

Winchester High School Parent Faculty Association Newsletter September 13, 2021

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Fellow WHS Families,

We hope you had a fantastic fall weekend! It was great weather for our WHS athletes to start their seasons. Check out our sports section below and thanks to the families who shared their pictures. Please keep them coming! (We'd love to have pictures of students from clubs, sports, arts, music, theater, etc so don't hesitate to **submit photos** to our awesome news editors - *Tara Salvietti & Audrey Siciliano*)



The **WHS Club Fair** was a huge success! Who knew there are so many AWESOME clubs for our students to join! There is something for everyone – Ask your kids how they are going to get involved at WHS!

WHS Volunteer Opportunities

The **WHS School Improvement Council (SIC)** is a collaborative group of WHS admin, staff, students, parents and community members. Members of the SIC work in an advisory capacity with the principal to implement positive changes in our school. Responsibilities may include – the creation of the School Improvement Plan, student programming, examining new opportunities for students and staff and potential special projects. For the 2021-2022 school year, the SIC needs 2 WHS parents/guardians to

join. **Please email** if you are interested in joining the SIC.

WHSPFA Board Positions

We are currently looking for more parents to join our board! We have the following board positions open: Freshman Class Parent Advisors
Please email to let us know you are interested. Deadline – Tuesday, September 14.

Also, please reach out if you want to get involved! We need all the help we can get!

A few quick notes:

- The USDA has approved **FREE breakfast and lunch** for ALL students for the 21-22 school year! This means that ALL WHS students will have access to nutritious meals in the cafeteria at NO COST.
- If you are food shopping today or this week, please consider picking up an extra **box of tissues** for the classroom! There will be a donation box for students to drop them in as they walk into school. Thank you!
- Together, we help make a difference in our children's educations. Please consider **donating to direct appeal**, Please read below for more details.
- Bookmark our website: **<https://www.whspfa.org>**
- Subscribe to The Red and Black student-run school newspaper! Please fill out the **Google Form**
- There are a ton of fun things happening around town--take a look for yourself in our Community section!

This Saturday, September 18th is Town Day! Start your day by running or walking the **WFEE Town Day Road Race!** The race starts at 8:30am and begin/ends at the Griffin Museum. Grab your family, friends, neighbors, clubs and sports teams and join this FUN community building event! **Register Here**

Below, is what you all have been waiting for...our **WHS Masked Staffer(s)** of the week!

As always, please reach out with any ideas, questions or concerns. Have a wonderful week! **Together we can!**

Warmly,
Abbie DiMatteo & Brenda Mandile

Co- Chairs

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

THE MASKED WHS STAFFER Week #2!



1. What high school did you go to? **Paul D Schreiber High School in Port Washington, NY**
2. What was your favorite subject in high school? **English and Art**
3. What sport and/or extracurricular were you involved in high school? **drama/tech crew, art club, science olympiad**
4. What is one of your hidden talents? **I'm a pretty good hula hooper!**
5. Favorite Movie/Book/Band/Food? **The Princess Bride/anything by Kurt Vonnegut/too many to name/my grandmother's spanakopita**
6. Is there a quote or saying that you live your life by? **"Be the change you wish to see in the world."**

*Don't forget to scroll all the way down to find our who this is!



1. What high school did you go to? **Somersworth High School (New Hampshire) Go Hilltoppers!**
2. What was your favorite subject in high school? **Anatomy and Physiology**
3. What sport and/or extracurricular were you involved in high school? **Basketball, Baseball**
4. What is one of your hidden talents? **I can speak Swahili**
5. Favorite Movie/Book/Band/Food? **Good Will Hunting/They Call Me Coach/Pearl Jam/Grilled Steak**
6. Is there a quote or saying that you live your life by? **"Treat others how THEY would like to be treated."**

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[Click here for District School Calendar](#)

WED 9/22 - WHS Back to School Night (Format TBD)

MON 9/27 - WHS PFA Meeting, 7PM

MON 11/1 - Picture Day

BELL SCHEDULE

Our new daily schedule can be found [here](#)

QUARTERS

Q1: September 1 - November 5

Q2: November 8 - January 21

Q3: January 24 - April 8

Q4: April 11 - June 15

Seniors' last day of classes: **May 27th**

WHSPFA Direct Appeal 2021-2022

WHAT? *Direct Appeal* is WHSPFA's only fundraiser. Our fundraising goal is \$30,000 for the 2021-2022 school year. Monies raised support our WHS faculty and staff with their extra needs during the school year. Your donation will help them enhance students' in-school learning, teaching and counseling experiences.



WHY? It's an investment in our children's educations. Direct Appeal funds are used to support programs and activities beyond what is covered in the regular school budget. By contributing, you will be helping to fund valuable in-school enrichment programs, teacher grants and more! For example, previous fundraising efforts have supported Authorfest, bought art materials for specialized art classes, risers for the music department, a human skeleton for the science program, new student events, social emotional programming, and more.

WHEN? Now!

HOW? Click the link below. **Any amount is appreciated!** We understand that the pandemic has created unusual economic times for all. Keep in mind that we're a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) so each dollar is tax deductible.

DONATE NOW via PAYPAL or mail a check payable to:
WHSPFA 10 Cranston Road, Winchester, MA 01890

Don't forget Corporate Matching Gift programs offered by your employers. You could double your impact to WHS.





DID YOU KNOW...

The USDA has approved **FREE breakfast and lunch for all students** for schools on the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the **2021-2022 school year!**

THIS MEANS THAT ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS MEALS AT NO COST TO PARENTS!



**MEALS ARE APPROVED TO
BE SERVED BOTH
IN PERSON**

FOR ALL STUDENTS

**BREAKFAST WILL BE
OFFERED EACH MORNING
IN THE CAFETERIA**

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
IN THE CAFETERIA AT
YOUR DESIGNATED
LUNCH SCHEDULE**

**THERE WILL BE A CHARGE
FOR ALA-CART ITEMS AND 2ND**

COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges will be visiting the **Guidance Office @ 8AM**

September 13th - Macalester College & Thomas College

September 14th - Lehigh University & the University of Delaware

September 15th - Assumption College & the United States Air Force Academy

September 16th - Providence College & St. Joseph's College of Maine

During WIN block - UMass Amherst in room A101

THE RED & BLACK SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Attention WHS students and families: All are welcome to subscribe to The Red and Black school newspaper today. As an entirely student-run newspaper, your support is instrumental in keeping our publication running, and subscribing is a great way to stay involved with the school and hear student perspectives.

A subscription to The Red and Black is only **\$25/year**. Subscribers will receive monthly digital and/or physical copies of The Red and Black. Please note that newspapers are **free** for WHS students, but subscriptions are for parents and people who would like to financially support the club.

Payments should be mailed in cash or check to:
Winchester High School
80 Skillings Rd
Winchester, MA 01890

Checks should be made out to:
“**Winchester High School, attn: The Red & Black**”

If you wish to subscribe, please also fill out our [Google Form](#)
For more information, [please email us](#)

THE NFSJ IS RECRUITING FALL INTERNS!

These part-time positions are available to Winchester high school students and will begin in **October**. Students will support the Network for Social Justice's programming and help to plan events and be involved in leadership and anti-racism trainings.

Applications are due by the end of the day **Friday, September 24th!**
To apply [email Liora](#)

FOLLOW WHS!

Want a peek into what is happening at WHS?

Check out our [twitter](#) and [instagram](#) feeds!

We highlight some of the creative, smart, inspiring things our WHS students do there!

STUDENT ID CARDS

All 10th-12th grade students should have their ID cards from last school year, and should be carrying them with them to school every day.

New and 9th grade students will receive their ID cards after school picture day.

PARKING PERMITS

Juniors and seniors wishing to park in the student lot must complete this [online form](#) to register for a parking pass.

Once registered, students must then see Ms. Hanlon in the main office or SRO Chiucarello with their license to receive the actual permit and guidelines for parking on campus.

A reminder that grade 11 students must have had their license for at least 3 months in order to qualify for a permit.

Students who do not have the pass
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARK IN THE STUDENT LOT

WHS SPORTS

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have scores from games and pictures of WHS athletes [please email them to us!](#)

All team schedules can be found at [WHS Team Schedules](#)

SPRING/SUMMER 2021 SPORTS UPDATES!

On June 28th the **Winchester Girls Varsity Tennis Team** defeated Notre Dame Academy of Hingham to secure the MIAA Division II Title. The win brought the team's record to a **perfect 18-0 season!**

CONGRATS GIRLS!



EASTON TAN

Senior Easton Tan was named Middlesex League All-Conference in the 100 Hurdles and Boston Globe All-Scholastic. He set new Winchester High School records in the 110-meter hurdles and on the 4x100 meter relay.

At the end of July, he competed in the USA Track & Field National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championship and finished **6th overall!**
We can't wait to see what Easton does next!



CONGRATS TO DIVERS

Donna Zhang and **Tabitha-Chen-Fiske** for being named to the NISCA All American Diving Team!

FALL 2021 SPORTS UPDATES!

FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADERS

The boys had a tough loss (19-27) to Newton South at their

opening game under the lights on Friday night.

Below are pics from Friday's game



Shown below - Freshmen



Shown below - Sophomores



Shown below - Juniors



Shown below Senior Football players and Cheerleaders



SOCCER

The **Girls Varsity Soccer** team won their game against Watertown **6-0!**

CONGRATS GIRLS!



SWIM & DIVE

The **Girls Varsity Swim & Dive** team opened their season with a **46-44 win** over Arlington/Watertown!

SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS
500 Free: Morgan Landry

STATE QUALIFIERS

200 Medley Relay: Emma Kawai, Amy Luo, Elle Michaud & Annie Xing

200 Free: Elle Michaud & Charlotte Kaduson

100 Butterfly: Elle Michaud

100 Free: Emma Kawai & Captain Vivian Brooks

500 Free: Charlotte Kaduson

200 Free Relay: Captain Vivian Brooks, Megan Han,
Julia Valcourt & Annie Xing

100 Back: Emma Kawai

400 Free Relay: Charlotte Kaduson, Captain Vivian Brooks,
Emma Kawai & Elle Michaud

CONGRATS GIRLS!

VOLLEYBALL

The **Girls Varsity Volleyball team** opened their season with a **3-0 win** over Watertown!

The **Junior Varsity** and **Freshmen** teams both won **2-0!**



CONGRATS GIRLS!

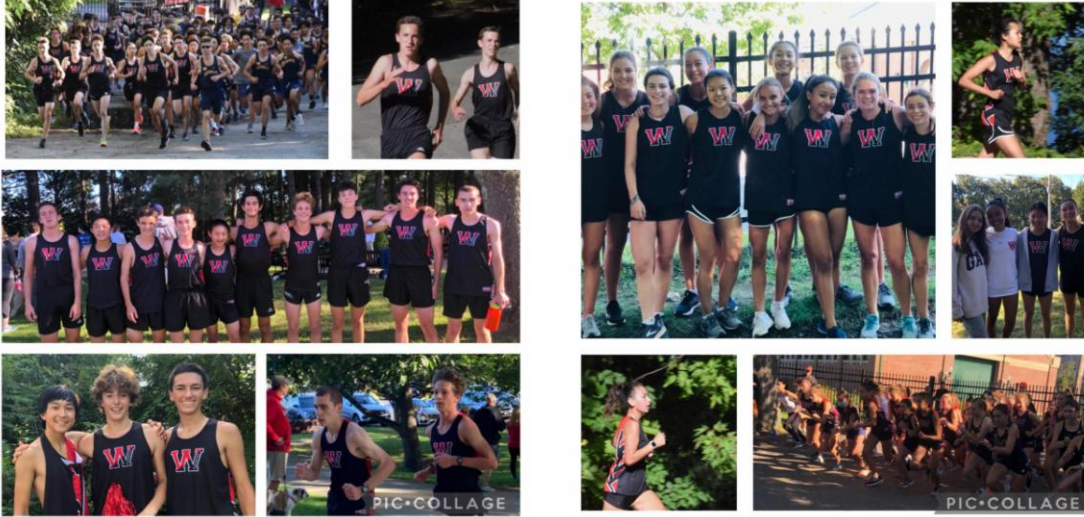
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Meet our AWESOME Boys and Girls Cross Country Team! They had a great start to the season with a strong scrimmage against Malden Catholic!



Captains Noah Kim & Jay Kensicki

Captains Julia Lobello, Katherine Herlihy & Isabella Ryan



Ready for a great season!

After race GLOW!

WHS ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Check this section for updates about WHS Arts, Music & Theater

The Fall Play, organized by Curtain and Cue (**WHS Drama Club**), is upon us! If you want to learn important information about the Fall Play, please fill out [this form](#).

Do you want to learn about the technical aspect of school plays and events?
Join the WHS Tech Crew!

Anyone interested in technical theater, sound production, lighting design, live broadcasting, and more should fill out [this form](#). No experience is necessary.

WHS CLUBS & GROUPS

Click here for a [list](#) of WHS Clubs and Organizations

Check this section for current club news, meetings & events

The **WHS Artificial Intelligence Club** will be hosting its first meeting on **Wednesday, 9/15 from 3:45 to 4:45 PM**. From eloquent speech to autonomously driving cars, artificial intelligence can do almost everything.

Together, we'll learn how to design, program, and create the next generation of artificial intelligence and compete in the first-ever true artificial intelligence competition! Come to be part of the forefront of computer science and [join at this link](#) today!

Welcome to **WHS Baking for Brightness!** We are a club that bakes/makes food during meetings and donates it to non-profit organizations and charities.

If you would like to join, please use [this form](#) to sign up.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you would like more information, please

see this [slideshow](#), which has club info and the names and contact information of all of our officers.

Attention all debaters! Interested in taking your argumentative skills out of the dining room? In that case, we are SUPER excited to invite you to **Winchester Debate Club**, a loosely Public Forum-based club that focuses on honing your research and reasoning abilities through weekly debates, feedback sessions, and interactive activities in a fun and supportive environment.

Join us in **room A111 on Mondays from 3:15-4:30 PM**.

For our first meeting on **September 13th**, we'll be debating the issue Resolved: "The Rise of China is Beneficial to the United States."

As a special treat, we wrote your cases for you!

Feel free to look both the [Rise of China \(Pro\)](#) and [Rise of China \(Con\)](#) cases over or even do some research using [this document](#); you will have 5-10 minutes to strategize before we start debating, so if you don't get a chance to prepare, don't stress over it.

If you've never done anything remotely debate-related before, fear not!

We'll be sure to answer any questions along the way.

Sign up at this [form](#) - we hope to see you there!

Grab your hooks and your yarn, and dive into another year in the **Fiber Arts Club!** Our goal is to not only provide our members with the opportunity to take a break to crochet, sew, or knit, but to also introduce any beginners into the world of Fiber Arts.

We have worked on all sorts of projects, ranging from amigurumi to blankets, and even hats! Everyone is welcome!

Magic: The Gathering is a card game in which wizards cast spells, summon creatures, and exploit magic objects to defeat their opponents. Build your own decks to suit any play style, being lots of small creatures used to rush or even spells that can quickly damage your enemy across the battlefield. Join the **Magic: The Gathering club** after school on **Thursday in B106!**

Anyone interested in learning more about the **Math team** is encouraged to attend.

For more info email [Mr. Lucas](#)

Interested in law, love to debate, or want to learn more about the US legal system? Join us for **Mock Trial's** first meeting of the year this **Tuesday 9/14** after school in **B306**.

We will start off with an introduction to mock trial and then play some fun games! No prior experience is necessary. If you have any questions, feel free to [email us](#). Hope to see you there!

With **Model United Nations team**, students act as delegates for the United Nations and represent nations worldwide. If you enjoy debating, meeting new people, or just like the sound gavels make when they hit hard surfaces, Model UN is the club for you!

Please feel free to [email](#) if you have any questions, see you there!

JSA IS BACK! Winchester **JSA** will be having weekly meetings from **5-6 PM** in B208 **every Wednesday**. JSA is a country-wide organization created by and for young people interested in a wide array of topics - from politics, to how government works and contributing to their community.

Join us for fun debates and thought talks! This weeks topic is Resolved: Winchester High School should return to unmasked learning because of high vaccination rates in the community.

We'd love to hear your opinion and all are welcome!
If interested, please fill out [this form](#).

Want a super chill start to your week with people who want to spread kindness? Join the **KINDNESS CLUB!** We invite ALL to join us **every other Monday morning** before school (**7:50 AM** in the choir room) for munchkins and fun activities to help spread kindness around the WHS community! Our goal is to create a space where you can be unapologetically YOU and help spread love to others.

First meeting scheduled for **9/13/21** [email](#) us with any questions.

Join the **Science Olympiad!** We're a team of students competing in monthly science competitions that have events in a diverse range of topics in science. There is something for everyone-- from circuits, to forensics, to ornithology and much more-- so come join us to learn more about the world of science around us, and join our team!

CLASS OF 2022 NEWS

Check this section for updates about the Class of 2022

CLASS OF 2023 NEWS

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CLASS OF 2024 NEWS

Check this section for updates about the Class of 2024

CLASS OF 2025 NEWS

Class of 2025 Class Officers

Grade 9 students interested in running for class officer (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer) need to email [Mr Dupuis](#) to receive the forms to fill out.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

The WHS PFA does not specifically endorse events and organizations and shares information on events and activities that may be of interest to the WHS community as a courtesy for informational purposes.

Winchester Public Schools Health & Safety Information

WPS COVID-19 Protocols

September 6, 2021

Dear Winchester Students, Families, Faculty, and Staff:

We hope you all have had a nice weekend! This message is to provide you with a few updates since school started last week.

COVID-19 Protocols

We understand the importance of regular communication regarding COVID-19 information and data, which we will provide in several ways throughout the continuation of the pandemic: (1) School [close contacts](#) are identified through contact tracing by Winchester Public School Nurses and the Winchester Health Department contact tracers. Close contacts will typically be notified within 24 hours of identification; (2) Our new [WPS Dashboard](#) is now available and is where you can find positive case counts by school, updated at least once a week (Fridays), and (3) The Town of Winchester's

[COVID-19 Dashboard](#) is where you can find town-wide case counts, regional and state comparisons, as well as vaccination and testing information.

As we have previously shared, WPS will be offering a free and voluntary COVID-19 testing program for PreK-12. Testing will allow us to maintain in-person learning while ensuring that everyone is safe at school. We strongly encourage students and staff to participate. What are the benefits?

Keep Kids and Staff Safe: catch cases before they spread to other students and staff; Keep our Schools Open: prevent further time away from in-person learning and friends; Stop the Spread: prevent infecting another member of your household or community.

This Friday you will receive more details, including a link to a new WPS COVID-19 Testing Website, as well as registration information for the Test and Stay Program for students who have been identified as close contacts to a COVID-19 positive individual while in school, but who are not showing symptoms.

Vaccination is a critical tool in keeping our students, staff, and community safe from COVID-19. Individuals who are vaccinated against COVID-19 are less likely to develop severe illness. Persons 12 years of age or older are eligible for vaccination. If you have not been vaccinated it is not too late! Please speak with your healthcare provider. You can also call your local pharmacy or visit [MA vaccination locations](#).

Finally, please make sure you are using the [Daily Symptom Checker](#) prior to sending your children to school, and do not forget to print & sign a copy of the [WPS Student Illness form](#) and return to your student's school nurse by September 15th.

Once again, you can find all kinds of information about COVID-19 protocols and the start of school at our [WPS 2021-2022 School Opening website!](#)

TOGETHER AGAIN!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021



Warm up with WFEF, Roll with the PMC, and Go with Glen!

Back to school and things are getting busy! First up, the
WFEF Town Day Road Race!
Run or walk, go 2.5 miles or 5 miles, the WFEF Road Race at
8:30 AM, Saturday, Sept. 18th is the perfect start to Town Day.
[Register online](#)

Get your kids on their bikes the next day to Roll with the
virtual PMC Kids Rides on Sunday, Sept. 19th
[Sign up here](#)

Enjoy the first annual Glen Doherty Spirit Weekend **Sept. 24th through the 26th**. The
celebration of Winchester's hometown hero culminates on **Sunday the 26th** with the
Glen Doherty Memorial Road Race at noon.
[Sign up here](#)

Each event supports our community – WFEF funds innovative and creative projects in
our schools, the PMC allows kids to raise money to fight cancer and the Glen Doherty
Foundation helps our military transition to civilian life.



Winchester Home and Garden Club's

POP UP SHOP

TOWN DAY ON SAT, SEPT 18TH

10AM TO 2PM

Fall Plant Containers | Garden Items
Perennials | Apple Pies



Look for us and help support our Garden Club!

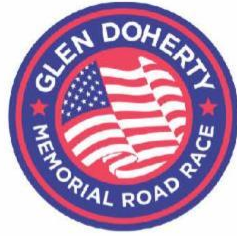


The Winchester Soccer Club TOPS program provides children with different abilities the opportunity to play soccer through rule and equipment adaptation. This adaptive program invites athletes ages 5+ to participate in a modified game of soccer once a week. The program is run by Winchester Soccer Club in collaboration with the Winchester Recreation Department.

Winchester Soccer Club volunteers called "Junior Coaches" are matched with a player during each session. The Junior Coaches will incorporate a few formal activities to encourage learning of soccer but the goal of each session is for the coach and player to make a connection and have fun together. The Junior Coaches are Winchester students in grades 8-12. No specific training and no prior soccer experience is required. Junior coaching is a great opportunity to connect with TOPS players and provide them with an opportunity to participate in an athletic activity and to have fun! WSC organizers will be on hand to help.

The Fall 2021 program runs **Sundays, September 19th - November 14th** (no session on Sunday, October 10) from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Skillings turf field.

Interested TOPS athletes and Junior Coaches please go to [Winchester Soccer Club](#) for more information and registration.



THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER IS GEARING UP FOR 3 DAYS OF CELEBRATING GLEN!

GDMF, with the Winchester Chamber of Commerce & the Town of Winchester, is so excited to announce the **First Annual Glen Doherty Spirit Weekend!**

Winchester raised a hero and we will never forget him.

Please join us, our local businesses, sports teams, youth organizations and community for a weekend of fun events.

FRIDAY 9/24/21:

4-10pm

Downtown Streets closed for outdoor/indoor shopping & eating

5:30-9:30pm

Live Music by: Jagged Image

5:30-8:30pm

Street vendors including our own Winchester students & athletes

7pm

Winchester Football Game vs. Reading

SATURDAY 9/25/21

More fun supporting our local businesses downtown

SUNDAY 9/26/21

12 noon

Our annual GDMF Memorial Road Race

Register at: <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=12297>

www.glendohertyfoundation.org

REGISTER

WINCHESTER A BETTER CHANCE (WABC)

Do you have ENTHUSIASM and ENERGY to share?
Join our volunteer team at Winchester A Better Chance !
Please contact "info@winchesterabc" to learn details.

Winchester A Better Chance (WABC) is a chapter of a national ABC program that provides academic opportunities for talented scholars of color. WABC houses our scholars during the school year, and is run through the efforts of a team of dedicated volunteers.

Volunteer roles range from small to large!
Come learn more about WABC and the volunteer roles in WABC
at the **Sept 25th** Farmers' Market!

Visit our [website](#)
Visit our [Facebook page](#)
Visit our [Instagram page](#)



We are back, IN PERSON!
Winchester, MA & Virtual Anywhere
Sunday, September 26 - 12 PM EST

Runners, walkers, volunteers, sponsors WELCOME!

Together the GDMF and Winchester community are creating a fun filled

WEEKEND for everyone in honor of Glen.

We are partnering with the **Winchester Chamber of Commerce, Town Hall, local establishments** and **students** to support our Scholarship Program AND Glen's hometown of Winchester, MA! Stay tuned for more details.

We absolutely loved connecting with our GDMF family across the US and the globe in 2020. If you cannot be there in person on the 26th, please join us again VIRTUALLY!

RACE DETAILS

REGISTRATION:

On-Line: \$40 for Adults 5/10K | \$20 For Kids under 18

Race Weekend: \$50 for Adults | \$20 for Kids under 18

Virtual Race via the Charge Running App: \$40

RUCK DIVISION: Carry weighted pack of your choice. All participants will receive a GDMF Rucker Patch

TEAMS: Create or join a team! Prizes to the largest teams in person & virtually

T-SHIRTS: FREE to 1st 500 Registered Runners (Also available for purchase day of)

RACE WEEKEND:

9/25 BIB Pickup, 12-2 PM – Winchester library, large meeting room
Runners strongly encouraged to pick up bibs early to avoid day of lines!
New runner registration and GDMF gear sale.

9/26 Race Day BIB Pickup, 9:30-11 AM - The Jenks Center Parking Lot, 109 Skillings Rd

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE:

We are partnering once again with [Charge Running](#) to provide an awesome experience via their app and connect with all of our virtual participants LIVE on race day.

Cannot run live? Sign up and run with us "on demand" and you can listen to the race day experience anytime and anywhere!

- LIVE start with Charge Running Coach who will MC throughout the race
- LIVE tracking and LEADERBOARD of your time and distance
- HEAR testimonials from our scholars - why your support means so much!

RACE SPONSORSHIP

Support the GDMF and our Scholarship Program by sponsoring the race!

We offer various levels and benefits starting at \$500. See a list of our sponsors below.

[Click here](#) to learn more about our opportunities or you can [email us](#).



Register for the Race



Registration for Winchester Recreation's Fall Programs is open.

You can view our current Program Brochure/Offerings by clicking
the Cover Image or PDF link located on the
[Winchester Recreation Department homepage.](#)

**COUNCIL OF SOCIAL CONCERN
FOOD PANTRY
2 Merrimac Street, Woburn, MA 01801
781-935-6495
Open to Woburn and Winchester Residents**



**Food Pantry Hours (By appointment only)
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:45 – 12:00
1:30 – 3:00**

**Wednesday Evenings
6:00 – 7:00
(for those working full-time or in school full-time)**

**If you cannot make an appointment an emergency box
can be picked up anytime
Monday – Friday from 9:00 – 4:30**

**If you cannot get to the Food Pantry or call, you can have someone call for you
or come by for food**

**If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, please call
Paula Matthews, Food Pantry Director
(781) 935-6495 ext. 208**



Pantry Hours
by Appointment Only
Sundays & Mondays

Text, Email, or Call
781- 369-5844
enkapantry@gmail.com



1037 Main Street
Winchester, MA 01890
Same location as the En Ka Exchange

Open to Winchester Residents

- Providing non-perishable food and personal care items to individuals and families living in Winchester who do not have adequate financial resources to meet basic needs.
- Use of the En Ka Pantry is limited to one time per month and does not prohibit individuals or families also visiting the Woburn pantry.
- The En Ka Pantry is open to all households, through pre-arranged appointments.

Email Enka Pantry

Winchester Works

Fall 2021 Construction Season



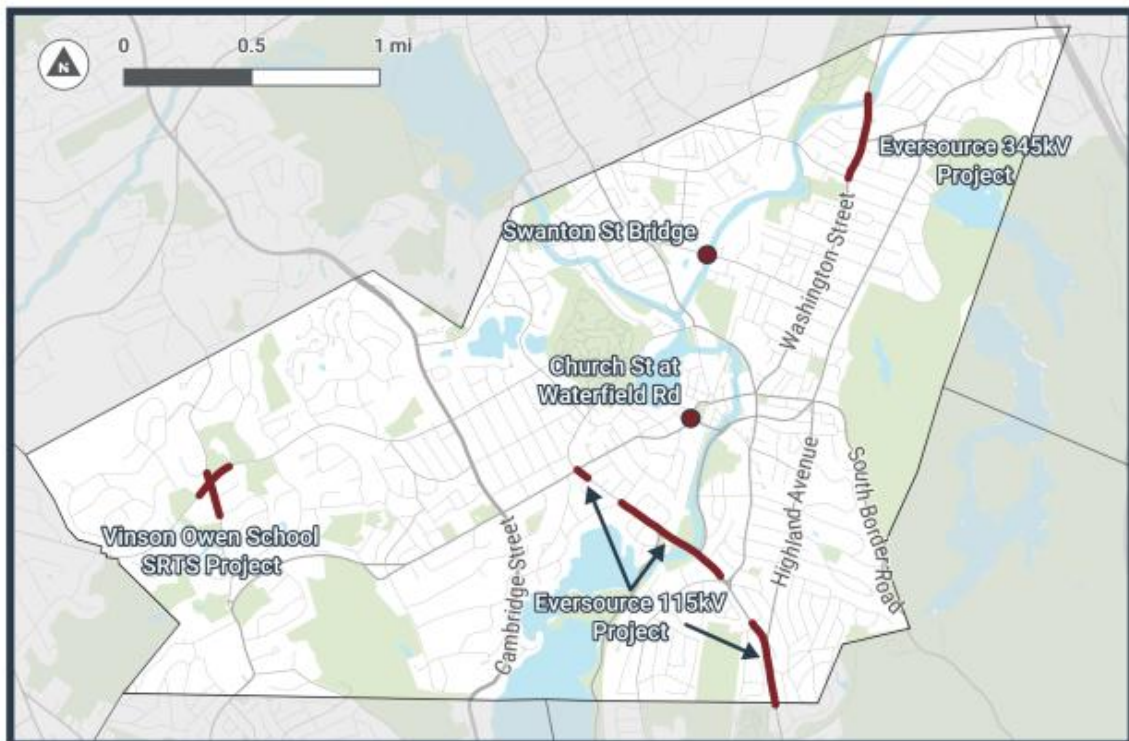
Church St at Waterfield Rd: Reconstruction of the intersection of Church St and Waterfield Rd will begin in late September or early October and continue through Fall 2021. The project includes traffic calming measures and improved pedestrian and bike facilities.
[link.com](#)

Eversource 115kV Project: Eversource will be continuing construction on the 115kV line through Fall 2021. Work will be focused primarily in the Bacon St corridor between Church St and Symmes Corner, and on Main St between Stowell Rd and the Medford line. Detours in this area are expected.
<https://www.winchester.us/505/115kV-Line-Mystic-to-Woburn>

Eversource 345kV Project: Eversource will be continuing construction on the 345kV line through Fall 2021. Crews will be working on Washington St in the area between the Aberjona River bridge and Cross St.
<https://www.winchester.us/506/345kV-Line-Woburn-to-Wakefield>

Swanton Street Bridge Flood Mitigation: Reconstruction of the Swanton St bridge will be on-going into Fall 2021. The road is closed to through traffic, but is open to the Transfer Station from the eastern (Washington St) side.
<https://www.winchester.us/704/Swanton-Street-Bridge-Project>

Vinson Owen School SRTS: MassDOT will be continuing construction on bike, pedestrian, and traffic improvements on Johnson Rd and Ridge St near the Vinson Owen School through Fall 2021. This project is funded through a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant.
[link.com](#)





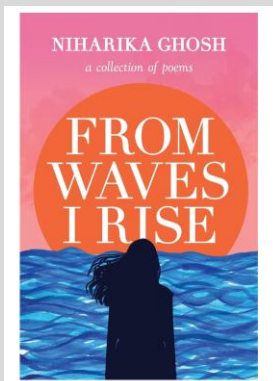
Crafters Wanted

The Christmas Fair at the Parish of the Epiphany is on Saturday, November 20. We invite all crafters to join the fun as a vendor at the Fair. It's a great way to sell your product to over 500 Fair attendees. We are especially interested in products that are about and for kids.

If interested, please [email us](#) for more information.

The Christmas Fair is an annual tradition loved by Winchester residents and neighboring town friends. This year our focus will be on safety. The parish has installed air filters and we are following all safety protocols.

ALUMNI NEWS



Congratulations - Niharika Ghosh, WHS Class of 2021!

Niharika Ghosh, who graduated from WHS in June, has a newly released self published book of poetry!

From Waves, I Rise: A Collection of Poems

Niharika's book is available on [Amazon](#)!

WINCHESTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*Are you a WHS Senior? Are you a parent of a WHS student or alumni?
Are you a staff member of Winchester Public Schools?*

You are invited to join the Winchester Alumni Association
Become a member [HERE](#)

Winchester Alumni Association was launched in 2018 to support WHS alumni, staff and families in the many transitions of their lives after the 01890. Alumni who register through our [database](#) may receive information on upcoming Winchester events and volunteer opportunities, search for classmates, share news, and support current students and young alumni through networking and mentoring activities.

Follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for our Alumni Spotlight Series that celebrates past WHS students now around the world or check out our website [HERE](#).



Check out our latest
alumni spotlight!

**Catherine Arnott
Smith**

Class of 1977

The WHS Masked Staffer UNMASKED!



UNMASKED: Assistant Principal Paula Conis!

Thank you Ms. Conis for participating and helping us get to know you better!

Stay tune next week folks for our next mystery WHS Masked Contestants! :)



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have any pictures, news, updates, we want to hear from you. **Please email us.** We would love to share with the WHS Community!

If you NO longer wish to receive the newsletter or you wish to change or add a new email address to your account, **please email us.**

To make a newsletter or a news blast submission, **please email us**
NO LATER than 12:00 PM on Friday.

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