

Winchester High School
Parent Faculty Association Newsletter
October 24, 2022

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Happy Monday WHS Families,

We hope you enjoyed the beautiful weekend ... well Saturday at least. (Sundays are for snoozing, anyway).

Last week some of the students were treated to the musical excellence of the Marine Corps Band. Thank you Costellos for keeping the music department exciting! Speaking of Music, the Winchester Friends of Music (yes, that's a thing) is hosting the first general meeting of the year on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7pm**. If you have a student in band, chorus, strings or just carry the love of music in your heart, please attend this first meeting. Come find out how you can help keep the music programs alive in our schools! Contact Mai or Adrienne with any questions.



This week, as we roll toward the end of the quarter (Nov. 1st) we have a special treat in store for your student to keep their "Red and Black" spirit up! Stay on the look out.

Please keep the following items on your radar:

- **Concert benefiting Winchester Got Lunch. Wednesday Oct. 26th** ~ *NEW DATE* ~ Buy \$40 tickets [HERE](#). More Information Below.
- **Musical Bingo! Friday, November 4th** - This all time favorite fundraiser to benefit the class of 2023 is currently SOLD OUT ... but there is a waiting list! Contact [Maria](#) to be added to the waitlist.
- **Fall Spirit Fair is BACK! Saturday, November 19th** between 10AM - 1PM in the WHS Dining Commons. WHS teams, clubs, and organizations will be selling RED AND BLACK branded gear, as well as Winchester-themed items. Come and do some holiday shopping, show your support and be part of the fun. You won't want to miss it! More info on how to sign up for a table below.
- **Unified Flag Football. Sunday, November 20th.** Please join the WHS Football Team, cheerleaders, and coaches for an exciting day of Unified Flag Football and Cheer from 1-3 PM at Manchester Turf Field. No previous experience is necessary! More information Below.
- **WHS YEARBOOK!** Orders are being taken **now** for your 2022-2023 year book. We are school code 13780. More Information Below.

As always, please reach out to us for anything at all. Have a great week!

Warmly,
Brenda Mandile & Adrienne Spignesi
Co Chairs
whspfa@gmail.com



**A Concert To Benefit
Winchester Got Lunch**
*When School Ends, The Need
For Lunch Does Not*



**Live Music Is
BACK!**
Under the stars
(& under a tent!)

Winchester's
Own Miss
Ellaneous spans
pop to
bluegrass with
something for
everyone!

New Date!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Doors open at 6:30pm; Music at 7:00pm
Griffin Museum Patio

Tickets: \$40

Winchestergotlunch.org or at BookEnds



**An Evening with
Harry Cunnane**



Monday, November 14, 2022
@ 7pm
Winchester High School
Library Media Center

Is teen partying a "rite of passage"?

Do "gateway drugs" exist?

Why do some people develop substance use disorders while others can drink socially without any issues? Is there any way to know who is at risk and how to prevent problems?

Join us as we listen to Harry's journey through a 10-year struggle with opiate addiction to recovery. Harry will talk about why he started drinking in high school, how slippery the slope was from alcohol to opiates, what he might have done differently, and how grateful he is to be in recovery.

Harry's message is one of hope and resilience.

A conversation for all parents and teens!



winchestercoalition@gmail.com



Last Wednesday, WHS students proudly wore pink for International Day Against Breast Cancer!

WHS IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2022-2023 District School Calendar

WED 11/2 - Q2 begins - Semester 2 starts again as a Day 1

TUE 11/8 - NO SCHOOL

FRI 11/11 - NO SCHOOL

WED 11/23 - Early release day

THU 11/24 & FRI 11/25 - NO SCHOOL

COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges will be visiting WHS in the Guidance Department @ 8AM (unless otherwise noted).

All Juniors and Seniors are welcome!

MON 10/24

Sacred Heart University

St. Lawrence University

TUE 10/25

Dickinson College & George Washington University

High Point University during WIN block in room LG 1

Providence College during WIN block in room LG 2

WED 10/26

Denison University

UMass Amherst in the Auditorium

THU 10/27

Loyola Marymount University

Stony Brook University

FRI 10/28

UNH during WIN block in the Auditorium

Bentley University during WIN block in room LG 1

WHSPFA DIRECT APPEAL

We're going strong!

***Thank you to the nearly 200 families who have donated so far!
We're very close to our goal of \$25,000.
Please consider a donation of any size today!***

We know there are more of you who want to invest
in our children's' education.

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.

Keep in mind that we're a non-profit organization under
section 501(c)(3) so each dollar is tax deductible.

DONATE NOW via VENMO or PAYPAL



WinchesterHS ParentFacul...
@whspfa



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.



WPS SYMPTOMATIC TESTING OPPORTUNITY

Covid-19 is still among us in our community. Our collective district goal is to limit the spread of the virus in our school community and protect our students, teachers and staff.

Staying home when sick is one of our best mitigation strategies against COVID-19 as it helps reduce spread.

Over the past two weeks we have seen an increased number of students coming to school feeling ill.

Please do not assume your student has a common cold or seasonal allergies. You must keep your student home if they are sick.

We strongly encourage you to test your symptomatic student prior to coming to school. We recommend at least one negative self antigen test **and** a significant improvement in symptoms before returning to school. Best practice is two negative self antigen tests 24-48 hours apart and/or a PCR test.

If your **student tests positive** for **COVID-19**, please report the positive case here;
[Positive COVID-19 Test Reporting Form.](#)

COVID-19 Symptom List:

- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) when in combination with other symptoms
- Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- Sore throat, when in combination with other symptoms
- Headache when in combination with other symptoms
- Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms
- Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea when in combination with other symptoms

WPS Symptomatic Testing Opportunity:

If your student becomes ill **during** the school day, the school nurses will assess your student to determine if a rapid antigen test is needed. Performing a BinaxNow test in school will be based on the school nurse's assessment.

Symptomatic testing program has returned and a BinaxNow antigen test may be administered in the health offices if the parent/guardian has completed a consent form.

The **NEW 2022-2023** optional test form needs to be submitted for this academic year.

You must submit one optional COVID-19 testing consent form per student. Note: A consent form must be submitted

for each student that you agree to participate in the symptomatic testing program.

DO NOT forget to hit submit at the end of the form so that the consent will be processed.

Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns or if you are in need of home self antigen test kits.

Warm regards,
Stephanie Blass
COVID-19 Response Coordinator
sblass@winchesterps.org
617-827-1904

STUCO BREAK ROOM

The STUCO Break Room is officially open for study halls and WIN Block passes! All are welcome to play games and relax on the Yogibos and couches. The room is located next to the Teacher's Lounge on the first floor in the green wing.

Students can sign up for a pass to the room using the link posted on Aspen. There will be twelve spots, so be sure to get yours quick! All students who get a pass must check in with the main office and only take their needed materials to the room. We hope you all enjoy the space!

AP EXAMS

Attention students enrolled in AP classes. To take the exam in May 2023 you need to fill out the [AP exam form](#) and join the AP classroom. The AP classroom codes are provided by your teacher. AP forms are available at the front desk, outside Room B208 and a link is in the Morning Announcement. AP exam form are **due 11/8** without a late fine. After that date there is a \$40 late fee per subject. Please read the form carefully and check only the exams you will be

taking.

SPIRIT FAIR



The [Winchester Spirit Fair](#) is back!

Please come by the high school dining commons on Saturday, **November 19th between 10AM - 1PM** for one-stop shopping for holiday gifts for friends and family while you support WHS's teams, clubs, and organizations!

If you want to sign up for your team, club, or organization, please fill out this [form](#) and register. Stop by, say hi to your friends, and snag your Red & Black branded sweats, beanies, masks, and tees! Golf umbrellas and stadium cushions! Blankets and baked goods, and so much more! Get your holiday shopping done early! And don't forget your canned soup and crackers donations to the ENKA Society Food Pantry!

Questions? Ask student reps Elle O'Connor, Charlie Savage, or Addison Adams

CLASS OF 2023 NEWS

CLASS OF 2023 "MASQUERADE"

Semi Formal

Friday, Nov. 4th
7 PM at the WHS Dining Commons

More Info To Come

YEARBOOKS

The yearbook staff is already hard at work on your senior's yearbook, and we wanted to make sure important information is in your hands!

Here some info you'll want you to keep on your radar this fall:

- 1: Be sure to buy your yearbook, as we usually sell out each year - and we order very few extras. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase.
- 2: Be sure your child submits their senior portrait by our Dec. 1 deadline. For more info, [CLICK HERE](#).
- 3: Lastly, begin to think about a senior family ad in the yearbook. Our PDF of instructions walks you step-by-step through how to do this. For guaranteed space and best pricing, **submit by December 1**. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

That's all for now! We hope your senior is having a great start to the year!

The WHS Yearbook Staff

FUTURE DATES FOR PLANNING

Wednesday, May 31st ~ Prom at the Fairmont Copley Plaza
~ more details in the Spring

Friday, June 2nd ~ Graduation & All Night Graduation Party
~ more details in the Spring

CLASS OF 2024 NEWS

KEEP UP WITH THE CLASS OF '24

Instagram @winchesterclassof2024

Facebook @ WHS Class of 2024

Need to reach the parent advisors?

[Danielle Adams](#)

[Pam Balfanz](#)

[Michelle Blumsack](#)

[Leigh Hurd](#)



CLASS OF 2025 NEWS

Check back here for updates

CLASS OF 2026 NEWS

Check back here for updates

WHS SPORTS

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have scores from games and pictures of WHS athletes in action

[please email them to us!](#)

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



THIS WEEK'S SPORTS COVERAGE

Check out the new record boards for Indoor and Outdoor programs in the gymnasium!



Winter Sports Registration is now open!
[Click this link](#) to register!

BOYS SOCCER

The boys' freshman soccer team continued their winning streak this week beating Woburn week 5-2 and Lexington 4-0.

They are undefeated with one tie, going into their final two games.



Boys Varsity Soccer beat Woburn 3-1 and tied with Arlington 1-1

CHEER

The WHS Cheer Team are striving to bring awareness to STOP BULLYING by selling t-shirts in memory of Jocey, a cheerleader who died by suicide earlier this fall.

If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt in memory of Jocey, please reach out to [Elle O'Connor](#), [Lily Sirignano](#), or [Monet Vinciguerra](#).





CROSS COUNTRY

Girls Varsity WON to Woburn 25-34

Boys Varsity WON to Woburn 20-40

Strong work runners! Keep it up Red & Black!
After a Saturday 8am practice XC Team kept going with a great
Halloween bake sale and even some early recruitment for future
Cross County Runners (*it may take those kiddos 10 more years!*) !



FIELD HOCKEY

Girls Varsity beat Woburn 6-0 and tied with Lexington 1-1

FOOTBALL

The boys went against Reading HS on Thursday night and played hard, but still lost.



WHS FOOTBALL SPECIAL EVENT

Thanksgiving Unified Flag Football



Sunday, November 20, 2022

Manchester Turf Field

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Available to Winchester students ages 5 to 21

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF FOOTBALL WITH THE WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOOTBALL STATIONS, GAMES, AND PIZZA! Cost: FREE!

The Winchester High School Football team will provide children with different abilities the opportunity to play football through rule and equipment adaptation. Winchester students ages 5 to 21 are invited to participate in this unified program. We will match WHS football players with each player. We will incorporate a few formal activities to encourage the learning of football but our goal is for everyone to make a connection and have fun!

Does your child thrive in an inclusive environment and want to come out for an afternoon of flag football in a safe and fun setting with peers?

Please join the WHS Football Team, cheerleaders, and coaches for an exciting day of Unified Flag Football and Cheer on **Sunday, Nov. 20th from 1-3 PM** at Manchester Turf Field.

No previous experience is necessary!

Click to [register](#) your player for the event.

[Email with Questions](#)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

There will be a meeting next **Thursday, 10/27 at 3:15 PM** in the cafeteria for all Girls interested in playing Basketball this winter.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Girls Varsity Soccer Team won their game vs Arlington on 10/17 1-0 and beat Woburn on 10/18 2-0!



GOLF

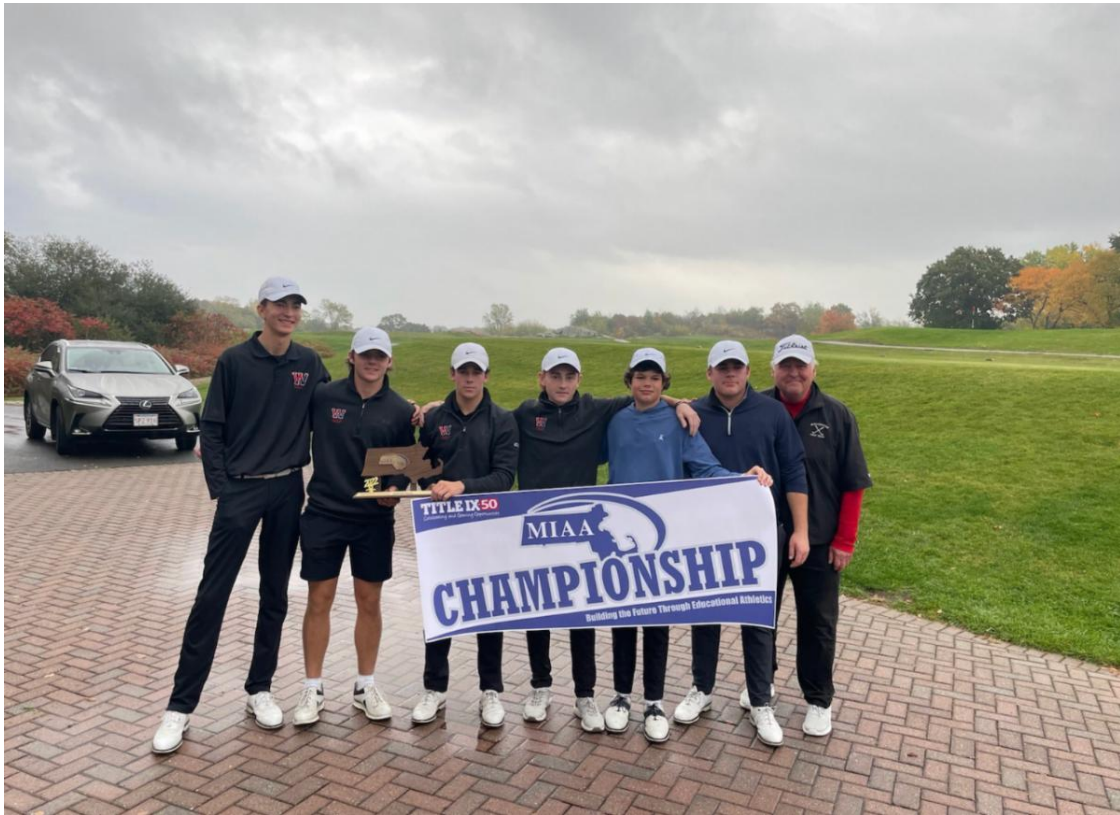
A BIG congratulations to the 2022 WHS Varsity Golf Team! They ended the regular season at 11-0, marking 3 years undefeated, and won the Middlesex Division 1 MIAA Title

Championship!

Here's details about this phenomenal win from Monday's Boston Globe [article](#): (WHS) **Junior Carson Muse** birdied two of the first three holes on his way to a 3-under-par 69, and **sophomores John Scully and Julian Ragosa** followed with a pair of 71s. Then the closer, **junior Cole Cassidy**, 5-over midway through his round, birdied two of his last three holes for a 76. The result was a sizzling 1-under 287 for the Red & Black and a stunning 11-stroke victory over runner-up BC High (296) for the sectional title, the program's first in Division 1.

The team is selling a limited supply of our best-selling WHS Swag including *new* string backpacks and hats! To order, please go to the WHS Golf team's website [here](#).

The [roster](#) and [schedule](#) are also posted on the site, too, so please come cheer them on as they head on to the States!



SWIMMING & DIVING

Girls varsity beat Arlington in a blowout meet 103-67!!

The girls are currently 7-2!

The girls have their League meet at Bentley College on Thursday.
Good Luck!

See State Qualifiers below...

200 Medley Relay

A Relay - Emma Kawai, Bess Tesluk, Elissa Bennett & Elle Michaud

B Relay – Captain Mary Arangio, Captain Julia Valcourt, Captain Morgan Landry & Megan Han

200 Free

Elle Michaud

200 IM

Emma Kawai & Captain Julia Valcourt

50 Free

Bess Tesluk

100 Fly

Elissa Bennett

100 Free

Elissa Bennett & Captain Morgan Landry

500 Free

Elle Michaud

200 Free Relay

Bess Tesluk, Captain Morgan Landry, Captain Julia Valcourt & Emily Moh

100 Back

Emma Kawai

100 Breast

Bess Tesluk

400 Free Relay

A Relay Team - Elissa Bennett, Megan Han, Emma Kawai & Elle Michaud

B Relay Team – Nell Chmielewski, Captain Mary Arangio, Emily Moh & Captain Morgan Landry



VOLLEYBALL

Girls Varsity beat Arlington 3-0, JV won 2-0
and the Freshman team won 2-0!

Varsity also beat Belmont 3-0, JV won 2-1
and the Freshman team lost 2-1.

The Varsity team had another win against Watertown 3-0,
JV won 2-0 and Freshman won 2-0!

WHS ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Check this section for updates about Arts, Music & Theater
events and opportunities at WHS.

If you have pictures or updates about WHS student
performances and work

[please email them to us!](#)

**Please join us on Wednesday,
November 2nd, 7pm at WHS library
for our First General Meeting! Catch
up with old friends and /or meet new
ones!**



Winchester Friends of Music

What do we do? We support Winchester's K-12 music programs, volunteering at performances, cheering on Winchester's music teachers and budding musicians, providing grants, and doing all that great stuff that friends do ☐ — check out our **[website](#)** to learn more!

So how can you help? We are always grateful for donations, and Winchester Friends of Music is a 501(c)(3) public charity, so all donations are tax deductible. And we always welcome

volunteers! Creating the beautiful backdrops for our kids' musical performances (think concerts Strawberry Pops & Jazz's In the Mood), doing publicity, selling tickets, ushering—we have so much fun and get to enjoy wonderful performances.

Our first volunteering opportunity this fall are our Concession Stands! Come join us for a fun filled night of hearing our WHS Band, cheerleaders cheer and football play! Sign up [HERE](#).

If you would like to donate, you can do so via [the website](#)—every dollar counts! Thank you for your consideration!

Winchester Friends of Music Board
Mai Harrison (President)
Laura Colella (Vice President)
Adrienne Spignesi (Secretary)
Maura Sullivan (Treasurer)

WHS CLUBS & GROUPS

Click here for a [list](#) of WHS Clubs and Organizations
Check this section for current club news, meetings & events

ART CLUB

Do you love to draw, paint, sculpt or make digital art and wish you had more time to do it? If so, join the Art Club!

We meet every **Thursday from 3:15-4:30 PM** in room C109.

All students are welcome, whether you are an art rat or have never taken an art class at the High School before. You can hang out, work on art assignments, explore materials and make your own art. We will provide a weekly prompt in case you need some inspiration.

Come check it out!

BATTLEBOTS CLUB

Are you interested in constructing a combat robot? If so, consider joining the Battlebots Club! We will teach you Computer-aided Design and provide you with hands-on electronics experience while taking a fun and interactive approach to engineering. No prior experience necessary!

Email [Andrew Ren](#) or [Ada Russell](#) with any questions.

CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

Do you have a passion for music and enjoy playing it with others? You should consider joining the Chamber Music Club!

We meet weekly on Wednesdays from **3:15-4:15 PM** in B118. All who are interested in music are welcome; Vocalists, keyboards, percussion, woodwinds, brass, and strings!

[Email](#) for any questions.

We hope to see you there!

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB

The club is in its 7th year at WHS and has provided insight into the Criminal Justice field by hands-on experiences and community service opportunities. We also take part in multiple events such as police explorer competitions, shooting with Crew 357, and much more!

[Email SRO Chiuccariello](#) to sign up or any questions/further information!

DEBATE CLUB

Do you like arguing or public speaking?

If so, join WHS's Debate Club! We meet every Monday from **3:15-4:30 PM** in A111. No experience is necessary.

We will play fun games, improve public speaking skills, debate fun topics, and even participate in competitions.

Please fill out this [form](#) if you are interested.

FARMERS MARKET CLUB

If you are interested, please sign up for passes under the club category on aspen and meet in the cafeteria at the start of WIN Block. Thank you!

FILM CLUB

Do you think Han shot first? Do you know what's in room 237? Well, let me make you an offer you can't refuse: join the film club on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in Mr. Waddell's room.

If you are interested and/or have any further questions, please [email](#) and we'll see you then.

HSH CLUB

HSH is holding their first meeting **Monday, October 17th** from 3:30-4:30. You will receive NHS hours for every meeting you attend. PS: Snacks will be provided.

If interested, please sign up [here](#).

JSA CLUB

JSA is back! On Wednesdays from **5:00-6:00 PM** join us in B208 for political discussion, debate games, and snacks! Follow us on Instagram (@thewinchesterjsa) and join our email list to hear about

upcoming events and meetings! This week's topic: The legalization of hard drugs. Please fill out this [form](#) if you can attend.

LANGUAGE CLUBS

The Language Clubs are hosting a Halloween party on **Thursday, October 27th from 7-8 pm!**

Games and prizes including pin the skull on the skeleton, guess the number of candies, musical chairs, decorating pumpkins, and a mummy race will take place in LG2.

We hope to see you there!

MARINE CONSERVATION CLUB

Marine Conservation Club is BACK!

If you are not a member yet, please use this link to join our mailing list. We hope to see you there!

MODEL UN CLUB

Calling all students! The Winchester Model United Nations club is holding meetings every other Thursday from **6:00-8:00 PM** in the LG rooms.

With no previous experience necessary, MUN is the perfect opportunity to gain valuable speaking, writing and problem solving abilities in an engaging fashion. Expand your knowledge of international relations, diplomacy and the United Nations, and earn the opportunity to travel to conferences in Boston, Washington DC and New York! We'll see you there!

PONGMINTON CLUB

Don't have enough time to join a sports team, but still want to get fit while having fun? Join the PONGMINTON (Ping Pong and Badminton; you can choose to play whichever you want) club! We will be teaching you all the basic skills you need to play, so beginners to advanced players are all welcome.

We meet every WIN Block in the gym so make sure to sign up with [signupgenius](#) in advance.
Hope to see you there!

[Email](#) if you want to be added to the contact list (for tournament announcements, updates, etc.) or if you want to join our badminton team for statewide tournaments.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CLUB

Looking for more science but couldn't find enough to satisfy your desire? Join us on Fridays for Science Olympiad! We have events ranging from astronomy and anatomy and physiology to chem lab and forensics. Do you like trees? There's an event for that!

There's something for everyone, so feel free to drop by and visit! Unlike normal school science where you're just given some material and some tests, here at Science Olympiad you can choose what interests you and work together with others to show off your science skills!

Meetings will be on **Fridays from 5:30-7:30 PM**
in Mrs. Chakladar's room, B208.

If you'd like to know more, you can fill out this [form](#) !

STUDENT DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB

Are you interested in making recommendations of diverse books for potential use in English class, summer reading, or student lists? Please consider applying to join a student book club that

meets regularly to propose and review books.

If you have questions, please [email Mrs. Plosky](#)

VIDEO GAME CLUB

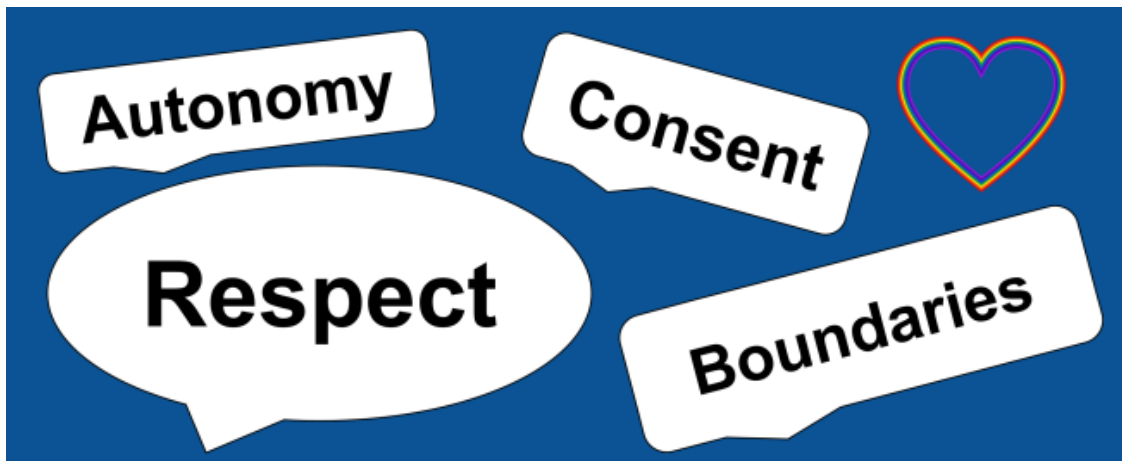
WHS's Video Game Club is back!
We will meet every Friday after school in A212!
Come join in the fun!

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.

The program from last week on YOUTH healthy relationships is available at the bottom of the flyer.

Not all speakers allow us to record, but Cory Mashburn was great and agreed to do it.



Healthy Relationships for Today's Youth

With Cory Mashburn, M.Ed.

WATCH THE PRESENTATION

[HERE](#)

Passcode: bB4!LaeO



winchestercoalition@gmail.com

[Listen to Recording Here](#)

THE WINCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESENTS:

Halloween Decorating Contest

LET'S GET CREATIVE!

Oct 1st-Oct 27th

Judging will take place
on October 27th

\$25 TO ENTER, PRIZES FOR
1ST, 2ND AND THIRD PLACE.
TO ENTER:

www.winchesterchamber.com



Enter Contest

WINCHESTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT: FLU CLINICS



General Public Flu Clinics:

- Coming in October and November.
- Seasonal & High Dose shots and Flu Mist available.
- Registration is required!
- Details and Registration links: [Click Here](#)**

JUST BID!

It's fast, it's fun and it's for our kids!
For the next **two weeks**, you can bid online for teacher experiences plus some pretty cool stuff for adults.



Go to: <https://auctria.events/wfeejustbid>

Bidding opens the morning of **Monday October 24th at 12:15 AM** and closes on **Sunday November 6th at 5 PM**.

The auction is in conjunction with **WFEE's Black and White Gala**, with proceeds coming back to all schools in the form of teacher

and student grants. Interested in coming to a night of live music, blackjack plus dancing and more? A very limited number of tickets remain for The Black and White Gala on **Saturday November 5th**.

Purchase at www.wfee.org. Ticket sales will shut down Tuesday!



A Concert To Benefit Winchester Got Lunch

*When School Ends, The Need
For Lunch Does Not*



Live Music Is
BACK!
Under the stars
(& under a tent!)

Winchester's
Own Miss
Ellaneous spans
pop to
bluegrass with
something for
everyone!

New Date!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Doors open at 6:30pm; Music at 7:00pm

Griffin Museum Patio

Tickets: \$40

Winchestergotlunch.org or at **BookEnds**



Purchase Tickets Here

OPEN HOUSE

You Are Invited!



**Thursday, October 27th
6:30 PM**



**25 Thompson Street
Winchester Center**

*Please join Melinda Guglietta to hear about
Bespoke of Winchester design-build-install*

RSVP: www.winchesterchamber.com

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE THURSDAY 10/27

RECEIVED

By Winchester Town Clerk at 12:02 pm, Oct 19, 2022

TOWN OF WINCHESTER



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Board/Committee: Unit A Negotiations Subcommittee Meeting

Date: October 27, 2022 at 3:30-5:30pm

Place: Parkhurst School - School Committee Room, 40 Samoset Road,
Winchester MA 01890

Agenda:

Executive Session Agenda

1. Discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining and to engage in bargaining with the Winchester Education Association: Unit A

Open Session Agenda

1. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purposes:
 - (a) Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and Purpose (2) to engage in collective bargaining with the Winchester Education Association Unit A.

Submitted by: Jessica Palino
Email address: jpalino@winchesterps.org
Date Submitted to Clerk's Office: October 19, 2022

Postings must be filed with the Town Clerk's Office not later than 48 hours prior to meeting.

REGISTER HERE

KIDS' CORNER

We will be hosting our Halloween Movie on the Turf Fundraiser featuring The Addams Family on **Friday, October 28th at 5:30 PM** at Kids' Corner. This is a kid-friendly event and costumes encouraged!



Tickets must be purchased in advance.
[Click here](#) to see all of our events and programs!

SAFE DISPOSAL DAY



**Saturday, October 29
9 am to 1 pm**

**Tent Outside Transfer Station Gate
15 McKay Avenue, Winchester**



Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.
Safe Options for Medication & Needle Disposal

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TUESDAY 11/1

RECEIVED

By Town Clerk's Office at 3:09 pm, Oct 12, 2022

TOWN OF WINCHESTER



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Board/Committee: Unit C Negotiations Subcommittee Meeting

Date: November 1, 2022 at 3:15-5:15 pm

Place: Parkhurst School - School Committee Room, 40 Samoset Road,
Winchester MA 01890

Agenda:

Executive Session Agenda

1. Discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining and to engage in bargaining with the Winchester Education Association: Unit C

Open Session Agenda

1. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purposes:
 - (a) Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and Purpose (2) to engage in collective bargaining with the Winchester Education Association Unit C.

Submitted by: Erin Allen
Email address: eallen@winchesterps.org

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TUESDAY 11/3

RECEIVED

By Winchester Town Clerk at 12:01 pm, Oct 19, 2022

TOWN OF WINCHESTER



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Board/Committee: Unit A Negotiations Subcommittee Meeting

Date: November 3, 2022 at 3:30-5:30pm

Place: Parkhurst School - School Committee Room, 40 Samoset Road,
Winchester MA 01890

Agenda:

Executive Session Agenda

1. Discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining and to engage in bargaining with the Winchester Education Association: Unit A

Open Session Agenda

1. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purposes:
 - (a) Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and Purpose (2) to engage in collective bargaining with the Winchester Education Association Unit A.

Submitted by: Jessica Palino
Email address: jjalino@winchesterps.org
Date Submitted to Clerk's Office: October 19, 2022

Postings must be filed with the Town Clerk's Office not later than 48 hours prior to meeting.

BOUNCE OUT THE STIGMA

**Bounce Out the Stigma's Nationally Acclaimed
Challenged Youth Basketball Clinic
Comes to Winchester, MA for a Special 1 Day Event on Nov. 6, 2022**



Basketball Camps and Clinics

A Grant by Ovid Therapeutics Inc
Supports This Special Event



3 Hour Basketball Clinic November 6, 2022

Ages: Ages 8-21 - Co-Ed

Time: 12:00 to 3:00pm

Location: Winchester High School Gym
80 Skillings Road Winchester, MA

Camp Fee: \$65.00 per attendee
Each Attendee Receives a
Camp Basketball and Tee Shirt

Pre Registration is Required

**Special Needs Require Special Programs and
This is One of the Best in the Nation**

Camp is non-competitive and seeks to empower each child through motor skill development, confidence building, fun challenges, and our special blend of positive reinforcement. Personal attention is given to EVERY child.

We Feature:

Low Child to Counselor Ratio for Added Support
Special 1 on 1 "Shadow" Support May Be Available
Kids Never Experience Peer Pressure or Mistrust
Continual Positive Reinforcement

You Must Register Online at
Bounce Out the Stigma.com or Scan the QR Code

Clinic Has Limited Enrollment
This Event Will Fill Up Fast, Please Register Early
Scan With Your phone ->



For Children with SPECIAL NEEDS

This camp is geared for children with
Autism, ADHD, Epilepsy, and
Mental / Emotional challenges.

Kids with learning disabilities and
slow motor skill development along with
social interaction issues will
do well in our nurturing camp environment.



*"Considered by Many, The Most Successful
Special Needs Basketball Program In the Country"*



Camps & Clinics in Over 24 States

17 Years of Building Trust with Families

Our Programs Are About

*Kids Learn What They
Can Do and
So Do Their Parents.*

Building Self-Confidence
Improving Motor Skills
Developing Peer Trust
Making Friends
Having FUN
and Yes, Basketball



Visit our Social Sites and Read Parent Reviews



To learn more about our Programs or Register
call 855.997.3900 or visit bounceoutthestigma.org

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**Limits Will NOT Define Me,
My WILL Defines My Limits.**

Founder "Mighty Mike" Simmel

[MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER](#)

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE THURSDAY 11/10

RECEIVED

By Town Clerk's Office at 3:03 pm, Oct 12, 2022

TOWN OF WINCHESTER



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Board/Committee: Unit C Negotiations Subcommittee Meeting

Date: November 10, 2022 at 3:15-5:15 pm

Place: Parkhurst School - School Committee Room, 40 Samoset Road,
Winchester MA 01890

Agenda:

Executive Session Agenda

1. Discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining and to engage in bargaining with the Winchester Education Association: Unit C

Open Session Agenda

1. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purposes:
 - (a) Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and Purpose (2) to engage in collective bargaining with the Winchester Education Association Unit C.

Submitted by: Erin Allen
Email address: eallen@winchesterps.org

VETERANS DAY



★★★
**VETERANS
DAY**

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

★★★ **NOVEMBER 11** ★★★

Parade starts at 10:15am
Civic Exercises to follow

www.winchester.us for more information

AN EVENING WITH HARRY CUNNANE

An Evening with Harry Cunnane

Monday, November 14, 2022
@ 7pm
Winchester High School
Library Media Center



Is teen partying a “rite of passage”?

Do “gateway drugs” exist?

Why do some people develop substance use disorders while others can drink socially without any issues? Is there any way to know who is at risk and how to prevent problems?

Join us as we listen to Harry's journey through a 10-year struggle with opiate addiction to recovery. Harry will talk about why he started drinking in high school, how slippery the slope was from alcohol to opiates, what he might have done differently, and how grateful he is to be in recovery.

Harry's message is one of hope and resilience.

A conversation for all parents and teens!



winchestercoalition@gmail.com

FALL GIRLS LACROSSE CLINICS

Through Winchester Rec Dept

The Recreation Department will again be offering fall lax clinics for HS players. No experience needed.

Date: Sundays, November 20th - December 11th

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$75.00

Location: Ciarcia Turf, Winchester High School

[MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER](#)

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE THURSDAY 11/29

RECEIVED

By Town Clerk's Office at 2:00 pm, Oct 19, 2022

TOWN OF WINCHESTER



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Board/Committee: School Committee Unit A Negotiations Subcommittee Meeting
Date: November 29, 2022 at 3:30-5:30pm
Place: Parkhurst School - School Committee Room, 40 Samoset Road,
Winchester MA 01890

Agenda:

Executive Session Agenda

1. Discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining and to engage in bargaining with the Winchester Education Association: Unit A

Open Session Agenda

1. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purposes:
 - (a) Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and Purpose (2) to engage in collective bargaining with the Winchester Education Association Unit A.

Submitted by: Jessica Palino
Email address: jpalino@winchesterps.org
Date Submitted to Clerk's Office: October 19, 2022

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Large Bag of Assorted Candy
Given Out at Appointments This Month

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

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.

OCTOBER AT EN KA PANTRY

Make your appointment today! Pantry Hours by Appointment Only Sundays & Mondays. Text, Email, or Call 781-369-5844 enkapantry@gmail.com

Open to Winchester Residents - providing non-perishable, fresh, and frozen food and personal care items to individuals and families living in Winchester who require extra assistance in meeting these basic needs. Use of the En Ka Pantry is limited to one time per month and does not prohibit individuals or families from also visiting the Woburn pantry. Transportation is available.

En Ka Pantry is located at
1037 Main Street, Winchester, MA 01890
(in the same location as the En Ka Exchange)

ALUMNI NEWS



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](#).

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](#) or [click on this link](#).

To make a newsletter or a news blast submission, [please email us](#) NO LATER than 12:00 PM on Friday.