Benedict, 5 Tufts Road, Winchester, MA 01890 by May 1st.

Connect and Commit Service Club Meets Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm in the WHS Library

You can sign up for the opportunities listed below at the weekly meetings or in the Connect and Commit office, which is in the library of the high school. If you have questions about Connect and Commit, visit Kristen Ritchie, Program Director, in the Connect and Commit Office or contact Kristen via email kritchie@winchester.k12.ma.us or phone 781-721-7020 x1999.

This year, each month will have a theme. Each meeting that month as well as the additional service activities and events will relate to that specific topic. For the month of May, we will be focusing on the environment. Below are events and other activities that the students have planned around these issues.

May: The Environment

Thursday May 6th- Connect & Commit is hosting a **Blood Drive** with the MGH Blood Mobile. The van will be at the high school from 9am-3:30pm and anyone ages 16 or older may be eligible to donate blood. Appointments with a nurse on the blood mobile can be made through the Connect & Commit office.

Saturday May 8th- Hope for Haiti fundraiser 5-8pm at Winchester High School. There will be live music, an art gallery and a silent auction. Admission is \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. Volunteers are needed as well. Sign up in the Connect & Commit office or with Dan Conlon.

Thursday May 13th- EnKa Book Tent needs volunteers to help setup their tables and pack and move boxes of books. Volunteers are needed from 2:30-4:30 and are welcome to take a book or two as a thank you for their service.

Friday May 14th- The Connect & Commit Book club will be reading and discussing 3 Cups of Tea by Greg Mortensen. Join us and receive a free book and enjoy free lunch during our discussion in the library during your lunch block.

Saturday May 15th- Cleanup of Mary Cummings Park. Join the Friends of Mary Cummings Park in a cleanup and revival of the trails after the winter and rainy season from 10am-1pm.

Sunday May 16th- EnKa Book Fair needs help repacking their books and other displays from the event. Volunteers are needed from 6-7:30 and are welcome to take a book or two as a thank you for their service.

Tuesday May 18th- Connect & Commit club will be holding elections for leadership positions for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in running, please see Miss. Ritchie in the Connect & Commit office. If you are not able to attend the elections meeting, but would like to vote, members may do so in the C&C office through Friday May 21st.

Thursday May 20th- Dandelion School Trip Fundraiser TBD

Saturday May 22nd- **Youth Service Day**- join your peers in a day of cleanup and revitalization to some of the most used community resources in town. Help cleanup trash, spread mulch, plant flowers and paint at locations like the High School, Borrgaard Beach, The train stations, The Fells and more. Each year hundreds of middle and high school students participate in this service project. Look for sign ups in at the high school or ask Youth Center or Connect & Commit representatives.

Saturday May 22nd- WFEE's Prom & Aid fundraiser- help the members of WFEE raise money to support dozens of projects within our schools each year. Help serve food and assist with various tasks at this exciting annual event. Volunteers will be asked to arrive at 5:30pm. Sign up in the Connect & Commit office.

Saturday June 5th- **Town Day**- volunteer to help sell t-shirts at the Connect & Commit booth and share your service experience with visitors. Stop by the booth and pick up a Connect & Commit or Hoops for Haiti T-shirt to support the club and relief efforts respectively.

Tuesday June 8th- **Connect & Commit End of Year Celebration**- join us for a carnival of games, prizes and other activities as we highlight and celebrate the many fantastic service-learning projects accomplished in Winchester Public Schools this year.

Ongoing Service

Muraco After School Sports Program, Mondays and Thursdays from 2:45-4:00

Help Ms. Ferullo coach and mentor students at Muraco one or two days a week in their after school sports program. Volunteers are welcome any time and can sign up or learn more through the Connect & Commit office.

Odd Jobs- Several Winchester residents are looking for assistance with odd jobs around their house. Many of these residents suffer from disabilities and are unable to do some of the more labor intensive chores needed around their homes.

World Challenge Expedition Trip to Ecuador- In the summer of 2011, a group of students from Winchester will be traveling to Ecuador for three weeks of hiking, service, leadership development and overall adventure. If you are interested in becoming a part of this expedition, please contact Miss. Ritchie or Mr. Fleming. kritchie@winchester.k12.ma.us, jfleming@winchester.k12.ma.us or visit www.wcexpeditions.org for more information. It's not too late to join the team!

* A list of summer opportunities for those interested in volunteer work and service programs will be available through the Connect & Commit office in May.



Winchester Youth Center, 458R Main Street, Winchester MA 01890, 781-721-0906, www.winyc.com

WHS BLOOD DRIVE - Thursday, May 6th - 9:00-3:30 - Please contact the WYC if you would like to donate - Sponsored by Connect & Commit and the Winchester Youth Center

WINCHESTER YOUTH SERVICE DAY - Sponsored by the Winchester Youth Center and Connect & Commit - Saturday, May 22nd - A day to celebrate community service and... - Clean up sports fields - Clean up our parks - Beautify our schools - ...be apart of a great cause!

All WHS students are encouraged to participate!! - Stop by the WYC to register - Everyone who signs-up by May 7th will receive a Youth Service Day t-shirt. We are also searching for adult volunteers and additional service projects that we can put on our list, please contact the WYC at 781-721-0906

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Winchester ABC Program will hold its next Bottle Drive on Saturday, May 8, 2010, from 8 AM to 3 PM in the parking lot behind the Sons of Italy Hall at the entrance to the transfer station. Your returnable bottles and cans help to finance the ABC Program. As always, volunteers are needed the day of the drive to help sort the bottles and cans. If you have an hour or two and can help, please know that you are welcome. For more information, please call Brian Sergenian at 781-721-0242.

Record Number of scholarships awarded to Winchester Students

The Winchester Scholarship Foundation (WSF) is proud to announce that 96 students received scholarships totaling \$309,150 in 2009. This academic year broke all previous records in terms of number of applicants, scholarships awarded and number of students selected. Since 1945 WSF has helped bridge the financial gap between higher education costs and a families' ability to pay. Over \$4 million has been awarded during our 64 year history. Continuing our mission is now more important than ever before. Tuition costs have risen 32% since 2002. A donation to WSF is a prudent investment in developing tomorrow's leaders. Donations may be send to Winchester Scholarship Foundation, P. O. Box 174, Winchester, MA 01890 Visit us at www.winchestersf.org for information on how you can establish a permanently endowed, named scholarship in honor of or memory of an individual. **Remember the application deadline for seniors is May 15.**

WFEE News

It is not too early to begin planning for Prom...no, not that Prom, the **WFEE Prom 'n Aid**. This year's Prom will be Saturday, May 22nd, 6:30pm, proceeds to benefit teachers and students in the Winchester public schools. Tickets are \$350 per couple, \$175 if you are coming stag, live music by the very popular band Six (made up of a few fathers of WHS students.) Check www.wfee.org for more information and to purchase your tickets on line. This is one spring garden party you don't want to miss!"

Haven't bought your tickets yet to the WFEE Prom 'n Aid? Don't delay, the date is May 22nd and we expect to fill the house. Back by popular demand, the band SIX, made up of a few fathers of WHS students, promises a rocking night of music interrupted only by a great dinner and exciting auction. This is one garden party you don't want to miss! Tickets are \$350 a couple, \$175 stag, and you can buy them at Book Ends or on line, www.wfee.org.

The end of the school year is quickly approaching so it is time to say "thanks" to that special teacher or staff person who helps your child every day. This year, consider honoring him or her with a **Teacher Tribute**. To do that, make a tax deductible donation to the Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE) in a teacher's name. Your tribute both thanks that special person and helps fund WFEE programs that foster innovation and excellence throughout the entire Winchester school system. Each honoree receives a small gift and card naming the donor(s) at the end of the school year. The amount of your donation is kept confidential. Visit the WFEE website, www.wfee.org, to donate or to learn more about the Teacher Tribute program. You can make your gift on line or download a donation form and mail it with a check to WFEE, PO Box 1005, Winchester, MA. 01890. All Teacher Tributes must be received by Monday, June 7, 2010.

After 32 years of teaching, 23 years in Winchester schools, April Dearman will be retiring at the end of this 2009-2010 school year. Please help us celebrate her many years of inspiration by joining us on May 20th, 3:00pm, at Vinson Owen Elementary School. If you have photographs, stories, memories you would like to share, we are collecting these items for a gift for Mrs. Dearman. Please also pass this on to fellow classmates, neighbors or parents that would like to help us celebrate all of Mrs. Dearman's contributions over these past decades. Messages can be emailed to vopto@yahoo.com or mailed to Cindy Bohne at 6 Berkshire Drive by May 1.



TOPSoccer - Bringing the joy and excitement of soccer to young athletes with disabilities



Offered by the Winchester Soccer Club, this community-based program provides an opportunity for all children with disabilities to play soccer through rule and equipment adaptation. Athletes between the ages of 6 and 16 are invited to participate in a modified game of soccer once a week. A volunteer group of "junior coaches" serve as one-on-one buddies with TOPS athletes.

Schedule: 1:00-2:00, Sunday afternoons at Lynch Front Field in Winchester (May 2nd through June 13th (excluding Memorial Day Weekend). If you are interested in Winchester's TOPS program as either an athlete or junior coach, please contact Jeff Calnan, TOPSoccer Director, at jfcalnan@yahoo.com. No prior soccer experience necessary.

WINCHESTER SPORTS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2010 INDUCTEES

The Winchester Sports Foundation Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce the Inductees for the 2010 Hall of Fame. They are as follows: 1955 Men's Hockey and Basketball Teams, James Griffin '53 Football, Basketball and Baseball, James Bowers '87 Swimming and Sailing, David Fiorentino '94 Golf and Tennis, Joseph Murphy '99 Football, Basketball and Lacrosse, Joseph Weeren, '99 Basketball and Lacrosse and Coach Quinton Dale, Winchester High School Basketball Coach.

The Inductees will be inducted at the Hall of Fame Dinner held on May 6th, 2010 at the Woburn Hilton, 2 Forbes Road, Woburn, MA.. Individual tickets are available by sending a check made out to the Winchester Sports Foundation for \$45.00 to Dot Butler, 30 Wildwood St. Winchester, MA 01890. Tables of 10 are available and will be reserved for parties of 10 upon receipt of payment. Please indicate members of your party when reserving a table. Tickets may also be purchased on line by visiting the Winchester Sports Foundation website at www.winchestersportsfoundation.com.

Please join us as we honor the proud tradition of Winchester High School athletics. For additional information about this event or the WSF Hall of Fame committee, please contact Paul Manganaro at 781 721-2930 or Dot Butler at 781 729-8436.