

Thank Goodness it's *Monday*

October 17, 2022



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



Instagram

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:

Congratulations to South Elementary & WLMS Students Aaditya Jhaveri - gr. 4, Layann Ismael - gr. 5, Nihira Patel - gr. 5, Peyton LaRochelle - gr. 4, Nikhita Gauba - gr. 6 and Armaan Oureshi - gr. 6 for having their artwork featured in a National EL Training Video.



The Week Ahead - October 17 - 23, 2022

Event	Date/Time	Location
WLMS Girls Soccer	Monday, October 17, 2022 3:45 pm	WLMS
WLMS Boys Soccer	Monday, October 17, 2022 3:45 pm	Tolland MS
WLMS Cross Country	Monday, October 17, 2022 3:45 pm	Sage Park
WLHS Boys Soccer	Monday, October 17, 2022 6:00 pm	Granby HS
WLHS College Fair	Tuesday, October 18, 2022 12:30 pm	WLHS
Nurse's Advisory	Tuesday, October 18, 2022 3:00 pm	WLHS PD Room
PDEC Meeting	Tuesday, October 18, 2022 3:30 pm	South Elementary
WLHS Girls Soccer	Tuesday, October 18, 2022 3:45 pm	WLHS
Policy Committee	Tuesday, October 18, 2022 4:00 pm	WLHS PD Room
District and School Advisory	Tuesday, October 18, 2022 6:00 pm	WLHS Library
Alliance Walk Through	Wednesday, October 19, 2022 8:30 am	Districtwide
PLC	Wednesday, October 19, 2022	Districtwide
WLHS Cross Country NCCC	Wednesday, October 19, 2022	Bolton HS
WLAA Advisory	Wednesday, October 19, 2022 4:00 pm	WLHS PD Room
Leadership Meeting	Thursday, October 20, 2022 2:30 pm	WLHS PD Room
WLMS Cross Country	Thursday, October 20, 2022 3:45 pm	WLMS
WLMS Girls Soccer	Thursday, October 20, 2022 3:45 pm	Plainville
WLHS Girls Soccer	Thursday, October 20, 2022 4:00 pm	WLHS
Board of Education Meeting	Thursday, October 20, 2022 6:00 pm	WLHS Library Zoom Link
WLHS Girls Soccer	Friday, October 21, 2022 3:45 pm	East Windsor HS
WLMS Boys Soccer	Friday, October 21, 2022 4:00 pm	WLMS
WLHS Boys Soccer	Friday, October 21, 2022 6:00 pm	Vets
WLHS Softball Bingo Fundraiser	Friday, October 21, 2022 6:00 pm	WLHS Cafeteria
WLHS Varsity Football	Friday, October 21, 2022 6:30 pm	Coventry HS

Instructional Tidbit:

Last week we reviewed that in order to accelerate our students' learning we need to prioritize high-level skills and content, necessitating what Dr. Robyn Jackson refers to as "curricular flexibility." It requires that we take time to delve into our current curriculum to determine if:

- there are activities or topics that exist as "busy work"
- if topics are repetitive and can be truncated because they are covered in future units
- if there are more targeted activities to help students build the knowledge and skills they need to be successful.

"Ongoing assessment will let you know which parts of the curriculum need more of your time and attention and which parts you can move through quickly because the students have already mastered the associated objectives." This is something to consider when engaging in curriculum revisions within your grade-level teams or departments. Please reach out to the Directors for support in this work.