

Thank Goodness it's *Mon*day

March 25, 2024

10 Lessons I want my kids to learn.

1. CHOOSE kindness over being right
2. MAKE mistakes & LEARN from them
3. If you're wrong, ADMIT IT.
4. Family is EVERYTHING.
5. Focus on LEARNING, not just grades.
6. Don't let anyone WRITE YOUR STORY.
7. Don't write OTHERS' stories for them.
8. Exercise your IMAGINATION.
9. Don't let anyone CHANGE you.
10. LIVE like tomorrow isn't promised.

3 Year District Vision: All students will meet or exceed grade level standards

Views from the District & Community

A recap of views can be found on my [Twitter feed @ShawnParkhurst](#) and Instagram @windsorlockssuperintendent or by visiting our WLPS website at: wlps.org (note scroll to the bottom on the main page). A few of the highlights of these views can also be seen below:



Staff, Student & Community Spotlight: Shout out to **Facilities Attendant, Chelsey Baker**, for writing her first grant and obtaining five additional water bottle filling stations for the District. Thank you to **BOE Member Lindsay Cutler** for attending South Elementary's Storytelling assembly. Thank you to **WLMS Honors Choir** for their performance at the Hartford Wolfpack Game; special shout out to **Mrs. St. Sauveur-Dandurand** for facilitating, and to staff members **Brian Deming and Abby Wrinn** for attending to celebrate our students. Thanks to **Megan Parrette, Josh Robinson, Shereese Kelly, and Hillary Williams** for representing Windsor Locks at a recent recruitment fair at UConn.

Paint Party

Let your inner artist shine! Join us for a night of painting and raffles!

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2028!

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

Thursday, March 28th
6 pm to 8 pm
Windsor Locks Senior Center

Text 860-810-3685 to reserve your spot!

\$40/PERSON
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@WLMS_PTO
LABEL PAYMENT "PAINT NIGHT"

SNAP! RAISE Support matters.



Help Us Reach Our Fundraising Goal!



Windsor Locks Middle School End of Year Events

How will your donations be used?

Each donation will be used to lessen (or eliminate!) the cost of trips and activities including: our school-wide trip to Dunkin' Park, our 8th graders' trip to High Meadows, and more. Donations will be split between the two grades and any additional funds will be added to accounts for future use!

The Week Ahead - March 25 - March 30, 2024

Event	Date/Time	Location
PDEC	Monday, March 25, 2024 3:30 pm	WLHS Room 88
Varsity Boys Baseball Scrimmage	Monday, March 25, 2024 3:45 pm	Holyoke, MA
Board of Education Special Meeting	Monday, March 25, 2024 4:00 pm	WLHS PD Room
Board of Education Meeting	Monday, March 25, 2024 6:00 pm	WLHS PD Room Zoom Link
Senior Cabinet Meeting	Tuesday, March 26, 2024 9:00 am	Superintendent's Office
3C Meeting	Tuesday, March 26, 2024 2:00 pm	WLHS PD Room
School Readiness Committee	Tuesday, March 26, 2024 3:00 pm	Google Meet
CAPSS Alliance Meeting	Wednesday, March 27, 2024 9:00 am	Zoom
Community Culinary Dinner	Wednesday, March 27, 2024 6:30 pm	Room 98
Hats of to the Graduate Fundraiser	Thursday, March 28, 2024	N/A
WLMS Paint Night Fundraiser	Thursday, March 28, 2024 7:00 pm	WL Senior Center
Varsity Softball Scrimmage	Thursday, March 28, 2024 3:45 pm	Windsor High School
Good Friday Schools & Offices Closed	Friday, March 29, 2024	N/A
District Literacy Team	Tuesday, April 2, 2024	WLHS PD Room

Bright Spot: The Butterfly Challenge *Enjoy the video linked below*

Using Adversity to Help You Fly



*Live your life without fear and confront all challenges
and know you can overcome them.*

The Butterfly Challenge

<https://www.softskillsaha.com/view-video.php?video=butterfly>