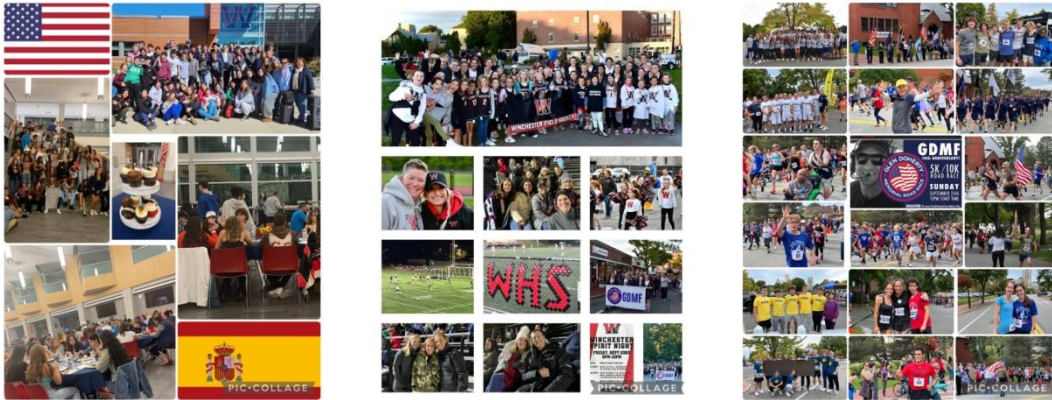


Winchester High School Parent Faculty Association Newsletter September 26, 2022

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Dear Fellow WHS Families,

WOW, what a week and weekend! We said “gracias and hasta luego” to our Spanish Exchange students this week with an all American Barbecue dinner at our dining commons! We heard wonderful speeches from Freshmen Candidates for Class Officers last Friday (voting is next Wednesday—stay tuned!). And ended the week with even more exciting events! We hope everyone was able to get outside and enjoy the amazing events in town! We are SO proud of the WHS student involvement in Winchester Spirit Night and the 10th annual Glen Doherty Road Race! The WHS Super

Fans came out full force for Friday Night Lights JV/ Varsity Field Hockey Game! We've got spirit, yes we do! The pictures say it all- look below for more!!

Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 7pm~WHS Parent Open House Night~ Live and in person for the first time since 2019! Please see below for schedule and more information. Bring your student's class schedule so you know where to go!

Please take a moment and donate to our **WHS Direct Appeal**. Click one of the links for **PAYPAL** or **VENMO** (address for mailing checks is below). **Any amount is appreciated!** Keep in mind that we are a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) so each dollar is tax deductible. While the bulk of our DA \$ goes to fund teacher/staff specific educational grant requests which is VITAL, we fund many other things including a "Welcome Back Luncheon" for teachers/staff in Sept., we celebrate special staff days through the year with flowers/small gifts (Nurses Day, School Counselor Day, etc.), we honor teachers who retire and many other things to boost teacher and student moral. This year we are in the process of redesigning/replanting the front flower bed (where the red geriamums are now). We are planning to add perennials so we don't have to keep buying new flowers every year. Please consider a donation~ any amount is greatly appreciated! See below for more information.

Have a great week!
Warmly,
Brenda Mandile & Adrienne Spignesi
Co- Chairs
whspfa@gmail.com



The Winchester Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation presents:

WINCHESTER SPIRIT NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd
5:00-10:00 PM



WHS IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2022-2023 District School Calendar

OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

The Winchester High School will be running Open House night live and in person this year! The evening will begin promptly at 7PM in the auditorium where Mr. Mahoney will greet everyone and give a general overview of WHS and the evening's activities. Please ask your student(s) (or check Aspen) for their most recent class schedule so you know where to go.

Mr. Mahoney's presentation in the auditorium	<u>7-7:30</u>
A block	<u>7:35-7:43</u>
B block	<u>7:48-7:56</u>
C block	<u>8:01-8:09</u>
D block	<u>8:14- 8:22</u>
E block	<u>8:27-8:35</u>
F block	<u>8:40-8:48</u>
G block	<u>8:53-9:00</u>

Please remember that this is a night for our teachers to introduce themselves and talk about their curriculum and what they have planned for our students this year. [Individual questions about your student\(s\) progress or abilities are best sent directly to the teacher via email.](#)

For the first time since 2019, WHS will be hosting the Open House Market in the cafeteria during open house. Stop by tables to support our various clubs, activities, and teams, or our community partners WFEE and our fabulous PFA!

OTHER UPCOMING DATES

THURS 9/29 - 9TH GRADE PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO ZOOM

MON 10/3 - 12TH GRADE PARENT/GUARDIAN COLLEGE APP NIGHT,
6:30 PM, WHS AUDITORIUM

SAT 10/15 - PSAT, WHS

COLLEGE VISITS

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

All Juniors and Seniors are welcome!

Monday, September 26th - Saint Anselm College & Tulane
University

Tuesday, September 27th - Lehigh University & University of
Toronto

Wednesday, September 28th - Colgate & Hult International
Business School, Syracuse University during WIN block in the
Auditorium

Thursday, September 29th - Mass College of Pharmacy & Health
Sciences & Northwestern University

WHSPFA DIRECT APPEAL

We're off to a great start...

*Thank you to all of you who have already contributed to **Direct
Appeal!***

We know there are more of you who want to invest in our childrens'
education. Stop by the PFA table at the Open House on
Wednesday, use the QR code or click on the link below.

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.



FROM THE WHS HEALTH OFFICE

Please remember to send in EpiPens and necessary medical forms if your student has a Life Threatening Allergy. We are also collecting 11th grade Health Forms as required.

Please feel free to contact us through [email](#) or by phone for any questions/concerns.

Thank you, Jennifer Markham and Lauren Vaccari

WHSnurses@winchesterps.org

781-721-7020 ext 4011, 4012

COVID Resources:

Please visit the WPS COVID-19 Measure website page for the current guidelines [here](#).

If your student tests positive for COVID-19 please report the positive case via the reporting form "[Self-reporting Form for Positive Test Results](#)" (Red box in the center of the COVID-19 website page). You will receive information regarding their required isolation days and returning to school.

WHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Fall issue of the WHS Guidance newsletter with lots of helpful information is available for download on the [WHS Guidance website](#). Please see your student's counselor directly with any questions.

PSATs

The PSATs will take place at WHS on Saturday, October 15th. Please see [this link](#) for more information. The deadline to sign up is October 7.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE RED AND BLACK!

The Red and Black school newspaper is back with our [subscriber form](#). Unfortunately, we only have 35 subscribers as of now and are aiming for at least 50 this year in order to support our work on the paper, so all generosity from subscribers would be very much appreciated. As the paper is entirely student-led, the ability of WHS's journalists to continue to write for The Red & Black is largely thanks to the paper's supporters, particularly subscribers. A subscription to The Red & Black comes at the low cost of \$30 annually.

With a subscription you will receive physical and/or digital copies of the newspaper each month, as well as access to The Red & Black's website (whsredandblack.com).

To subscribe, please fill out this [form](#).

Payments should be mailed to Winchester High School at 80 Skillings Rd, Winchester, MA 01890. Checks should be made out to "Winchester High School, attn: The Red & Black."

Thank you!

PARKING PERMITS

Parking passes for Seniors and Juniors are now available! Please

fill out the [Google Form](#) and then see Ms. Hanlon in the main office or Officer Chiuccariello with your license to get your hang tag. Please remember Juniors need to have had their license for 3 months before they can receive a pass.

ESSAY CONTEST

Any student interested in participating in the 22nd Annual MIAA Sportsmanship Essay/Multimedia Contest? See the information below:

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

PARTICIPANTS

- Contest is open to students in grades 9-12 at MIAA Member Schools

ESSAY ENTRIES

- Must be typed, double spaced, and contain no more than 500 words

MULTIMEDIA ENTRIES

- Must be submitted as a public service announcement of 30 or 60 seconds in duration

CONTEST THEME

Entries must answer the prompt "How do courageous leaders demonstrate sportsmanship?" Please provide specific examples of positive/courageous sportsmanship in the stands, on the field of play, during interactions with game officials, or other areas of interscholastic athletics.

PRIZES

First Place (\$400) and Runner-Up (\$200) prizes will be presented in two categories (essay and multimedia).

Contest winners will present their entries as honored guests during

the 28th Annual MIAA Sportsmanship Summit.

First Place and Runner-Up entries in both categories will be available on the MIAA website.

CONTEST DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

All entries must be received by 12:00 pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2022

All entries, essay and multimedia, must be emailed to dharrington@miaa.net

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students' attendance is a significant factor in their success in school. The complete WHS attendance policy can be viewed in the student handbook available on our [website](#).

Specific questions you may have about attendance can be directed to the WHS Dean of Students, [Anna Paradis](#).

We recommend parents sign up to receive email notifications when your student is marked absent to class or school. To get these, you must enable this option in Aspen. This is done in the "Notifications" side tab. You can view your student's grade and attendance information in Aspen at any time.

Absence Procedures- The student's parent/guardian should email the school (from the parent's email) using whsabsentline@winchesterps.org. The email should provide the student's full name, grade and reason for the absence, tardiness, or dismissal each day that the student is absent/tardy/dismissed. Parents/guardians may still call the absent telephone line with the same information at 781-721-7020 ext. 3054, although email is the preferred form of communication. Excused dismissals must be reported prior to the dismissal.

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

FALL PLANNING WORKSHOPS FOR SENIORS

Guidance counselors will be meeting with seniors **September 20-27** to review the application process and begin their Common Applications.

All seniors should visit <https://apply.commonapp.org/login> to create an account prior to their workshop.

SENIOR PARENT/GUARDIAN COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT

Monday, October 3rd

Please note date change since the summer mailing to students and families

**WHS Auditorium
6:30-7:30pm**

This presentation for parents of seniors shares highlights from the student workshops and outlines the college application process at WHS. The presentation will be shared on the WHS Guidance website the following day for those unable to attend.

CLASS OF 2024 NEWS

Check back here for updates

CLASS OF 2025 NEWS

Check back here for updates

CLASS OF 2026 NEWS

9TH GRADE PARENT INFO SESSION

**Thursday, September 29th
9-9:30am**

The Guidance staff will be holding a brief informational Zoom to share information about WHS Guidance services and helpful tips for parents of 9th grade students. The presentation will be shared on the WHS Guidance website the following day for those unable to attend.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 897 4397 3885

Passcode: 201444

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](#)



CHEER

CROSS COUNTRY

WHS XC Girls and Boys continue the awesome tradition of volunteering at the Glen Doherty Race by cheering, supporting and hydrating runners! **Please consider supporting our team tonight by ordering at Gloria's for dinner! See flyer below!**



COME ON OVER FOR A SLICE OF
FUN(SO MOM OR DAD DON'T NEED TO
COOK A TON)!!!

**GLORIA'S WHS
CROSS
COUNTRY PIZZA
NIGHT!**

Monday September 26, 2022

|5:00-9:00 pm|

20% of proceeds go to the Cross Country Team!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Scan for easy access to
the menu! →



FIELD HOCKEY

The Town turned out for Spirit Night and Girls' Field Hockey. The Varsity Team celebrated Senior Night and a hard fought 1-0 win over Lincoln-Sudbury under the lights.



FOOTBALL

Varsity football had a tough loss 7-28 against Masconomet Regional, but battled to the end.



GOLF

The 2022 WHS Varsity Golf Team is selling a limited supply of our best-selling umbrellas and golf hats! To order, please go to our team's website [here](#). The team's [roster](#) and [schedule](#) are also posted on the site, too, so please come to a match and cheer us on!

SOCCER

Come support and cheer on the **Varsity Soccer Boys** for **SENIOR NIGHT**, Monday, **October 3rd** at **6:30 pm** at Knowlton Field. Go Winchester! Wear your red and black and bring your spirit!

On Monday, **October 10th**, the **Varsity Soccer Boys** will be playing Watertown at **10:30 am** at Knowlton Field. This is a charity event. The team has chosen to raise money for **pancreatic cancer research and treatment** which is largely underfunded.

They will honor Ted Preston, a beloved Winchester coach, father, and a huge part of the town soccer program, as well as several

team grandparents, family, and friends who have lost their lives from this horrible disease. There will be raffles, and a bake sale. Come cheer the team on. GO RED and BLACK!



SWIMMING

WHS Girls Swim and Dive team are 2-0 for the season! They had a great win over Reading last Wednesday with a score of 91 to 78!



VOLLEYBALL

The girls varsity volleyball team continues to be undefeated (8-0) with wins over Arlington (3-0), Woburn (3-1) and Beverly (3-1)! Well done team!



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!](#)

SIGN UP FOR THE TALENT SHOW!

Hosted by the WHS National Honor Society, the show is open to ALL AGES AND TALENTS. We can't wait to watch you perform!

[Sign up Here](#)

Sign up deadline: October 14

Show date: 7 PM on Friday November 18, 2022

Location: WHS Auditorium

Questions? [Email Us!](#)



LA BOHEME

Italian students attended the dress rehearsal of La Boheme by the Italian composer Giacomo Puccini at the Emerson Colonial Theater in Boston.

Winchester High is alive with the sound of music!

WHS families! The 2022-2023 school year is underway, and with it, another year of amazing choral, orchestral and band performances—and more. There are opportunities for our children to learn, to perform, to grow. And to continue Winchester's strong and special musical traditions, the **Winchester Friends of Music** is asking for your support.



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

MODEL UN

Calling all students! The Winchester Model United Nations club is holding meetings every other Thursday starting **September 29th** from **6:00pm - 8:00pm** 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!

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Attention writers and artists! The WHS Literary Magazine is now accepting submissions! Students have a chance to publish their creative work—writing and visual art—in a schoolwide publication.

Find more info about how and where to submit on our [FAQ document](#). [Email](#) with further questions!

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 to 4:30** in room C109. All students are welcome, whether you are an art rat or have never taken an art class at the highschool 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!

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 are interested, complete this [form](#) by **Tuesday, September 27**. If you have questions, please email [Mrs. Plosky](#).

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 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!

VIDEO GAME CLUB

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

DEBATE CLUB

Do you like arguing or public speaking? If so, join WHS's Debate Club! We meet every Monday from 3:15 to 4:30 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.

FIBER ARTS CLUB

Do you like crocheting? Do you want to learn how? Or just want to meet new people? Come hang out at Fiber Arts! Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14th right after school in A205, Ms. Simeone's room!

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.

JSA

JSA is back! On Wednesdays from 5 to 6 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.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

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!

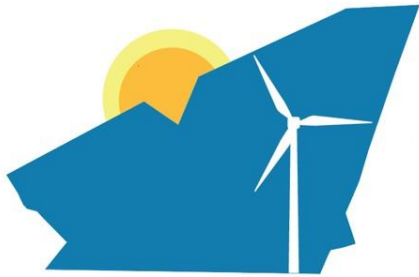
Unlike normal school science where you're just given some material and some tests, here at Science Olympiad you can choose what interests you and work together with others to show off your science skills!

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

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

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
CLIMATE SOLUTIONS
WEEK

Winchester Climate Solutions Week is September 24 - October 2

Events include:

- A panel discussion on important climate legislation with all four of Winchester's state legislators
- Presentations on how to protect your health in a changing climate
- Tours of sustainable homes and properties, including Wright Locke Farm
- An electric vehicle showcase at Winchester High School
- and much more!

Federal, state and local trends, programs and opportunities are helping reduce carbon pollution and make communities like Winchester more resilient. Yes: there are solutions to climate change, and they are available here and now! See the full calendar of events on the Climate Solutions Week web page: www.winchester.us/978/Climate-Solutions-Week

[Visit the Climate Solutions Week Website Here!](http://www.winchester.us/978/Climate-Solutions-Week)



TOPSoccer (adaptive program) starting soon! **Join us to play or coach!**

TOPSoccer

TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) provides children with different abilities the opportunity to play soccer through rule and equipment adaptation. Players age 5 and older are invited to participate in this adaptive program which includes a modified game of soccer once a week. This program is run by Winchester Soccer Club in collaboration with the Winchester Recreation Department. The program works simply by matching a Junior Coach with a player during each session. We will incorporate a few formal activities to encourage learning of soccer but the goal of each session is for the coach and player to make a connection and have fun!

DO YOU KNOW A TOPS ATHLETE WHO WANTS TO PLAY?

Click below to join the fun!

Junior Coaches serve as one-on-one buddies with TOPS players. Junior Coaches are Winchester students in grades 8-12. No specific training and no prior soccer experience is required. This is a great opportunity to connect with players and provide them with an opportunity to participate in an athletic activity. Volunteers should be patient, hard working, and ready to have fun! WSC organizers will be on hand to help.

DO YOU KNOW A JUNIOR COACH WHO WANTS TO VOLUNTEER WITH TOPSOCCER?

Click below for more information!

Fall 2022 Season Information

Who: TOPS players age 5+ *and* Junior Coaches grades 8-12

When: Sundays, September 25 - November 13 (No session on October 9), 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Where: Knowlton Field (9/25-10/2) and Manchester Grass Field (10/16-11/13)

Cost: Free

Registration: No registration necessary for players or coaches. Please join and follow the TOPSoccer Facebook page for updated information on the program.

[Click Here to Join the TOPS Facebook group!](#)

FALL GIRLS LACROSSE CLINICS

Through Winchester Rec Dept

11/20-12/11

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

Date: Sundays, November 20th - December 11th

Time: 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$75.00

Location: Ciarcia Turf, Winchester High School

[MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER](#)

WinCAM

Winchester Community Access & Media, Inc.



OPEN HOUSE

**THURS 9/29
4-7PM**

32 SWANTON ST

- CHECK OUT OUR PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT
- VISIT OUR VIRTUAL NEWS SET
- JOIN A STUDIO CREW
- LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR OWN VIDEOS

**PARKING
AND ADA
ACCESSIBLE**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS - ALL ARE WELCOME!

DETAILS WINCAM.ORG

CONTACT WINCAM@WINCAM.ORG FOR QUESTIONS

[Visit WINCAM Website](#)

[Email WINCAM](#)



School the World is recruiting for their **2023 service trips to Central America!** Students spend a week in **Guatemala, Panama, or Honduras** building a school or

playground, experiencing a new culture, forming connections with children, teaching in the classroom, visiting the home of a local family, being immersed in Spanish language, and **making a true impact** on children living in extreme poverty. Students receive **64 community service hours** for their participation on the trip. This is an opportunity for students to have a **transformative experience** that they will remember forever! Take it from this Winchester World Changer who said:

"This past week has been such a huge learning experience for me. I can not imagine a more eye opening and simultaneously joyful experience. I will cherish the relationships I made with the students and never forget how much love they are filled with. This experience with School the World has filled my heart with joy and empathy and given me perspective to take with me." -Ava, Panama 2022

Join School the World for an **information session on October 5th at 7pm at the Winchester Public Library** to hear more information, get your questions answered, and hear directly from Winchester World Changers and their parents.

Learn more [here!](#)



educate • encourage • empower

Michelle Icard: *The Essential Parenting Conversations -- and How to Have Them*

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

7:00 PM

via Zoom

Free and Open to the Public



Based on her most recent book, *Fourteen Talks by Age Fourteen*, Michelle will guide parents of tweens and teens past their fears and challenges around covering “the important stuff” with their kids and into a confident enough position to have meaningful conversations where their kids will actually engage. In addition to learning general Dos and Don’ts for communicating successfully with increasingly resistant adolescents, Michelle will get into the specifics of what parents need to know on certain hot topics: **Becoming Independent, Keeping Creativity Alive, Taking Care of Yourself, Living with Technology, and Helping Others.**

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

COLLEGE FAIR

485 Lowell Street

Peabody, MA 01960

The PVMHS College Fair will be held Thursday evening, **October 6th from 6:30 to 8:30** in the PVMHS Field House. There will be representatives from Universities, Colleges, Business Schools, Nursing Schools, Vocational Schools, Armed Forces and Banking Institutions. For a complete list of representatives attending, go to the [PVMHS website](#). This information will be updated daily.

Click "College Fair" under QUICK LINKS on the right side of the page.



WINCHESTER
WIFFLE FEST
08 OCTOBER 2022



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FUNDRAISER FOR RARE DISEASE RESEARCH

FEATURING A DUNK TANK, HOME RUN DERBY AND OTHER GAMES
TEAMS OF 4-8 PEOPLE

KIDS AND ADULTS DIVISIONS

REGISTRATION: 9-10 AM. FIRST PITCH 10 AM

VENUE: NUTILE FIELD, WINCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS

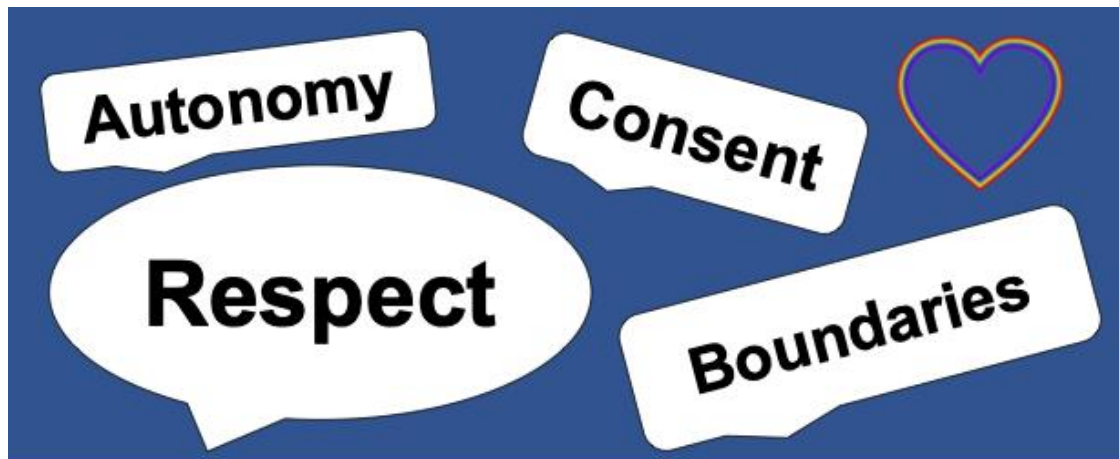
<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/wiffleball/>



SCAN ME

Please join us in our first annual community Wiffle Ball Tournament on **October 8th** at Nutile Field! Grab a team of 4-6 or sign up as

an individual and we'll find a team for you! There will be 3 divisions, games all day, food trucks, music, and lots of fun for all ages - dunk tanks, pitching radar, homeroom derby, crafts, and more. All proceeds benefit medical research driven by the PSMC5 foundation. The foundation was created to sponsor dedicated research at Harvard Medical School and Cambridge Institute of Medicine for two little boys, including one from Winchester, who share the rare PSMC5 genomic disorder and others with similar conditions. To register and learn more please visit <https://psmc5.org> or to participate in the event please register at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/wiffleball/>



Healthy Relationships for Today's Youth

With Cory Mashburn, M.Ed.

Join us on Zoom for a discussion about healthy and unhealthy relationships, including:

- Bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Consent

Suggested Age Range: Grade 5 and above



Wednesday, October 12, 2022

7pm

[CLICK HERE to REGISTER](#)

QUESTIONS?

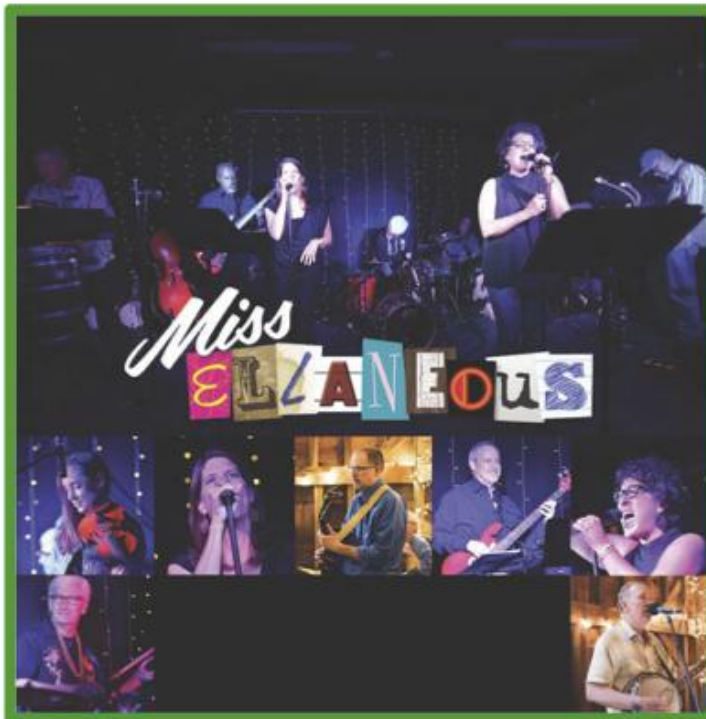
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[Register for Cory Mashburn Zoom Here](#)

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For Lunch Does Not***



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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

Griffin Museum Patio

Tickets: \$40

Winchestergotlunch.org or at **BookEnds**



[Click Here for WGL Tickets](#)



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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.



ENKA NEWS

En Ka Celebrates being selected as a Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program Beneficiary. En Ka Pantry has been selected as a beneficiary of the Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program for the month of **September**. The

Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program, which launched in February 2021, is an easy way for shoppers to give back. Every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold supports a hunger organization local to the Stop & Shop in which it was purchased. En Ka Pantry was selected as the September beneficiary by local store leadership at the Stop & Shop in Winchester. En Ka will receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet purchased at this Stop & Shop location in September.

"Flowers can make someone's day, brighten a room or spread a smile," said Judy Bongiorno, En Ka President. "Now they can help our community too. Purchase a Bloomin 4 Good Bouquet at Winchester Stop & Shop in September." En Ka Society is a non-profit based in Winchester. Founded in 1902, En Ka is widely known for its annual spring fair, the proceeds from which are donated back to the Winchester community in many ways.

Learn more about EnKa by visiting www.enkasociety.org.



THE GREEN TEAM is an interactive educational program that empowers students and teachers to help the environment through waste reduction, recycling, composting, energy conservation and pollution prevention. Participating classes receive certificates of recognition and are eligible to win awards.

The **Green Team** provides many, many resources for teachers and parent volunteers to bring these topics alive. Teachers and adult leaders must register each year to receive the materials and newsletter. The Green Team works with the MA Dept of Environmental Protection to support environmental education as well as waste reduction in the schools.

[Click Here to Sign Up for the Green Team Newsletter](#)



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6:30 pm
All Seasons Barn at Wright-Locke Farm**

RSVP winchestercoalition@gmail.com



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SAM BELLINO MEMORIAL 5K

Running for a cure. Please join us on Saturday, October 22, 2022 for the first annual Sam Bellino Memorial 5K road race.

Register to walk or run by logging in to [Runsignup.com](https://www.runsignup.com). Click on find a race and use the name Sam Bellino Memorial 5k. All proceeds will help the National Brain Tumor Society provide funding for research to find a cure.

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](#).

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](#).

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NO LATER than 12:00 PM on Friday.