

Thank Goodness it's *Mon*day

November 22, 2021

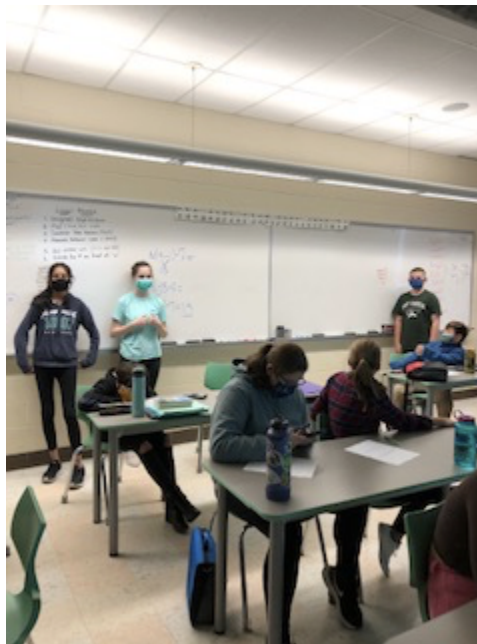


Views from the District & Community



Instagram

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:



Student & Staff Spotlight:

Special thanks to **WLHS Counselor & AP Coordinator, Kallie Sullivan and her team, including our WLHS AP Teachers**, for their work in ensuring that the forms and submissions for AP Testing were completed; **99 of our students will be taking multiple AP exams!** Congratulations to our 2021 CAPSS Student Awardees: **South Elementary Students: Nicole Hurdle and Armaan Qureshi, Windsor Locks Middle School Students: Abby Guyette and Peter Annis, and Windsor Locks High School Students: Emily Abare and Logan Crow!** WLHS Senior, **Jose Rodriguez** and WLHS Junior, **Lehnox Rodriguez** on being named National Boxing Champions! Congratulations to **WLPS School Psychology Department** on their NASP Communique article in the November issue.

The Week Ahead - November 22-29, 2021

Event	Date/Time	Location
WLHS Auditorium Upgrades begin	Monday, November 22, 2021	WLHS Auditorium
Technology Department 22-23 Budget Review	Monday, November 22, 2021 9:00 am	Board Conference Room
Facilities Department 22-23 Budget Review	Monday, November 22, 2021 10:30 am	Board Conference Room
CSDE State Health Call	Tuesday, November 23, 2021 8:00 am	Conference Call
WLHS Varsity Football Game	Wednesday, November 24, 2021 6:30 pm	Stafford High School
Happy Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 25, 2021	N/A
No School	Friday, November 26, 2021	N/A

Instructional Tidbit:

It has been an amazing week of classroom visits for the Directors. Teachers are engaging their students, students are making meaningful connections, and the lessons are fun and inviting. One of the lessons that caught our eye this week was the use of the Accountable Talk speaking stems as a roadmap for students to provide written feedback on their peers' book review projects. Another demonstrated the higher order thinking of our Pre-K who were making connections from their real life experiences during a lesson about community helpers and the tools they use. This week's tidbit for teachers is to **keep doing what you know is best for our kids!** WLPS has passionate and creative teachers who are working together to support our student community.

