

**Winchester High School
Parent Faculty Association Newsletter
October 31, 2022**



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Happy Monday WHS Families,

We hope you enjoyed the beautiful weekend!

Our November 14th PFA Meeting, originally scheduled for 7pm will be moved earlier to 6:15pm so parents are able to attend the Coalition for a Safer Community's Speaker, Harry Cunnane, on Gateway Drugs at 7pm (Flyer Below).

A huge thank you to WHS Parents (alumni & current) who put on a very informative and well-received seminar last week on "Preparing for a College Interview". We had 50+ Juniors and Seniors take advantage of our huge "parental" knowledge base as many parents in our community are interviewers for the their alma mater. Thank you to Diane Cipro, Susan Swartz & Cate Fortier for their wonderful presentation and thank you to Catherine Valega, Beth Lapore, Jamie Spencer, Andrew Spencer and Gina Marisol Altaras for assisting. We would love to continue these type of "parent run" seminars. Our next topic will be "Protecting Your Cyber Reputation". Many college coaches, internship and future employers will look students up on-line. Lets help prepare our kids! If anyone in our parent community works in HR or hiring and can speak to this topic please [click here](#). These seminars are held during WINBLOCK. We hope to put this on in the Spring.

Last week your students were treated to a complimentary WHS Spirit Shirt

from the PFA. The school is planning on having a "Red Out" this Wednesday. Please remind your student to wear their new t-shirt to show their Red & Black spirit on Wednesday, November 2nd!

Please keep the following items on your radar:

- **Election Day Bake Sale: WE NEED YOU BAKERS!!** Tuesday, November, 8th Election Day Bake Sale- Join the WHS class officers and Student Council members at the annual Election Day Bake Sale from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. Sign up to bring individually-wrapped baked goods throughout the day. Polls are open all day- you can drop off any time. All proceeds will be split between each grade for their events (dances, prom, class dinners, etc). Don't you miss all the bake sales from elementary school? If not ~ have your kids bake something! It's a great opportunity to fundraise!

- **Fall Spirit Fair: 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.

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





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WHS IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2022-2023 District School Calendar

FRI 11/4 - Class of 2023 Masquerade Ball - 7:00-9:30 PM, Town Hall

MON 11/7 - Q2 begins - Semester 2 starts again as a Day 1

TUE 11/8 - NO SCHOOL

MON 11/14 - PFA Meeting 6:15 pm (new time -was 7pm), WHS Rm LG1

FRI 11/11 - NO SCHOOL

SAT 11/19 - Spirit Fair - 1 AM - 1 PM, WHS Dining Commons

SUN 11/20 - WHS Unified/Adaptive Flag Football - 1-3 PM, Manchester Turf Field

TUE 11/22 - Thanksgiving Pie pick-up

WED 11/23 - Early release day

THU 11/24 - NO SCHOOL - Winchester vs. Woburn Football game - 10:30 AM - Knowlton Field

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 10/31

Bryant University
Wheaton College

TUE 11/1

Salem State University
St. Joseph's College of Maine

WED 11/2

Bucknell University
Southern New Hampshire University

THU 11/3

Lynn University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

WHSPFA DIRECT APPEAL

WHSPFA Direct Appeal



*Thank you to the 200 families who donated to this year's campaign.
We met our goal of \$25,000!*

Monies raised provide support for WHS faculty and staff extra needs during the school year. Because of you, we are funding many grants for teachers, staff, and students.

Keep following the WHSPFA newsletter to hear more about this year's approved grants.

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

NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATES

November is a super busy month for WHS students. To consolidate all of the dates students and parents are receiving, we created a "save the dates!" document.

[Click here](#) to see the fun activities happening in November.

FALL PIES ARE HERE!!

[Purchase your favorites from Wilson Farms to support](#)
the Winchester High School Student Council!

You can also choose to make a donation to
Enka Pantry to support the town!

Fill out [this form](#) to order some delicious pies,

including pumpkin, apple, and more.
Please order by **Monday, November 7th**,
and pay by **Friday, November 11th**.

You can drop off cash or check to the WHS main office.

Pick up your pies on **Tuesday, November 22nd** at WHS.
Thank you for your support!!

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS JOB OPENINGS

[Check out job openings here](#) for the Winchester Public School District. Our schools need good people like YOU! Please pass along to local friends and family members too!

NHS TALENT SHOW

Friday, November 18th is the annual NHS Talent Show!

Stop by to watch the town's talented performers.
Tickets are free of charge with a suggested donation of \$5 or \$10.

[Reserve your seat here!](#)

All money will go to the [Malden Warming Center](#)
located in Malden, MA.

STUDENT SURVEY

Hey WHS! Your school's Active Citizenship class is conducting research to improve our students' mental health.

[This survey](#) is completely anonymous and you are free to answer any of the questions you are comfortable with!

We appreciate it!

CAFETERIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Students are asked to please leave their backpacks at a table before proceeding into the cafeteria lunch lines, and to make sure they have their ID cards ready to scan at the registers. This allows everything to move more quickly and smoothly.

Per the WHS Student Handbook policy, during the lunch periods **ONLY grades 10-12** have the ability to eat off-campus should they choose to do so.

All grades are encouraged to eat outside while still on campus. If you do eat outside, please remember you must re-enter the building using the main entrance or courtyard doors.

Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary actions by administration.

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 10 AM - 1 PM** 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

SENIOR CLASS PHOTO

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2023!

We are taking an ALL-CLASS photo during WIN on **THIS WEDNESDAY, November 2nd.**

Please report to the gym right after G block for the photo. You will be able to leave once it is done.

WEAR YOUR NEW RED WHS SHIRT!

CLASS OF 2023 "MASQUERADE"

Attention Seniors!

The Class of 2023 Officers will be collecting contracts and payment during lunch on **November 1st, and November 2nd** and can also be turned in to Ms. Quigley's office at E110 during any other day of the week.

Contracts and payment must be turned in together and must be handed in no later than **Wednesday, November 2nd**.

The Masquerade Ball will be held at Town Hall from **7:00-9:30 PM** on **Friday, November 4th**, and tickets are **\$30**.

Contracts can also be found in the main office for those who haven't grabbed them. Thank you and hope to see you all there!



Attention Parents:

We are also looking for food and decorations help.

We appreciate your support in making our first senior dance a memorable event!

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

More details in the Spring

Wednesday, May 31st ~ Prom at the Fairmont Copley Plaza

Friday, June 2nd ~ Graduation & All Night Graduation Party

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

The Class of 2026 are selling Black Winchester Sweatshirts! Don't miss out! **ORDER NOW** and get them before the holidays! Anyone can order!

Adult and Children sizes! Hoodies \$40 and Crewneck \$35

Fill out this FORM

Questions? Please reach out to your Class Moms
Judy Cox, Akari Dollard, Mai Harrison & Juan LI
at thewhsclassof2026@gmail.com



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](#)



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

BOYS SOCCER

The boys soccer team is selling these warm waterproof blankets and the ever-popular trucker hats! Blankets are \$50 and hats are \$35. Supplies are limited, so get yours right away! These make great gifts for the holidays! **[Email Monica Ross](#)** if you're interested.



The freshman boys' soccer team closed out their undefeated season by beating Reading 4-0!! What a season!



CROSS COUNTRY
Girls and boys ran hard against Lexington!





FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey Photos from Friday's Win against Woburn



Five WHS Varsity Field Hockey players are selected as Middlesex League Liberty Division All-Stars.

Please join me in congratulating **Sally Burke, Annie Ettenhofer, Carly Geddes, Julia Legere, and Maddie Walsh.**

Winchester players made up 25% of the players selected to represent the Liberty Division. That is quite a statement!

Also, in addition to being selected as a Liberty Division All-Star, **Carly Geddes** was selected for the All-Conference Team.

The All-Conference team is composed of the 11 players that the 12 league coaches recognize as the best players in the entire league. Way to go Carly!



Coach Whitey's 50th!!! Happy Birthday Coach!

FOOTBALL

The boys varsity football team **beat Arlington 23-20** with an amazing TD drive with only one minute on the clock! The game was a constant back and forth, with the Red and Black holding onto the lead as the last seconds passed. Congratulations boys!!!



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 WHS FOOTBALL TEAM, CHEERLEADERS, AND COACHES. FOOTBALL STATIONS, GAMES, AND PIZZA! Cost: FREE!

The Winchester High School Football team, Cheerleaders, and coaches 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](#)

Thursday, 11/24 come to the annual Winchester vs. Woburn Thanksgiving Day Football Game.

Swing by to cheer on our football team as they face their rivals at **10:30 AM** at Knowlton Field!

GIRLS SOCCER

The Winchester Girls Varsity Team won the Middlesex League title this week. Here in their final game versus Reading with a 1-0 win. Final league record of 12-1-3 with 11 shut out games!!
Talk about an amazing season!!



GOLF

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!
Congrats to the team on a great season!



SWIMMING & DIVING

The girls competed in the Middlesex League Meet on Thursday at Bentley College and came in 2nd out of 9 teams, which is the highest they've finished in years! CONGRATS!

200 Medley Relay

Winchester's A team won the entire event! Emma Kawai swam the backstroke, Bess Tesluk swam the breaststroke, Elissa Bennett swam the butterfly and Elle Michaud swam the anchor freestyle leg.

200 Free – 32 girls swam

Elle Michaud – 3rd
Captain Morgan Landry – 6th
Emily Moh – 11th
Jasmine Ding – 17th

200 IM – 31 girls swam

Emma Kawai – won the event!

Julia Valcourt – 10th
Phoenix Chamberlin – 17th
Anamaria Andronesi – 23rd

50 Free – 140 girls swam

Nell Chmielewski – 10th
Megan Han – 11th
Bridget Kinsey – 15th
Isabella Yen – 18th
Calla Archer – 26th
Nicole Wettstein – 30th
Melia Altaras – 39th
Jasmine Ding – 41st
Grace Liu – 48th

100 Fly – 30 girls swam

Elissa Bennett – 2nd
Bess Tesluk – 10th
Phoenix Chamberlin – 18th
Emma Zhou – 22nd

100 Free – 35 girls swam

Elissa Bennett – 2nd
Captain Morgan Landry – 5th
Isabella Yen – 24th

500 Free (20 laps) – 31 girls swam

Elle Michaud – won the event!
Captain Mary Arangio – 15th
Anamaria Andronesi – 16th
Nicole Wettstein – 20th

200 Free Relay – each girl swam a 50 free

Emily Moh, Bess Tesluk, Captain Morgan Landry & Megan Han –
4th

100 Back – 33 girls swam

Emma Kawai – won the event!
Captain Mary Arangio – 9th
Emily Moh – 10th

Nell Chmielewski – 13th

100 Breast – 32 girls swam

Bess Tesluk – 9th

Melia Altaras – 14th

Captain Julia Valcourt – 17th

400 Free Relay – each girls swam a 100 free

Winchester's A team won the event – Elissa Bennett, Megan Han, Emma Kawai & Elle Michaud

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the Volleyball team!

Their win against Woburn makes them the Liberty League Champions! The week started with a win over rival Woburn and then a mid week win over Lexington. Friday night's victory over Reading was the last regular season game and SENIOR night for the girls varsity volleyball team. The stands were full of family and friends to celebrate the seniors and recognize a fantastic **18-2** regular season. Now they await the schedule for the Division 1 State Playoffs.

The photo below shows the moment that the JV team won their very exciting and close game.







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

GEMS CLUB

Attention Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors, we are looking for new GEMS members to join our group! GEMS is a female empowerment group that gets together to embrace confidence, build new friendships, and have fun!

SIGN UP! in Sign Up Genius in Aspen "GEMS"
JOIN US: in Room C 212

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 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 opened the morning of **Monday October 24th**
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!

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: 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.

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 ->



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

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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



**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

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

VETERANS DAY



ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

2022 Annual Holiday Faire

Saturday November 12, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Crawford's Famous Apple Pies!



Cookie Bar!



Christmas Room, Handmade Crafts & Gift Baskets,
Baked Goods and Jams & Jellies,
Vintage Jewelry, White Elephants, Books, Toys,
And More!
Breakfast & Lunch Snack Bar

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
34 Dix Street, Winchester

The Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
34 Dix St. will hold its annual Holiday Fair on
Saturday, November 12th, from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Crawford's Famous Apple Pies; Scrumptious Cookie Bar;
Breakfast & Lunch Snack Bar; delicious baked goods; the
Christmas room offering a fabulous array of lovely holiday
decorations and other exciting items not found in local stores;
beautiful handcrafted goods; delightful and unique gift ideas;
fun vintage jewelry; White Elephants with Books,
Toys and the Holiday Room.

Proceeds will benefit various Church efforts.
For more information
contact the Church 781-729-5056.

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

EPIPHANY CHRISTMAS FAIR RETURNS:



Holiday Shopping, Kids Store, Crafts, Homemade Desserts and More

All are welcome to join our community in celebrating the Parish of the Epiphany's annual, renowned holiday tradition on **Saturday, November 19th from 10 AM to 4 PM** at 70 Church Street in Winchester. Browse through a variety of unique and beautifully crafted, warm and cozy gifts, and support this age-old tradition spanning three decades.

In addition to items created by skilled and talented parishioners at the knit and craft tables, works of art, by parish artists, will be on display. Returning this year are vendors Studio on the Common, and Unite with Light Luminaria of Winchester, Food for Fido, John McConnell, Christa Bennett Pottery, Cashmere Resewn Mittens, Mei Mei of Lexington jewelry, and Linda Preston. New this year is a caricature artist. Choose from costume jewelry and White Elephant treasures of the past, among many other finds. To entertain the kids while you shop, check out the Kids Store for a "kids only" holiday shopping experience (no adults allowed!) where children can purchase family gifts, some crafts, and children's books.

This year's Silent Auction will have items such as golf at Fishers Island, three holiday themed gift baskets, two handmade

quilts, two tickets to a Boston Speakers series talk, a unicycle, beautifully made pinecone wreaths, nutcracker collections, sets of jigsaw puzzles for all seasons, plus other festive baskets. We will also sell homemade apple pies for \$15 each, lemon curd, homemade jams, bread and butter pickles. All this in addition to cookies, breads, and treats for the holidays available at the bake table which make great housewarming gifts.

Last year every single item sold out!

The Knit and Craft table will again feature 600 Epiphany's hand sewn hearts and many wooden crafts as well as aprons, knitting needle cases, and other holiday crafts. The café will offer a delicious menu and a nice place to gather with family and friends.

Part of the warm and welcoming feel of Epiphany's community are the people of all ages who dedicate hours of their time to preparing for and generously supporting this fair every year!

Some of the proceeds will benefit local and global nonprofit organizations that the parish supports.

Call the Parish of the Epiphany @ **781-729-1922** with any questions and/or visit us online at www.3crowns.org.
Handicapped accessible and admission is free.

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Turkey Trot

2022

Thursday, November 24th at 8 AM

Skillings Road, Winchester

www.enkasociety.org



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE THURSDAY 11/29

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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.

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Date Submitted to Clerk's Office: October 19, 2022

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.

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