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**PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER ~ NOVEMBER 2010**  
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**FROM THE OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL TOM GWIN**

**The Focus on the Future Strategic Plan** process will continue through the Fall. The goal is to have a plan completed and approved by the School Committee by the end of January. The plan not only will provide a blueprint for determining the future academic program of WHS, but will also identify concerns that can be addressed quickly. Through community, teacher, and student focus groups and online surveys, we are compiling information that will be analyzed by the Steering Committee, faculty, and student groups. The focus groups and surveys consider the current strengths of WHS, areas for improvement, and thoughts about future directions for the academic and extracurricular program.

Please take a moment and use the survey links below to share your thoughts about the present and future of Winchester High School.

To complete the **student survey**: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/testlinkstudent>

To complete the **parent survey**: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/testlinkparent>

This November's Town Meeting will consider a \$1.3 million warrant article to fund the development of a feasibility plan for a WHS building project. The Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) invited Winchester to do a feasibility plan for WHS last May. In order to get state reimbursement for a building project, all Massachusetts towns and cities must work closely with the MSBA in the development of all construction related plans. Winchester recently went through the feasibility plan process with the Vinson-Owen school and the MSBA will reimburse Winchester for 40% of the cost of a new building. Design plans for the V-O are complete and a debt exclusion override vote will be held on January 11 to fund the project. A new Vinson Owen with a higher student capacity will relieve overcrowding issues at all of the Winchester elementary schools. If all goes well with the WHS feasibility process (starting with the funding of the warrant article), high school construction/reconstruction could begin in three years.

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

**Tardy to School** ~ Students tardy to school should report to the Main Office and scan their ID's. An automatic note will be generated with the time and students should report directly to class. Students tardy to school must arrive with a note from a parent or guardian stating the reason for the tardiness. Such tardies will be considered excused tardies. Phone calls or notes received the next day will not be accepted to excuse the tardy. Students tardy to school without a parent note or guardian note will be considered unexcused. A student's number of unexcused tardies will be tracked by the registrar. If a student misses a quiz or test, or fails to turn in a paper or project, due to an excused tardiness he/she must see the teacher the same day and take the test or quiz or turn in the paper or project after school that day or by arrangement with the teacher.

The consequences for unexcused tardiness to school in a given semester are as follows:

Third Unexcused Tardy: Office Detention

Sixth Unexcused Tardy: Office Detention and Parent Meeting

Ninth Unexcused Tardy: One day In-School Suspension and parent re-entry meeting

Thereafter, the process begins again with the third, sixth, etc. Teachers will track all tardies and apply them to the N Rule.

**Communication with Parents/Guardians** ~ The following methods have been developed to provide the best communications possible in our school.

**Edline** ~ Edline is an electronic communication between the school, teachers, students and parents with any school related information.

**Parent Contact** ~ Parents should contact teachers by email. A teacher's email address consists of the teacher's first initial and last name (one word) plus winchester.k12.ma.us. For example, John Smith's address is jsmith@winchester.k12.ma.us

**Public Address** ~ Announcements are made to the entire school during a designated period only. Check your Edline account for daily announcements.

**The Red and Black** ~ The student newspaper is published throughout the year. This publication reports news and sports and contains features and editorials.

**The Electronic Bulletin Boards** ~ The Electronic Bulletin Boards have write-ups of announcements and notices of up-coming events, meetings and events. The bulletin boards are located in the cafeteria and the main office hallway.

**The Parent/Faculty (PFA) Newsletter** ~ is a monthly electronic or print mailing. The PFA also sends weekly and occasional daily electronic notices with school and community news.

**WHS Student/Parent Handbook** ~ This publication is distributed at the beginning of the school year to each student.

**WHS Course Catalog** ~ is distributed to students each spring when signing up for courses the following year, and is on the school website.

**Report Cards** ~ Report cards contain course grades, attendance records, a summary of course credits, teacher comments, and course levels. All report cards are emailed home.

**Progress Reports** ~ Students may receive a report on their progress from each of their teachers mid-way through the quarter.

## PFA NEWS

### FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

*Ann Hibbard and Martha Sampson*

It seems like we've settled into the time of year where things have become routine. The kids have figured out their schedules and they even seem to remember whether it's Day 1, 2, or 3 without having to check

the calendar. The PFA is also settling in nicely, with two good meetings under our belts. At our first meeting in September, Principal Tom Gwin gave an update on the strategic planning process for the high school (Focus on the Future) and I'm sure we'll hear more about that as the year progresses. In October, Athletic Director Brian Carroll came and gave an inspiring talk about the athletic program and the ways that interscholastic athletics can improve the life of the entire school community.

At our next meeting on November 3, we will have representatives from Parent to Parent give an update on programs they have planned for this year. They bring some wonderful speakers to town and many of the issues that they address are ones that come up at our meetings.

Lastly, we would like to thank all of you who have contributed to the Direct Appeal so far. All of your contributions go back to the school so we encourage anyone who hasn't made a donation yet to strongly consider doing so. A contribution of any amount is welcome, particularly in these days of increasingly tight budgets.

We look forward to seeing you on November 3, **in Room A206 in the social studies area.** (Please note the change in location for this month's meeting.)

### **WHS DIRECT APPEAL UPDATE**

**Thank you to the 267 families that have thus far contributed to this year's Direct Appeal, a 29% participation rate.**

**If you have not yet made your contribution, please do so today - Your contribution matters! Please help to increase the participation rate and provide needed funding!**

Did you know that last year the PFA distributed over \$24,000 in grants to WHS programs that covered thirty-two wide-ranging initiatives, providing support for teachers, organizations, and leaders in our High School who needed academic supplies, equipment, curriculum or enrichment expenditures not covered by the school budget?

- The funds raised by the Direct Appeal are important contributions to the quality of the educational environment at the high school, and benefit all of our children.
- Although a contribution of any amount is very much appreciated, we ask that each family consider making a one-time contribution for this school year of \$75.00 or more.

Contributions may be made by check or via PayPal.

**Checks may be made payable to the "WHS PFA" and sent to Joanne O'Donnell, 9 Pierrepont Road, Winchester, MA 01890.** Please include the following information:

Name of WHS Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contributions via PayPal may be made by clicking on the link on the Direct Appeal page on the WHS PFA Website. Click on the yellow "Donate" button at the bottom of the Direct Appeal page and follow the directions provided.

**Thank you for your participation!**  
**CLASS NEWS**

**Wilson Farms Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser**

The Class of 2011 is now holding its Wilson Farm Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser! Purchase any of the 12 varieties of delicious, home-cooked pies for the holidays, and all proceeds will help the senior class. Order forms are available in the High School Main Office or by going to this link: (<https://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=0AdPOaQ8Ayjd0ZGhweGtzdl8yN2M5NDh2cmdy&hl=en>) to indicate your pie choices, quantities, and contact information. Pies will be available for pickup on November 24th at the high school cafeteria, and pie deliveries can also be made to your house on that day for an additional charge. All order forms must be returned by Monday, November 15th. Thanks for supporting us, and have a great Fall!

**ATTENTION SENIORS!**

**Cap and Gown Measurements** will take place on **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, during both lunches. Measurements will be held in the red staircase by the student parking lot. The cost is \$17.00. Checks should be made payable to: Winchester High School. Student's name and the words "cap and gown" should be written on the memo line. Each outfit comes with a tassel, which students will receive in June. Additional tassels may be purchased at the cost of four dollars on the day of ordering. **You must have your check or cash to be measured!** You will also be asked to verify your name, spelling, etc. for your diploma.

**FROM THE CLASS OF 2012****Junior Class Ice Skating Night**

Date: November 19, 2010

Place: Arlington Skating Rink

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Price: \$10 and bring money for snacks or drinks.

"Come straight after school and skate with your friends!"

More information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive Sponsored by the Junior Class**

**All goods will be donated to the Woburn Food Pantry**

Dates: Monday, November 15th to Friday, November 19th

Drop your canned goods and non-perishable items near the Main Office (Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Canned Tomato Products, Meal Mixes, such as Hamburger Helper and Rice-A-Roni, and condiments, etc.)

**Wednesday Drop-Ins**

Starting on Wednesday, October 27 at 2:20 PM, students from the Junior class can come and voice their opinions to their class officers and ask questions. All are welcome! We will have this every other Wednesday in the Guidance Department. We want to hear what you have to say!

# **The Guide**



## ***A Monthly Newsletter from the WHS Guidance Department November 2010***

### **Annual “Academy/ROTC Night Wednesday, November 3, 2010**

Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers MA at 6:30 pm. Military personnel will be present at 6:30 pm and remain through 9:00 pm to answer questions. The program will start at 7:00pm. Representatives from the service academies, The Citadel, Maine Maritime Academy, the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Massachusetts Maritime Academy & New York State Maritime Academy, Norwich University, Valley Forge Military Institute, and the Virginia Military Institute. All ROTC Programs and representatives of area Congressional Officials will be present to meet with prospective students and their parents. Attendance at this program is helpful for students (grades 9 through 12) who are considering attending a military academy. For more information contact: Capt. Ed Bryant, USNIA, at 978-356-5453 or email [captecb29@aol.com](mailto:captecb29@aol.com)

### **NCAA Eligibility**

High school athletes who would like to participate in any sport at an NCAA Division I or II school must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. It is the student-athlete’s responsibility to register with the Clearinghouse, preferably during their junior year. Eligibility requirements change from year to year; please refer [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) to view requirements and to register.

### **PSAT/NMSQT Score Reports to be Mailed in December**

The Guidance Department will be mailing PSAT/NMSQT score reports to students and parents in December, as soon as they are received from the College Board.

### **National Art Portfolio Day**

November 7, 2010 at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, hosted by Mass Col. of Art & Design. Students will be able to have their portfolios reviewed and evaluated by representatives from 50 leading colleges of art and design. It is an opportunity for students to learn more about these colleges, their admissions criteria and to obtain professional advice on how to expand and edit their portfolios.

### **Important Information for Parents of Seniors**

During the senior year, when a student requests that his/her transcript be sent to a college, the transcript of the first three years is sent to colleges. If a college requests to see the first quarter report card, please notify your Guidance Counselor or Mrs. Conroy, Guidance Secretary.

**IMPORTANT: Notice to College-bound Seniors and their Parents:**

Please be sure to adhere to the Guidance Office Deadlines when requesting transcripts. In order for transcripts to reach colleges on time, it is critical that the Transcript Request Forms be submitted by the specified deadline.

**Financial Aid Information**

**Plan Now for Free College Goal Sunday**

College Goal Sunday is a volunteer-driven effort to provide free assistance to students and families in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA). The program is supported and administered by a volunteer committee comprised of members of the Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA). College Goal Sunday workshops will be held at various locations across the state. To learn more or to register go to: [www.FAFSADay.org](http://www.FAFSADay.org)

**Financial Aid ...Get Your PIN Now!**

Although the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA) cannot be filed until after January 1, 2011, seniors and their parents planning to apply for financial aid can get a PIN (Personal Identification Number) now which will be used to electronically sign the FAFSA when completing and filing the application online. Applying for a PIN now will avoid holding up the process of filing the FAFSA online after January 1. To obtain a PIN, students will need to supply their name, social security number, date of birth and mailing address and submit the PIN request. Parents of a dependent student must also request a PIN, since both parent and student must sign the FAFSA. To obtain the PIN, go to: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

**Senior Parents**

If you missed the Financial Aid Workshop held at Winchester High School on October 5 please visit [www.MEFA.org](http://www.MEFA.org) to view the presentation provided by MEFA or to attend a Financial Aid seminar hosted by MEFA. Workbooks are available in the Guidance Office.

**Out-of-State Tuition Break Through RSP**

The New England Board of Higher Education's (NEBHE) Regional Student Program (RSP) gives thousands of New England college students a significant out-of-state tuition break each year when they enroll in approved degree programs at out-of-state public colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Through the RSP, the New England states cooperate to share academic programs offered by their public higher education institutions and provide eligible New England residents with a tuition break when they pursue approved programs not offered by their home-state public colleges and universities. The NEBHE website [www.nebhe.org](http://www.nebhe.org) features comprehensive RSP information.

**Scholarships**

Winchester Scholarship Foundation applications will be available in January in the Guidance Office. Additional scholarship information can be found under the *Scholarship* tab in Naviance.

**College Financing Tool**

The U.S. Department of Education has announced a new online tool to help students and families financially prepare for college before a student's senior year of high school. The FAFSA4caster provides parents with an early estimate of their eligibility for federal student aid, including grants, reduces the time it will take to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance) and clarifies the financial aid process for students and parents. To use the FAFSA4caster, go to: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and click on the link to FAFSA4caster.

## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

### WHS ROBOTICS

You are invited to a party benefiting the WHS Robotics Club hosted by Steven Tamasi of Boston Centerless

**Date:** November 10, 2010

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Place:** Boston Centerless  
11 Presidential Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
**781-994-5000**

**Flyer:** <http://winchesterrobotics.org/2010-2011/fundraiser/flyer.pdf>

Come and meet **Tomorrow's Technology Leaders** as they show off their creations. Enjoy the live and silent auctions. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. We hope you'll join us for a good time!

Your assistance is needed to help develop tomorrow's engineers, technicians and scientists. *Any and all donations (including items for auction) accepted and appreciated. For checks, please make payable to: Winchester High School, and write "Robotics Club" in the memo field. Please contact [dduke@winchester.k12.ma.us](mailto:dduke@winchester.k12.ma.us) or [dpetty@winchester.k12.ma.us](mailto:dpetty@winchester.k12.ma.us) regarding donation of auction items.*

### CONNECT AND COMMIT

The 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 High School library. 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](mailto:kritchie@winchester.k12.ma.us) or phone 781-721-7020 x1999.

#### Volunteer Opportunities & Events

**Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>**--Connect & Commit will host the second annual **Thanksgiving-Away Drive** in the WHS Cafeteria from 9am-2pm. We will be collecting everything from clothes and food to bedding and books. (Please see below for a more specific list) These items will then be donated to several local charities in need of assistance. Volunteers are needed to help sort and deliver the donations.

**Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**--Connect & Commit will be hosting our first annual **Alumni C&C Meeting**. Current members will welcome C&C alum back for an evening of conversation around continuing volunteerism after High School.

**Date TBD- Winchester Community Service Fair**--The Winchester Youth Center and Connect & Commit will be teaming up to bring together local organizations who have opportunities for young people to volunteer. Students will be able to come to the high school cafeteria and talk to representatives from a variety of different organizations and school clubs.

**Additional volunteer opportunities** will also be available through the Connect & Commit office. If you

are looking for a place to volunteer on a regular basis, please see Ms. Ritchie. She can point you toward some great organizations to contact based around your interests.

### Ongoing Service

**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 Ms. Ritchie or Mr. Fleming. [kritchie@winchester.k12.ma.us](mailto:kritchie@winchester.k12.ma.us), [jfleming@winchester.k12.ma.us](mailto:jfleming@winchester.k12.ma.us) or visit [www.wcexpeditions.com](http://www.wcexpeditions.com) for more information. It's not too late to join the team!

**GINN Playground Restoration Project**--the group organizing the fundraising for this project would like help selling custom Winchester Sachems Vineyard Vines totes and Ties, likely at sporting events and other town events and gatherings. Two Volunteers will be needed at each event. More information to come, contact Miss Ritchie if you are interested in helping.



**Winchester Youth Center, 458R Main Street, Winchester MA 01890, 781-721-0906,  
[winchesteryouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:winchesteryouthcenter@gmail.com), [www.wynec.com](http://www.wynec.com)**

**It's our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
The WYC has been in its current space at McCall for 10 years  
Come celebrate with us!**

*If you are a teenager who wants: to do something good for others...something fun to do after school... cool events and activities to attend...to spread the word about important issues...to be a role model to others...to give something back to the community...to learn more about yourself and what you're capable of.....then the WYC is the place for you*

The WYC offers something for everyone, come check us out and find out how you can get involved. Go to [www.wynec.com](http://www.wynec.com) for more information.

### PEER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**Do you have what it takes to be a peer leader?** If you have natural leadership skills, want to have a positive impact on the community, like to have fun and make good decisions then the answer is yes! Anyone interested in joining this awesome group should stop by the WYC for more information.

### SSA: STUDENTS SPREADING AWARENESS

Want to really make a difference in the lives of your peers? Then join SSA. Thursday evenings, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm in the WYC. SSA is a peer education group for WHS students. Throughout the year we'll be focusing our efforts on issues facing Winchester teens including academic pressure, body image, eating disorders, alcohol and drug abuse, stress, depression, and bullying. All WHS students are welcome to join us!

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Throughout the year the WYC runs a ton of different special events in an effort to provide WHS students with great alcohol & drug-free alternatives. It's all part of the Peer Leaders' commitment to help their peers make good decisions! Check out our website to learn about all of our special events and mark your calendars for all the things you won't want to miss.

### **HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY COFFEE HOUSE**

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-11:00pm @ the WYC High school students only Admission is \$5  
Featuring live music and delicious homemade treats, frappes, and coffee drinks. Proceeds benefit the Peer Leaders' Habitat for Humanity trip. Wear your costume and get into the Halloween spirit!

### **ROCK FOR YOUTH**

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00-11:00pm at the Winchester Town Hall Auditorium. Admission is \$10.  
Doors open at 6:50pm. There is no re-entry. Proceeds benefit the WYC Youth Service Scholarships that are awarded to WHS seniors.

## **SERVICE PROJECTS**

**Throughout the year the WYC Peer Leaders coordinate and participate in a huge variety of** community service projects. The Peer Leaders are committed to making a positive difference in the world and encouraging others to do the same. If you're interested in doing something good for our community, stop by the WYC and find out how you can get involved. Please check out our website for a complete description of our service efforts.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

For the past five years the Peer Leaders have participated in a week-long service-learning project with Habitat for Humanity to help build homes for needy families. During April vacation we will travel to a different area of the country to participate in our sixth annual week-long service trip. Throughout the fall and winter, the Peer Leaders will be running a variety of events in an effort to fundraise 100% of the expenses for our trip in April. Please contact us if you would like to make a donation toward this amazing service-learning experience.

## **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Buy your \$10 tickets for the chance to win an Xbox 360, GPS Navigation System or a \$50 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card. Drawing: April 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact the WYC for more information.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **WINCHESTER SPECIAL EDUCATION PAC**

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held at the the McCall Middle School. For further information or weather cancellations, please contact Janet Boswell or Cara Falconi (781) 729-6837 or email us at [winchesterspecialpac@gmail.com](mailto:winchesterspecialpac@gmail.com). Meetings are FREE, open to the public, and disability accessible. Please check our website for resources, information and monthly coffees:  
[www.winspecialpac.com](http://www.winspecialpac.com)

### **November 8, 2010: Ross Greene; 7-8:30pm**

Dr. Ross Greene is a world renowned Harvard professor, the originator of the Collaborative Problem Solving approach and author of the recently released book, **Last at School: Why Our Most Vulnerable,**

**At-Risk Kids Still Fall Through The Cracks and How We Can Help Them.** His topic will be “Collaborative Problem Solving: Teaching, Parenting & Treating Challenging Kids”. This workshop presents a new model of psychosocial treatment called Collaborative Problem Solving. Participants in this workshop will leave with an understanding of the underpinnings of the CPS model and practical assessment and intervention tools that can be brought back to and used in school and at home.

## **PARENT TO PARENT PRESENTS**

**“Your Child's Cyber World: Instilling Safe/Healthy Online Habits”  
Tuesday, November 30, 7:30-9:30, McCall Middle School auditorium.**

This timely and engaging program will address the challenges of parenting in today’s digital age. Dr. Elizabeth Englander will discuss how parents can help their children navigate the internet productively and safely, and how to maximize their online success. The latest trends in internet safety and cyberbullying will be presented. Parents will be given practical tips for dealing with these issues spanning the elementary to high school years.

Elizabeth Englander, PhD, is the Director of the Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center, a bullying prevention program based at Bridgewater State University. She has done extensive research and writing on issues related to bullying and cyberbullying, and is a much sought-after speaker on these subjects. More info at [www.marccenter.org](http://www.marccenter.org). Jointly sponsored with the Parents Inter-School Council, whose generous financial support made this program possible. [www.parenttoparentwinchester.org](http://www.parenttoparentwinchester.org).

## **WINCHESTER COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL**

Winchester Community Music School is pleased to present a public concert by The Blair String Quartet, artists in residence from Vanderbilt University, on Tuesday, November 2 at 8 PM. The BSQ will perform works by Haydn, Bartok and Schubert. The concert will be held at the Winchester Unitarian Society, 478 Main Street, Winchester. Tickets are \$15/\$10/\$5 and are available for purchase at WCMS or online at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/135135](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/135135). This concert culminates a day-long residency with the BSQ and WCMS students & faculty. For more information, contact WCMS at 781-721-2950 or visit [http://winchestermusic.org/PDFs/Blair String Quartet Master General Public Flyer - Nov 2010.pdf](http://winchestermusic.org/PDFs/Blair%20String%20Quartet%20Master%20General%20Public%20Flyer%20-%20Nov%202010.pdf).

## **WINCHESTER MULTICULTURAL NETWORK**

The Winchester Multicultural Network’s eleventh annual International Pot Luck Dinner will be held Sunday, November 7th from 5:30-8:00 PM in Chidley Hall at the First Congregational Church in Winchester Center. The dinner is one of the many activities provided by the Network’s International Connections Committee whose goal is to help international residents and newcomers feel welcome in our town. The event is free. Winchester residents are invited to bring food to share from their country or heritage—main dishes, salads, or vegetables. Desserts and beverages will be provided. There will be a raffle of items ranging from food baskets to gift certificates and other items. The entertainment this year is a folk dance group which is part of a program called "Heritage". It was created to help foster and nurture traditions and culture from Eastern Europe, and Bosnia in particular. For questions or more information, call Fran McClintock at 781-729-7612 or email [office@wmcn.org](mailto:office@wmcn.org).

**WINCHESTER COOPERATIVE THEATRE (WCT) PRESENTS ANNIE!**

Come see this heartwarming family favorite about the spunky Depression-era orphan who dreams of reunion with her parents while fending off the evil Miss Hannigan and developing a special friendship with billionaire Oliver Warbucks. This WCT production with its cast of 6th, 7th and 8th graders features the Broadway songs, "Hard Knock Life," "You're Never Fully Dressed without a Smile," and of course, "Tomorrow."

Performances are at McCall Middle School, 458 Main Street, Winchester, MA and are wheelchair accessible. Recommended for ages 3 and up. Call 781 -721-PLAY for tickets (\$15 each) for the following show times:

Friday, November 19th, 7:30pm

Saturday, November 20th, 7:30pm

Sunday, November 21st, 1pm and 4pm