



Rose L. MacDonald School Newsletter

November 21, 2019

The cold weather is here! Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recess!!



November 22nd – Parent/Teacher Conferences Afternoon Times

Half Day of School – Dismissal 12 Noon (no lunch served)

November 25th – Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Times

November 26th – Parent/Teacher Conferences TBA

November 22nd, 25th, 26th and 27th–Half Days of School--Dismissal at 12 noon (no lunch served)

November 23rd – West Bridgewater Turkey Trot (*See Details below in Fun Stuff*)

November 28th – Thanksgiving – No School

November 29th – No School

December 4th – Student Council Meeting 3pm

December 9th – School Committee Meeting 6:30pm MSHS

Grade 1 Museum of Science Animal Habitats Presentation (*PTO Sponsored*)

December 10th – Grade 2 Museum of Science Animal Habitats Presentation (*PTO Sponsored*)

December 11th – Half Day of School – Dismissal 12 Noon (no lunch served)

December 16th – School Improvement Council Meeting 3:30pm

December 18th – Student Council Meeting 3pm

Vacation Break Begins on December 23rd; No School through January 3, 2020



THE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8:30am

Reminder, the doors open for arrival at 8:15am. Children who are dropped off by parents/guardians **AFTER 8:30 a.m. will receive a tardy slip.** Please make every effort to get your child to school on time. ____

PARENT PICK UP/ DROPOFF

Those who are doing parent pickup/dropoff, the parking lot and sidewalk is very busy with students and staff so please approach the school carefully and slowly to ensure everyone's safety.

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

We will be sharing the Curriculum Newsletter monthly and posting it on our website. Be sure to check out what our fantastic wildcats have been learning!

LOST & FOUND

We have accumulated LOTS of lost items and hope we find the owners. Please have your child check the rack in the lobby. **Feel free to check it during conferences!**



Recycles needed!



I am still accepting donations! A big thank you to all who donated, it is greatly appreciated.

Patricia Healion STEM Teacher



PTO CORNER

The next PTO meeting is December 17th @ 7pm at the RLM Cafe

Upcoming Events

Lil' Shopper's Shoppe December 6th 6-8pm

Breakfast with Santa December 14th 9-11am

2020 fun pass books are available! In order to see what attractions and discounts are offered please go to [breatheNH.org/fun – pass](https://breatheNH.org/fun-pass) The books are \$35 each.

You can order online at BreatheNH.org/fun-pass/support-my-fundraiser



2019 Fall Book Fair

We are pleased to announce our first **2019 Fall Book Fair**. Our Book Fair will be held *during parent teacher conferences* at Spring Street Lobby, **Rose L MacDonald Cafeteria**, and the Howard School Library. Parents and students will be able to shop during the parent teacher conference hours.

We also are looking for volunteers to help work the book fair. Please check out the PTO website at www.wbpto.org for volunteers times and sign up.

Any questions feel free to reach out Danielle Anderson at wbcoachdanielle@gmail.com

PTO FUNDRAISER: WHAT THE HECK?? WRITE A CHECK!

This is a quick and easy way to contribute to the WBPTO without the pressure and worry of trying to sell something. There is nothing to buy and no time involved. Any donation is greatly appreciated! Make checks payable to “WBPTO” and include your phone number. *Checks can be given to your child's teacher anytime during the year.*

*** Keep up with all of our new events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers at WBPTO.org ***

Student Council

TREATS FOR OUR TROOPS UPDATE

The Student Council accepted all unwanted or excess candy from Halloween to send to our troops overseas. We are proud to share that we collected 52 pounds of candy! Working with a local company, we will send our donations along to a distribution center where the candy will be added to care packages that are sent to our brave men and women overseas.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

*Please look for Box Tops AND scan your shopping receipts! Every little bit helps our school!
As of today, our school has raised over \$320!*

Traditional box tops are still available to cut out and turn in to school. **Keep clipping out and turning in the Box Tops pictured to the right.** Turn in what you find on a collection sheet or send them to school in a ziplock baggie or envelope.

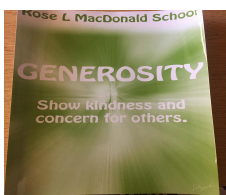


The Box Tops for Education program has also transitioning to a new digital format. You can now **scan your shopping receipts** from any store (like Market Basket, Trucchi's, Target, Walmart, CVS, Staples, etc.) to earn money for our school. [Click here to download the app](#) today or **send your receipts to school**. We are happy to scan them for you!

Follow us on Facebook: @RLMStudentCouncil

FUN Stuff...

Our character recognition for November is Generosity. Our assembly will be held on Friday December 6th.



**2019 West Bridgewater Turkey Trot
Sponsored by The First Church of West Bridgewater
&**

**Friends of the West Bridgewater Food Pantry
Start/Finish : 29 Howard Street (The First Church)**

Costumes encouraged

Saturday November 23rd 10am

Rain Date Saturday, November 30th 10am

Entry Fee \$20.00 adults (15 & older) for 5K, \$10.00 for fun run

All participants & children 14 and younger please bring food items for the pantry

Sign up online at [RaceWire.com](https://www.racewire.com)





WIN A RIDE TO SCHOOL IN A POLICE CAR: Plan ahead! Advanced ticket sales will start after Thanksgiving. Raffle tickets are \$2/each. You must be a WB student to win this prize (WB resident or school choice). All advanced raffle ticket purchases must be submitted in a sealed and labeled envelope to the school office by Thursday, December 12th. Winner will be called during the WBPTO annual Santa's Breakfast Saturday, Dec. 14th. You do not have to be present to win! Tickets will also be available at the breakfast.



RLM FOOD DRIVE: This holiday season RLM has organized a collection for our food pantry. If you wish to participate in our Holiday Food Drive, non-perishable items may be sent to school any day until Friday, December 13th. This deadline allows all items collected to be sent to the WB Food Pantry and be available to our town residents in need during the holiday season.



Thank you to all who registered for our late fall Enrichment classes! We are looking forward to some busy and exciting sessions. If anyone has a class idea or any suggestions, please email Sandy Churchill at slcmec@aol.com. Thank you!

WELCOME TO THE WEST BRIDGEWATER STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE SERIES You are cordially invited to stop by the Learning Commons at the West Bridgewater Middle Senior High School located at 155 West Center Street for light refreshments and to meet with the Director of Student Services, Mr. Cory Mikolazyk. This informal gathering will give families an opportunity to connect with and to get to know the Student Services Department better. We will be hosting five open house gatherings during the 2019-20 school year to give everyone a chance to find a date and time that meets their schedule. The dates are as follows:



Wednesday, December 4th, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22nd, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 18th, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 13th, 3:30-4:30 p.m.



Donate last season's winter coat. It's easy.

We are accepting warm winter coats for children and adults at any Anton's Cleaners, Jordan's Furniture, Enterprise Bank and participating locations through January 12th!



Once collected, all coats are professionally cleaned by Anton's and distributed to families in need through a network of local social service agencies.

A full list of collection partners on our website: antons.com/cfk

LOCAL DROP OFF LOCATION

The Drop Spot
27 Perkins St.
Bridgewater, MA

Thank you for helping keep our neighbors warm!



Free Raffle ticket from Lisa's weighted blankets with every donation



Is your kiddo on an IEP or 504? Our kids are, too! Join Inclusion Matters at these upcoming events this fall...

Inclusion Matters supports families with children with special needs through education and advocacy. Our vision is to create inclusive schools and communities in West Bridgewater and beyond. If you are a parent or caregiver with a child with a 504 or IEP, we are here to support you! Registration for our annual IEP conference will close on Friday, November 8th! Please register online at <http://bit.ly/IEPVoiceatTable> before it's too late!



**SUCCESSFUL
TRANSITION
PLANNING**

January 13, 2020 • 7:00 PM

The Bridge Center • 470 Pine Street, Bridgewater, MA

**What will life after high school
be like for your child with special needs?**

Your child's life after high school can be happy and meaningful! Join us for a Federation for Children with Special Needs workshop on transition planning with guest speaker Cathy Hickey of the Brockton Area Arc.

Childcare will be provided. If you are planning to bring your child(ren), please RSVP at least 1 week prior to the event at <http://thebridgectr.org/>

Brought to you by your friends at the Bridgewater-Raynham SEPAC, the Easton SEPAC, the East Bridgewater SEPAC, and Inclusion Matters.

You can stay informed about all of our events by following our Facebook page (@WBSEPAC) or emailing us to join our private email list at wbspac@wbridgewater.com

Wildcat Cafe



Find the current lunch menu at: [November Menu](#)

Menu Spotlight

Snack/Breakfast Break: We offer a great variety of options for students daily (including during the ½ days). Snack/Breakfast options included options such as cereal, cheez its, scooby grahams, graham crackers, cereal bars, chocolate chip muffins, apple cinnamon muffins, blueberry muffins, cinnamon rolls and more. A complete “breakfast” includes whole grains, fruit and milk. All this for \$1.25- what a great value!



My School Bucks!

Did you know we offer a great online platform to follow your students lunch account? You can make payments and see what your child purchased. There is even an app! WBPS offers this as a convient, and secure online prepayment option which allows you to electronically deposit money into your students meal account. Visit the myschoolbucks link on the RLM website or www.myschoolbucks.com for more information. Contact Ann Marie Grinder, Food Service Director at agrinder@wbridgewater.com to obtain your child's ID#.

We also always accept cash and checks at school. If you choose to send money in with your child, please enclose it in an envelope labeled with the amount, child's first and last name and teachers name. Your child can give it to the teacher in the morning.

Charge Policy

Parents are responsible for making sure their child has funds for meals. WB's policy is to allow children to borrow for meals (breakfast and lunch) but not for a la carte or extra items (like cookies and ice cream). Notifications of negative balances are shared with parents via email and classroom mail. The complete charge policy is available on the District's Website.

