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## Winchester High School Parent Faculty Association Newsletter April 26, 2021

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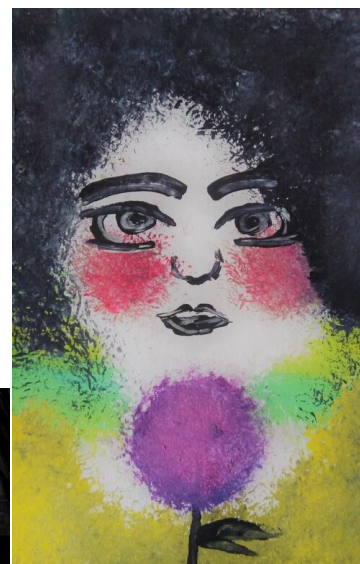
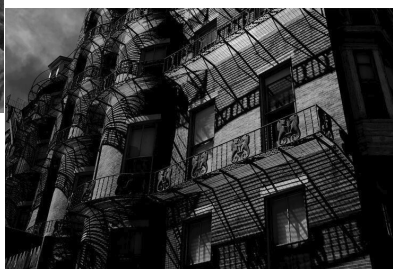
### PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Self Portrait, by Nathan Shepard  
Want to see more great works of art  
--make sure you visit the Virtual Art  
show below!



Above: Red Glow, by Katie Lew  
Below: Scape, by Cole Dowdell



The Lady's Flower, by Elina Chen

#### WELCOME BACK ALL!

We hope you had a great and relaxing break! This week is going to be FULL (literally)! We have our kids and staff coming back FULL time, spring sports starting up, Science/Tech projects to explore, Student Art Galleries to view and community events to attend/zoom! We've been gone a week and thought folks may need help to catch up with some friendly reminders:

- **New Schedule:** This week ALL students start at 8:30am even if you are remote! Read below for more details!
- **FREE breakfast and lunch** for ALL students (*take something off your plate (literally 😊*).

- **Winchester Red & Black** logo design submissions due until Wednesday, April 28th at 11:59 PM. *(Love to see what students can do!)*
- **WHS Science/Tech:** Congratulations to these innovative WHS students! Be blown away with these super science steam projects: [STEAM Showcase 2020-21 \(google.com\)](#)
- **Arts:** Congratulations to our WHS amazing artists! Take a moment to enjoy the view! [Virtual Art Gallery — Winchester High School Student Council \(whsstudentcouncil.com\)](#)
- **Sports:** Congratulations to our Fall Sports teams and their graduating Seniors! Special bonus Sports highlight... our very own WHS Figure Skater! Find out more below!

We're so happy to be back and spreading the news! Have a great week!

Abbie DiMatteo & Mai Harrison :)

Your WHS PFA Co-Presidents

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."  
--Margaret Mead*



### The WHS Masked Staffer Week 29

1. **What high school did you go to?** **Malden High. I'm a proud Golden Tornado!**
2. **What was your favorite subject in high school?** **I loved English, Math and Spanish equally.**
3. **What sport and/or extracurricular were you involved in high school?** **I ran--cross country, indoor and outdoor track for all 4 years. Cross country was my favorite. I love distance. Sometimes I'd be thrown into events for which we had no one during outdoor meets--discus, shot put and triple jump. I was TERRIBLE!**
4. **What is one of your hidden talents?** **I can Irish step dance and also quote many early 90s rap lyrics including L.L. Cool J's *Mama Said Knock You Out*.**
5. **Favorite Movie/Book/Band/Food?** **I love any *Harry Potter* movie, but was really blown away by *Pan's Labyrinth*. My favorite book is *To Kill a Mockingbird*. My husband's first gift to me was the 50th Anniversary edition. My favorite band is U2 and my favorite food is a baked potato with Kerry Gold butter.**
6. **Is there a quote or saying that you live your life by?** **I love "To thine own self be true" from Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Unfortunately, it's advice spoken by the bumbling fool, Polonius.**

*\*\*Remember to read through the end of the newsletter and find out the identity of our WHS Masked Staffer! \*\**

## WHS IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**MON 4/26** - ALL Non-Remote Grades 9 & 10 students in-person school

**TUE 4/27** - School Committee Meeting at 6:00 PM - details below

**WED 4/28** - ALL Non-Remote Grades 11 & 12 students in-person school

**THU 4/29** - WHS Student Blood Drive 10 AM - 3 PM - details below

## **New In-Person School Information**

### **NEW SCHEDULE:**

ALL students will be on our [new schedule](#) and  
PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCHOOL DAY NOW STARTS AT **8:30 AM**,  
for both in-person **AND** remote students!

### **PARKING:**

When we are all back in school, parking will be very tight!

#### **Students are reminded of the following:**

- WHS student lot is first come first served
- Vehicles cannot park in the turn around circles, hash-marked areas or any other non-designated area
- Students are not to park in visitor spots, staff spots or the bus cutouts
- Students may not park in the neighborhoods behind the school as all are restricted to permit parking only, and that is strictly enforced
- Students cannot park in the Jenks Lot across from the Town Hall
- Students cannot park in the Stop and Shop parking
- Violators are subject to having their vehicles towed
- Please be good neighbors and only park in student parking
- Students are encouraged to walk, bike, or get a ride to school

### **FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH:**

Did you know that the USDA has approves **FREE** breakfast and lunch for **ALL** students for schools on the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the rest of the 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** and for **PICK UP**. Students attending school in person are eligible to pick up breakfast and lunch daily at **NO CHARGE** (1 breakfast and 1 lunch).

To be added to the list of **pick up** meals, [please contact](#) Trina Scotti, foodservice general manager. Please include the number of students. You will then be sent a confirmation email with details on where and when to pick up meals. \*Please note: ala carte or 2nd meal purchases will be charged to the student's lunch account.

## **WHS School Calendar**

The last day of school for grades **9-11** is now **Friday, June 18th** and that will be an early release day. The last day for **seniors** is **Friday, May 28th**.

Here is the approved [2021-2022 Calendar](#) for planning purposes.

## WPS School Committee Meeting

April 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM

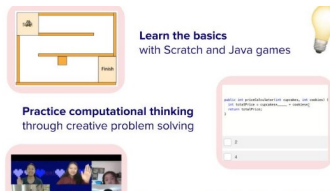
Public Comment will be accepted through the Zoom platform.  
Remote meeting due to COVID-19 Closure

### AGENDA

Please click this [link](#) to join the webinar  
**Passcode: 372547**



Jacob Hoertdoefer  
Aethon Internship



Dhwani Sreenivas  
fEmpower CS



James Shiang  
Climate Change Documentary

## WHS STEAM Showcase

Congratulations to these innovative WHS students! So proud of you all! **Francesca Borriello, Zoe Foldes, Aashi Goel, Jacob Hoertdoefer, Aidan Houllahan, Ben Kuchma, Alexander Lee, James Shiang, Dhwani Sreehivas, Boyang Wang, Max Wassarman and Caroline McCarthy**

This year's STEAM Showcase has gone virtual.  
This is the final Capstone event of the STEAM Certificate program in which the students discuss and explain their final STEAM project.

The WHS STEAM Certificate Showcase is an opportunity for students who have earned the STEAM Certificate to exhibit their final projects and discuss their work. As a virtual showcase, students were tasked with creating a presentation rather than a poster, and a video in which they discuss their project.

We invite you to view the [WHS STEAM Certificate Showcase](#).



## WHS Blood Drive

We are currently gathering information as we prepare for a WHS-only blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross for **Thursday, April 29th** from **10 AM - 3 PM**.

If your child is 16 + and is interested, please have them [complete this form](#) to help us identify the number of students interested.

## Winchester Mutual Aid

Winchester High school students have launched a community mutual aid network with the goal of creating a neighbor-helping-neighbor organization.

The idea is you tell us what you can provide or what you need.

Please fill out our [form to participate](#)

(it includes parts for both giving and receiving support and resources).

Visit [our website](#) or [email us](#)

## Cradles to Crayon

Zoe Colman, a member of the class of 2022, is organizing a drive for the local charity Cradles to Crayons! Cradles to Crayons provides children from birth to age 12 with necessities like clothes, books, hygiene items, and more.

If anyone is willing to donate clothes (size 0-24 months to an adult size medium) or shoes (any size), in good condition, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Donations wanted until May 1st.**

You can leave any donations at 8 Maxwell Road

[Email Zoey](#), with any further questions! Thank you so much!

## 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 Sports registration](#) is now open

Registration for the **Outdoor Track & Field Season** is open.  
Go to [Family Id](#) to register now!

If you have any questions please contact [Coach Cacciapuoti](#)

Winchester Boys' Tennis Team will be having tryouts on **April 26th**. Please complete [this google form](#) if you want to sign up for the tryouts.

## **GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM**

The team had an amazing finish to their season at their league meet!!  
Listed below are the girls who placed in the top 16 and scored points.

### **200 Medley Relay - 3rd place** (out of 10 teams)

50 Backstroke - Sr. Sherry You  
50 Breaststroke - Fr. Elle Michaud  
50 Butterfly - Sr./Capt. Sadie Fanton  
50 Freestyle - So. Morgan Landry

### **200 Free** (8 laps - 37 girls competed)

7th place - Jr. Vivian Brooks  
8th place - So. Morgan Landry  
14th place - So. Mary Arangio

### **200 IM** (2 laps of each stroke, Fly, Back, Breast, Free - 33 girls competed)

2nd place - Fr. Elle Michaud  
12th place - So. Phoenix Chamberlin  
14th place - Fr. Julia Valcourt

### **50 Free** (2 laps - 108 girls competed)

10th place - Sr./Capt. Audra Salvietti  
13th place - Sr./Capt. Abby Luthern

### **100 Fly** (4 laps - 33 girls competed)

7th place - Sr./Capt. Sadie Fanton  
8th place - Sr. Sherry You

### **100 Free** (4 laps - 35 girls competed)

3rd place - Fr. Elle Michaud  
11th place - Sr./Capt. Audra Salvietti  
14th place - Sr./Capt. Abby Luthern

### **500 Free** (20 laps! 34 girls competed)

8th place - So. Morgan Landry  
11th place - Jr. Enna Huseinovic  
15th place - Jr. Lane Zimmerman

### **200 Free Relay - 6th place** (out of 10 teams - each swimmer does a 50 free)

Sr./Capt. Audra Salvietti  
Sr./Capt. Abby Luthern  
So. Anni Xing  
Fr. Julia Valcourt

**100 Back** (4 laps - 37 girls competed)

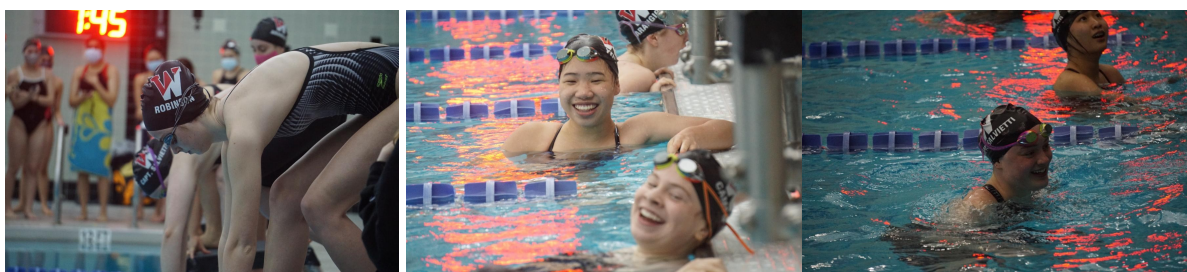
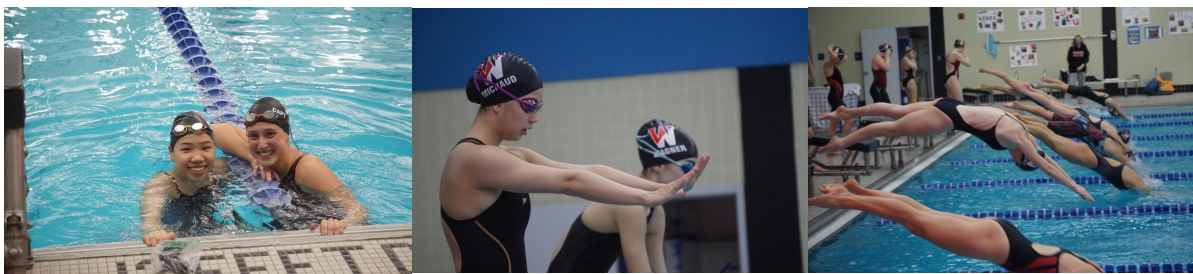
5th place - Sr. Sherry You  
10th place - So. Mary Arangio  
15th place - Enna Huseinovic

**100 Breast** (4 laps - 31 girls competed)

4th place - Jr. Amy Luo  
9th place - Jr. Vivian Brooks  
12th place - Jr. Laura Wagner  
15th place - Fr. Julia Valcourt

**400 Free Relay - 5th place** (out of 10 teams - each swimmer does a 50 free)

Sr./Capt Audra Salvietti  
Jr. Vivian Brooks  
So. Morgan Landry  
Fr. Elle Michaud



**Congrats to the Seniors:**

Maaike Biemans  
Emily Campo  
Capt. Mo Correa  
Capt. Sadie Fanton  
Capt. Lulu Girotti  
Margaret Jones



Caroline Linskey  
Capt. Abby Luthern  
Caroline McCarthy  
Team Manager: Maddie Millyan  
Anna Robinson  
Capt. Audra Salvietti  
Carly VonHalle  
Sherry You



## FOOTBALL TEAM

The Varsity and JV Football teams played during crazy spring weather, wore masks because of Covid, had some great wins and some tough losses. Through it all they supported each other and made the town proud!







**Congrats to the Seniors:**

- Mario Caloiero
- Nick Ciaccio
- Jonathan DeOliveira
- Jake Downes
- Boomer Fitzgerald
- Capt. Jimmy Gibbons
- Capt. Brendan Gill
- Capt. Henry Kraft
- Capt. Brady Martin
- Jack Menninger
- Chan Min
- Gabe Morais
- Jaden Poole



Capt. Paddy Ross  
Camilo Vozzella  
Ryan Welch  
Thomas Wethly



Throughout the season the cheerleaders **were always there**  
to support the team!!

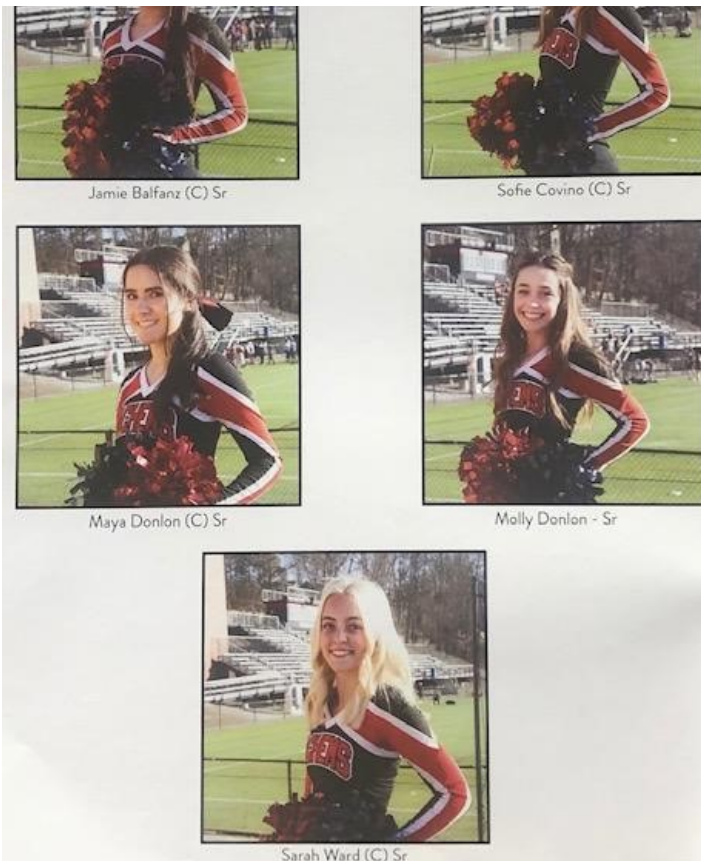


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to support the team!!

**Congrats to the Seniors:**

Capt. Jamie Balfanz  
Capt. Sofie Covino  
Capt. Maya Donlon  
Molly Donlon  
Capt. Sarah Ward





## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**Congrats** to the Middlesex League Tournament Champs after a big 3-0 win over a great Melrose team!!  
 Varsity finished was undefeated at 13-0! They only lost ONE set all year!

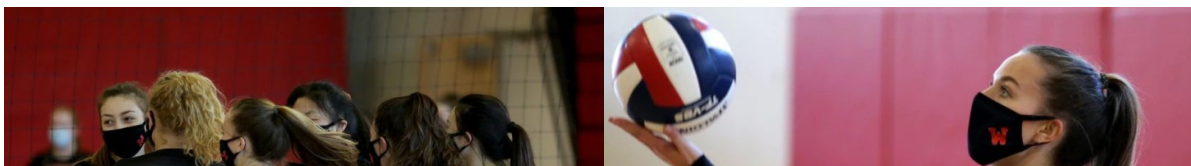
Here's [a link](#) to a great story about the girls in the Boston Globe.

### **Congrats to the Seniors:**

- Carlie Caperan
- Jules Darrigo
- Capt. Tia Fiorentino
- Olivia Masucci
- Belle Nace
- Olivia O'Connell
- Capt. Eme Rich
- Capt. Grace Thompson

JV finished the season at 9-1, with a 2-0 win over Woburn

Freshman finished the season at 10-0, with a 2-0 win over Woburn







### TRACK AND FIELD Congrats to a great season!



### Sports Highlight: FIGURE SKATING

Our very own WHS Senior **Emma L'Esperance** has been awarded the





Platinum level Graduating Seniors Award. "The U.S. Figure Skating Graduating Seniors Award recognizes the hard work of student athletes who have participated in figure skating throughout high school; awards are given at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level based off a skater's level of competitive achievement in high school. Selection for this award speaks to a skater's continued commitment to succeeding in their athletic and academic endeavors."

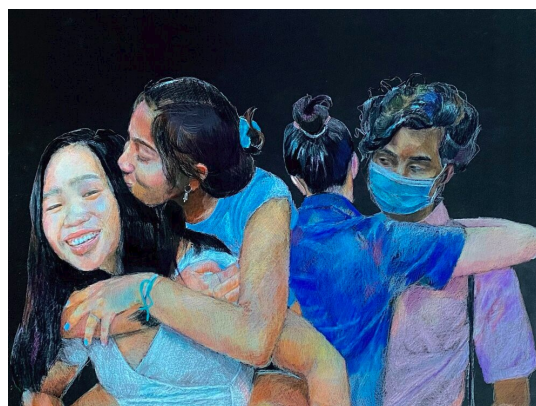
We are so proud of you EMMA! Here is a video clip for all to enjoy!

<https://usfigureskatingfanzone.com/watch/?Archive=2295&type=Live>

## WHS ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER



Swans, by Lucia Rascionato



Much Needed, by Sherry You

Click [here](#) to view the virtual WHS student art gallery.

Congratulations to our WHS amazing artists! So proud of you all! Nidhi Rao, Elina Chen, Greta Sanzig, Gino Zermani, Tabitha Chen-Fiske, Cole Dowdell, Francesca Borriello, Eric Lee, Agnija Bajare, Ellen Chiang, Ananya Dalal, Natalie Lin, Julia Levine, Hannah Curtin, Avery Robinson, Kelly McDowell, Hannah McWhan, Duncan White, Lucia Rascionato, Kevin Huang, Katie Lew, Luke Ulicny, Chanhong Min, Natasha Dalvi, Nathan Shepard, Jack Guo, Hannah Cumming, Sherry You, and Samantha Fleming



**Attention all musicians:**

Auditions are currently in



process for the Music Department's select ensembles for next school year. If you have questions and/or are interested, in auditioning for Jazz Band or Symphony, please reach out to

Mrs. Costello [by email](#) in the music department and she will provide you with materials and information.

## Congressional Art Competition

The competition is open to high school students. The winner's artwork will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel on Capitol Hill. This year's theme for the 5th Congressional District of Massachusetts is, "Resilience—how do you envision resilience within yourself and/or your community, what inspires resilience, etc.?" Students should submit artwork that reflects their contemplation of this theme. If a student does not reside within the 5th District, they may participate in the competition through their own U.S. Representative's website (deadline, theme, etc. may be different).

Students can confirm who they are represented by using [this link](#).

Full details are available [here](#).

## Calling all WHS artists!

We are excited to begin the process of accepting your artistic submissions for our newly branded **Winchester Red & Black and logo design!**

Our goals are to gather design submissions, narrow down our submissions to a finalist(s), have you - our WHS students - lend your voice by voting on our finalist(s) and use that design as our inspiration for the official unveiling of our Red & Black logo.

The finalist selected will be able to work with us on the final product and the official unveiling towards the end of May. Submissions will be accepted **from now until Wednesday, April 28th at 11:59 PM.**

Please send your submissions in electronic format [via email](#) or in-person to our WHS main office.

Please include your contact information with your submission:  
Name, Grade and Email address

If you have any questions, please [email this address](#) or stop by the main office. Thank you and Go Red & Black!

# WHS CLUBS & GROUPS

Click here for a [list](#) of WHS Clubs and Organizations  
See below for current club news, upcoming meetings & events

The **Purple Club** and **Connect & Commit** will be participating in the Epilepsy Foundation's "Massachusetts Walks to Make Epilepsy History!" walk on **Saturday, May 1st**, with a rain date for **Sunday, May 2nd**.

We will have multiple time opportunities to walk, and even the chance to receive a t-shirt or sweatshirt!

All donations will be matched up to \$2,000!  
If you are a WHS student, [use this link](#) to receive a t-shirt or sweatshirt:  
(choose the donate button to do so!).

For ALL sign ups, use [this link!](#)

## CLASS OF 2021 NEWS



### Senior Spring Events are **HERE!**

Senior families! Get ready, the Class Officers with input from their classmates have MANY amazing activities planned to end the year with a bang - a Scavenger Hunt, Musical Bingo, Outdoor Movie Night, Senior Sunset and Prom!

The Senior Class missed fund raising opportunities for the last year and a half. Please consider making a donation to help defray the costs of these class-bonding events!

You can donate by following the instructions on [this document](#).

### DIPLOMAS?!?!?!?

Yes, it's time to start thinking about diplomas, and we need your help!  
ALL seniors need to see Ms. Hanlon in the main office during the school day, or Ms. Conis/Mr. Dupuis in the cafeteria at lunch to check the spelling of their name for their diploma.

**Please do this ASAP!**

**CLASS OF 2021**

**CUE THE  
CONFETTI**



**ADVENTURE AWAITS...**

WHEREVER YOU'RE GOING, DON'T GO ALONE  
JOIN THE [WINCHESTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION](#)

Summer Internship - College Transitions  
Professional Networking - Mentors - Alumni News and Events  
Winchester Alumni Association - [info@winchesteralumni.org](mailto:info@winchesteralumni.org) - [Winchesteralumni.org](http://Winchesteralumni.org)

Sign up to join WHS Alumni [HERE](#) by **May 1st** and receive a  
Winchester Alumni Bumper Sticker

Not Sure What's Next, Yet?

Sign up [HERE](#) for conversations or to connect with recent graduates  
sharing their experiences with colleges, vocational programs or gap  
pathways you are considering.

And if it helps... Learn more [HERE](#) about Alumni College  
responses to COVID in 2020.

Seniors who need transcripts or copies of their letters of recommendation  
**must** submit a request to Ms. Curran in the Guidance office.

Copies of letters cannot be given to students but we are happy  
to send them to the scholarship for you.

All requests are processed in the order they are received.

[Transcript request forms](#)

The end of the school year is in sight!

We are hard at work planning a safe graduation for you, but we need  
you to do your part. Some of you have **NOT** yet ordered a cap and gown.



It can be done online fairly quickly. The cost is **\$15.50** and all students will be wearing red. The order comes with one 2021 tassel.

Go online and [order now](#)

## CLASS OF 2022 NEWS

Check this section for updates about the Class of 2022

## CLASS OF 2023 NEWS

Class of 2023 is selling Winchester **"W"** flags.

Grab one now while supplies last!

Order [HERE](#)

## CLASS OF 2024 NEWS

Check this section for updates about the Class of 2024

## 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.

### **SPRING 2021 Girls Youth Lacrosse Registration is Open!**

In-town bi-weekly clinics and scrimmages for the 5th/6th (U13), 7th/8th (U15) and weekly clinics for Elementary players (grades 1st-4th) will be offered through Winchester Recreation Department featuring WGYL coaches and staff.

[Info & to register](#)

### **Winchester Soccer Club Spring 2021 Registration is Open!**

Calling all **High School** soccer players  
- girls and boys, all grades, all levels!

Registration is open for the Winchester Soccer Club In-Town High School Spring program. This is a fun league with games on the weekends in Winchester.

For more information on the High School program and to register, [click here](#).

Games on Saturdays or Sundays, April 24th - June 13th, 2021.  
Register today and join us for spring soccer!



## Did you know?

Massachusetts enters a new vaccine eligibility phase today, [go to this website](#) for more information.

[Listen to](#) what our friend Mary Ellen Armstrong, RN, Winchester Hospital has to say about the vaccine.



## From The Winchester Health Department:

Winchester is part of the Mystic Valley Public Health Coalition with Melrose, Malden, Medford, Wakefield, and Stoneham.

ELIGIBLE Winchester residents may receive their vaccine at clinics listed in those towns and at other designated sites throughout the state **NOW** by going to [this site](#).


If you have a parent, family friend or neighbor, please help them register.  
If they need additional assistance, have them  
call the Jenks Center at **(781) 721-7136**.

The Winchester Health Department plans to vaccinate the most vulnerable  
and home bound residents when supply is available.

[Click here](#) for more information

**TOGETHER** WE CAN MAKE COVID HISTORY!

PRESENTED BY THE WINCHESTER NETWORK FOR  
SOCIAL JUSTICE, THE PLANNING BOARD, AND THE  
HOUSING PARTNERSHIP BOARD



**Who Lives in  
Winchester?**

**Housing Options -  
Past and Future**

WEDNESDAYS APRIL 28TH AND  
MAY 26TH 7:30 TO 9:00 PM

**SIGN UP HERE:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/2u85vrer>  
 For more information contact [office@nfsj.org](mailto:office@nfsj.org)

Sign up Here

Email for More Information

*April at En Ka Pantry*



**SPECIAL THIS MONTH  
 “Eggs, Eggos and O.J.”**

Plus our usual selection of personal items and non-perishable food.  
**Make your appointment today!**

<b>Food Pantry Hours          by Appointment Only          Sundays, Tuesdays &amp; Fridays</b>	<b>Text, Email, or Call          781- 369-5844  <a href="mailto:enkanpantry@gmail.com">enkanpantry@gmail.com</a></b>
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**Open to Winchester Residents**

- Providing non-perishable food and personal





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

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 us for an Appointment



## Are You On Wheels? Please Roll Safely!

Calling all **K-8** riders of bicycles, unicycles, tricycles, scooters, skateboards, longboards, RipStiks and any other wheeled contraption!

If you are spotted wearing your helmet by our helmet safety team, you may win **one free slice of pizza** from Joe's Main Street Pizza! We are so proud of you!

Our team will hand you a coupon which you can bring to Joe's to receive your **free slice**.

*One slice per coupon. Coupons will be collected at Joe's.*



Questions?

Email [winchestercoalition@gmail.com](mailto:winchestercoalition@gmail.com)

Email with Questions



**FIGHT HUNGER**

When you buy a \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet this month at our Stop & Shop location, a **\$1 donation** will go to our organization

**STOP&SHOP**  
stopandshop.bags4mycause.com

## Help Fight Hunger In Our Community!

[Winchester Got Lunch](#) has been selected as the beneficiary of the @StopandShop Bloomin' 4 Good Program!

Each time the \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker is purchased at our Winchester Stop & Shop during the month of April WGL will receive a \$1 donation.  
**\$1 Donation = 10+ Meals Donated! It's as simple as that.**

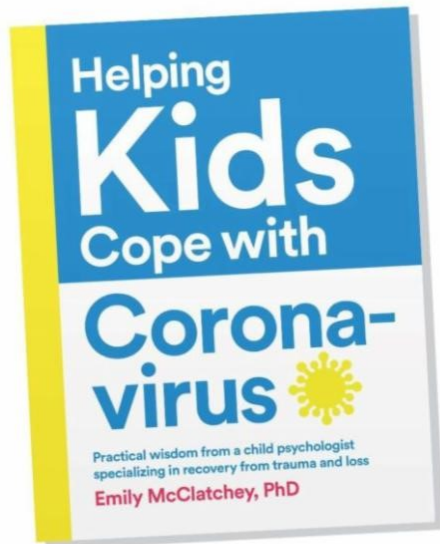
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
WGL AND OUR FAMILIES!**

[winchestergotlunch.org](http://winchestergotlunch.org)



Visit our website

## Children's Mental Health Awareness Week: May 2 - 8



**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

## Are your kids struggling to cope? Are you?!

**Join us as we welcome child psychologist, author and former resident Dr. Emily McClatchey back to Winchester!**

**Dr. McClatchey will show us simple ways to engage children's coping skills, helping to build resiliency that will serve them in this crisis and beyond. Caregivers of any capacity - teachers, school leaders and parents -- will learn core tenets about what children need in times of crisis and how to best support them and ourselves.**

Questions? [winchestercoalition@gmail.com](mailto:winchestercoalition@gmail.com)



[Zoom Link Here](#)

Questions? Email us



## Invitation To All Winchester Residents: A Movie Event To Foster Intergenerational Interaction And Discussion

The Intergenerational Leadership Team Was Formed This Fall To Promote Greater Interaction Between Seniors And Youth In Winchester.

The Movie Is A Documentary, **The Biggest Little Farm** (Available On DVD From The Winchester Public Library, Also Streaming On Hulu And Amazon Prime).

Watch The Film On Your Own Time. Enjoy This Documentary With Its Gorgeous Cinematography About A Young Couple's Incredible Endeavor To Create A Sustainable Farm.

Then Join Us On **May 17th, 2021 From 6:00-7:30 PM** for an interactive discussion about this documentary and learn more about our own local efforts from our guest panelists: **Archie McIntyre** (Wright-locke Farm), **Fred Yen** (The Winchester Farmers Market), and **Carolyn Starrett** (Sustainable Winchester).

To Register For This Event Through The Jenks Center [Please Email Us](#).



## The WSF Annual Charity Golf Event 2021 Registration is now open!

The event will be held on **Monday, May 17th** at the beautiful Winchester Country Club. This is our signature fundraising event, and we hope you will join us to help support the WHS student-athlete program through the Tournament, Corporate, Gold and Hole sponsorships. Please consider a level of sponsorship available on the golf registration page.

Please note, the 2021 event will be slightly different due to COVID 19 restrictions. The 18 hole round of golf will be the same, but limited to 100 participants. Lunch and dinner are also planned to be held, but the entire event will be subject to the guidance of government officials, public health authorities and the most recent Governor's Order available on May 17th, 2021.

Thanks to all who supported the 30 for 30 tournament in 2019, WSF was able to fund the lacrosse practice wall and batting cages at the Ciarcia Field Complex adjacent to Winchester High School!



**[Please register here](#)**

For any questions about the event,  
please **[email Kirsten May](#)** or by phone 781-424-7934.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you in May!  
The Winchester Sports Foundation



## PORCHFEST

Hello, Winchester cultural centers!

We just wanted to be sure you knew that Winchester's first PORCHFEST will be held on **Saturday, June 12th**. Porchfest is a free community event in which volunteer performers of all kinds appear on porches and yards around the town of Winchester. Anyone can participate. Residents of all ages are invited and encouraged to sign up as performers, hosts and/or event volunteers.

### **PORCHFEST welcomes:**

- \* Performances of all types: Music, Dance, Poetry, Storytelling, etc.
- \* Hosts who can offer their porch, driveway, front or back yard for the afternoon
- \* Volunteers to help make the day run smoothly

COVID guidelines will be followed by performers, hosts and audiences.

**Saturday, June 12th** is also the first Farmers' Market of the 2021 season, held outdoors at the Jenks Center.

We hope everyone will enjoy both and make a day of it.

**Registration is open** until June 5th

Porchfest is organized by an enthusiastic committee of residents ("the PorchStars") and is supported in part by a grant from the Winchester Cultural Council.

## ALUMNI NEWS



***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!**

**Jenny Marie (Smith) Gwynne**  
**Class of 1999**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**UNMASKED: Our English teacher Extraordinaire Mrs. Roisin O'Brien!**

Thank you Mrs. O'Brien for participating and helping us get to know you better!

**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!

**WHS PFA Direct Appeal**





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.**

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NO LATER than 12:00 PM on Friday.

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