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Hello Windsor Families,

We finally got our first snow day which hopefully provided a nice little unexpected break in the week (I am personally looking for about two more, lol)!

So, Q3 progress report grades are in and available through the parent portal. Parent Teacher Conferences are this upcoming Thursday 3/9 here at WHS from 3p-5p and 6p-8p. We always look forward to partnering with you and hope to see you there. And we will try this again for the School Governance Council (SGC) meeting 3/6 after postponing last week due to impending weather.

Our Girls and Boys Basketball teams are still alive in their prospective postseason tournaments and we wish them continued success. Can't forget our Track and Cheerleading teams who have already established their greatness and are looking for more! This past Wednesday, March 1st, students from our Culinary Arts program spent the day participating in the ProStart Job Skills competition in Hartford. This allowed our students the opportunity to bring the skills learned in the classroom beyond the walls of Windsor High School! Our Unified Sports Basketball team participated in a tournament held at Windsor high school Friday 3/3. It was really awesome to see them in action and the joy it brought to all fans. Shout out to Greg Hannon (Head Coach) and Mr. Green and Ms. Scott (Assistant Coaches) for their support on the sideline; Athletic Director Fulton and his Assistant Ms. Amy Stavola for coordinating the event!

This upcoming week is recognized as National Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Week. This week we will look to highlight some of the key skills and components of SEL throughout the week and will look for a future date to provide a school-wide celebration of sorts, in truly building a foundation of connectedness for our students and faculty. Please see information about our Climate Survey in this newsletter -- we would be very appreciative of your feedback to allow us to always strive toward our best at WHS. Keep on your calendar the administration of our fast approaching School Day SAT testing (primarily for our Juniors) on 3/22.

Crazy enough, we are approximately 3 months out from the end of school. I am asking for your support in encouraging our students to be diligent in their schoolwork and behavior. Here at the school-level we are working on tardiness and trying to ensure students are fully present for learning and finishing strong as we approach the back end of the school year.

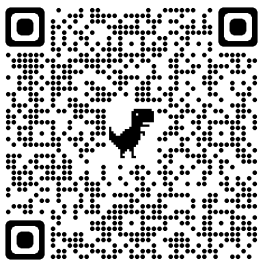
That's it for this week. Thank you all for your continued support, have an amazing weekend!

FOLLOW THE PRINCIPAL'S TWITTER!

Follow the Principal on Twitter -- even if you don't Tweet!! **@WHSPrincipalCT**

REPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S ABSENCE

Windsor Public Schools is rolling out additional ways parents/guardians can report a student absence (please see the letter from Dr. Abdel-Hady for details). You can email our Student Attendance Office at whsattendance@windsorct.org, use the attendance form links available on the website or mobile app, and you can also scan this QR code: [Click, or scan to report student absence.](#)



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, March 9 is an early release day for students, with our spring parent/teacher conferences available between 3-5 pm and 6-8 pm. Please take some time to review your student's assignments, grades and attendance, and schedule your conferences with their teachers; the letter and instructions that were sent home are included at the end of this newsletter, along with the link to sign up. We look forward to seeing you on the afternoon or evening of March 9 -- and please feel free to bring your student!

COUNSELING CORNER

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for information about the Dr. Denorris D. Crosby, Jr. Scholarship. Additionally, please use this link for information about the [Charlie Sifford Scholarship](#).

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS ARE COMING

From Thursday, March 9-Thursday, April 17, Windsor Public Schools will be assessing school climate using a brief 24-26 question multiple choice online survey that will be delivered via email or text. This year's survey contains fewer questions than in prior years, and is designed to assess perceptions of the school environment including safety, relationships, and support for learning within each school.

For each school in our district that one of your children attends, please complete a separate survey so that we receive accurate feedback regarding the experience of children and families within each of our schools. For example, if you have three children who attend Oliver Ellsworth, John. F. Kennedy, and Sage Park Middle, you would complete three surveys reflecting on the experiences of each of your children in those schools.

Each survey should take only a few minutes to complete. Your feedback is important to us. **All responses are anonymous.** There are no names attached to the survey, and all data will be reported in terms of the way groups of people responded to the items.

Please watch your email and your text messages on Thursday, March 9 for a link to complete this year's climate surveys. Thank you for your help!

CLASS NOTES

BE SURE TO CHECK THE TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT HAPPENINGS VIRTUAL BACKPACK

The backpack is updated regularly, so be sure to check back!

<https://www.windsorct.org/page/virtual-backpack-1>

WHS CALENDAR

Here's the link to the WHS calendar, bookmark it and check back frequently! [WHS Events/Calendar](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7	Early Release for Students
March 9	Spring Parent/Teacher conferences/Early Dismissal for Students
March 21	BOE Meeting
March 27	School Governance Council Meeting
March 30	PSES Parent Information Series
April 6	Night of Jazz
April 7	Good Friday/No School
April 10-14	Spring Break-No School

ATHLETIC NEWS & SCHEDULES

GAME TICKETS!

Windsor High School will be using Go Fan for online ticketing and there will be no cash sales at the door. This applies to all regular season basketball games. Here is the online [link](#) to our webpage for purchasing.



Weekly Athletic Schedule



INFORMATIONAL FLYERS AND FORMS



CAMP FOXFIRE

at Northwest Park

Junior Counselor Program

Pre-counselor mentorship program for ages 14 to 17



What is the Camp Foxfire JC Program?

The Junior Counselor (JC) Program is a pre-counselor training program, which focuses upon gaining the skills necessary to become a camp counselor. Spend your summer active in the outdoors at Northwest Park as you build your natural history knowledge, gain hands-on work experience and earn volunteer hours!



Important Information:

Sign-ups for Junior Counselor Applications begin February 1, 2023. **Applications are due back to Northwest Park by Saturday, April 1, 2023.** The 2023 Junior Counselor program has a maximum of 15 participants. Letters of acceptance will be sent via email no later than Monday, May 1, 2023.

All participants accepted into the program must be committed to at least two weeks of Camp Foxfire (July 5-August 11) and attend a mandatory 3-day Training Workshop, Wednesday June 28- Friday, June 30, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.



The Junior Counselor Application is available at: townofwindsorct.com/recreation/northwest-park

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Project Graduation

Every year Windsor High School parent volunteers host a safe graduation party called Project Graduation. It is a drug- and alcohol-free event that gives the students a memorable last night at Windsor High School.

Project Graduation is not subsidized by Windsor Public Schools. Hosting the event is entirely dependent on funds donated by businesses and friends. The event costs approximately \$12,000 and is attended by about 200 graduating seniors and 50 adult volunteers.

Please choose an option:

_____ **\$25 donation** - We think WHS Seniors are awesome! We want to get involved, please call/email me to attend monthly meetings and volunteer on a committee: _____

_____ **\$50 donation** - We think WHS Seniors are awesome, but we are just too busy to go to meetings! Please call/email me to help out graduation night: _____

_____ **\$100 donation (or more)** - We think WHS Seniors are awesome, but want to ignore all Project Graduation posts, texts, calls and flyers (except this one).

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Student(s) Name: _____

Please include your check payable to "WHS Project Graduation" and send to:
WHS Project Graduation, 50 Sage Park Road, Windsor, CT 06095

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February 23, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We would like to invite you to meet with your student's teachers during our **WHS Parent Conference Day scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2023**

March 9th will be an **early release day for students**, with time scheduled for teachers to meet with you in either the afternoon or the evening. The important information is summarized below:

When: **Thursday, March 9, 2023**
10 minute individual conferences from 3-5 PM and 6-8 PM
Where: Windsor High School
Who: Any and all parents and guardians!

Why: So that you can meet your child's teacher(s) and discuss academic goals and suggested supports on an individual basis.

We are pleased to tell you that conference sign-up will again be done online through *MyConferenceTime*, which will open for appointments at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24th. If you do not have computer access, please feel free to call the school to schedule your appointments. Also, we urge you to use the Parent Portal to check your child's grades. Progress Reports will be available through the Parent Portal on February 27th.

All conferences will be 10 minutes in length, with a student *host or hostess* at each door to ensure that everyone is seen. At the end of your 10 minute conference you may schedule additional time on another day if necessary. Conferences with counselors, social workers and school psychologists are also available. **Please do not schedule back-to-back conferences -- allow time for you to travel from one classroom to another!**

We are aware that many of you *already* have ongoing email and telephone communications with your student's teachers. Parent conferences are designed to allow parents, students and teachers to meet to discuss a student's progress and to address any challenges a student may be having with their academic work. Please look over your student's progress report with your student and identify classes that you and/or your student feel would benefit from conference time with the teacher.

Should a teacher's schedule be filled, please feel free to request a meeting time during our regular hours or another mutually agreeable time. If you have any questions, please contact your student's Assistant Principal. We look forward to welcoming you during the afternoon and evening of March 9th!.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brent Park', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Principal
Windsor High School

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING MYCONFERENCE TIME.COM TO SCHEDULE YOUR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES.

To schedule your preferred time for a parent-teacher conference,

1. Go to www.myconferencetime.com/windsorhs
2. Click on the name of your child's teacher.
3. Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on "Sign Up."
4. Submit the requested information.

If you have several children attending our school, click on "Register for Multiple Conferences" and follow the prompts to schedule your children for several conferences.

After you schedule a conference online, the date and time are reserved for you. If you entered your email address correctly, you will receive email confirmation of your conference.

The link below takes you to a video introduction of how to sign up for conferences:

<http://www.myconferencetime.com/info/help/video-how-to-sign-up/>

If you are unable to sign up, please call Windsor High School for assistance!



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www.tauiotaques.org/scholarshipapplication

Last day to apply: April 1, 2023

