



Hello-

It was a busy week at JAC! The third and fifth graders enjoyed field trips to East Boston Camps and the Ecotarium. We are ending the week with the Robifulli Family Fun Night. Many thanks to the JAC/ROB PTO for planning a great night. The fourth graders will be visiting the Southwick Zoo next Tuesday.

Enjoy the weekend! Ms. Kennelly and Mrs. Hutchinson



## **Spirit Calls**

- A fifth grade student showed kindness and integrity during 5th grade adventure days when a classmate wasn't feeling well and was shivering cold. They overheard them feeling cold and took off their own sweatshirt and offered it to them. The student consistently shows concern for his classmates.
- A fifth grade student has become a great teammate over the past year but most importantly they have started to believe in themselves! Keep up the good work and know we will always be rooting for you.

Date	Event
Monday, June 12th	Backwards Clothing Spirit Day Grades 4 & 5 Band Concert - 8:45 AM
Tuesday, June 13th	Gr. 4 Field Trip to Southwick Zoo
Wednesday, June 14th	Student Council Meeting Garden Club
Thursday, June 15th	Gr. 5 Field Trip to Blanchard
Friday, June 16th	Gr. 5 Human Growth Lesson - <u>click here</u> for more information
Monday, June 19th	No School - Juneteenth
Wednesday, June 21st	Gr. 5 EOY Celebration - 1:00 PM - Gym
Thursday, June 22nd	Early Release - Last Day of School

Grace Community Church Back to School Surprise: Families looking for support for back to school shopping - Grace Community Church would love to provide 2 gifts for your school age children (up to age 18). Each child will receive a new pair of sneakers and either a new backpack OR a new hooded sweatshirt. Please use the link below to find out more information and to fill out the form. All forms are due back by July 5th. Items will be ready for pick up on August 19th from 10am-12pm at 275 Billerica Road, Chelmsford. Grace Community Church Back to School Surprise 2023



News from ELPAC - The ELPAC (English Learner Parent Advisory Council will be holding its last meeting of the year on Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30PM. Join on Google Meet to learn more about understanding the ACCESS test score report and have an opportunity to ask questions about your child's transition to the next grade level. All caregivers of students either currently or previously enrolled in the ELL program are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Amy Bailey (abailey@westfordk12.us) with any questions. Click HERE for the flier and Meeting Link.

Westford Academy Ghost Robotics is excited to be hosting an Electronics Camp this summer! Run and taught by students from Westford Academy's award-winning robotics team, girls and boys from ages 10 to 14 aspiring to become engineers, interested in robotics, or just looking for something exciting to do over the summer will have the opportunity to dive deep into the world of electronics. Using microcontrollers called Arduinos, campers will be able to further their programming skills and learn how to integrate coding into the physical world by experimenting with wires, resistors, motors, sensors, and a wide variety of other circuitry. For those more interested in the mechanical side of engineering, campers will be able to design components of their projects in 3D computer-aided design softwares, which will be brought to life using the 3D printers at WA. If you're interested in signing up, please scan the QR code on the flier and fill out the google form. We hope to see your child at camp this summer for a fun, electrifying, and informative week of robotics! Please click here to view the flier.

## **Community Information and Information from Previous Newsletters**

Westford Scholarship and Grant Committee
The Westford Scholarship and Grant Committee
is a town committee composed of town members and a representative from WPS who oversee
scholarships for students at Westford Academy as well as Nashoba Valley Technical High
School students. We are grateful for all of your generous donations that go into our fund. This
year, the committee issued ten \$1,000 scholarships to deserving members of the Class of 2023
from Westford Academy and Nashoba Valley Technical HS. If you are interested in donating to
this worthy cause to continue to support our students in the future, please consider donating
here: https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/selection

Sincerely, Westford Scholarship and Grant Committee Members

Kristi Bates, Chair Seema Pusalkar Brock Moses Andrea Mejia, WPS School Representative



**23-24 Bus Registration:** Bus registration for the 23-24 school year will open on Monday, May 15th. You will need a My School Bucks account in order to register. There is no in-person bus registration. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for step by step instructions on how to register.



Bus fee is \$350 for one student, \$700 for two students, \$850 for three or more students. The family cap is \$850. A Late Fee of \$25 will be applied starting August 1st, 2023 - \$375 for one student, \$750 for two students, \$900 for three or more students. The family cap is \$900. All Bus fees are nonrefundable. Bus Fees are not prorated at any time regardless of date of registration.

## Students will only be permitted to ride their assigned bus.

Bus Passes will be mailed starting August 15, 2023.

Please follow driver and staff directions for boarding and disembarking the bus. No food or drink can be consumed on the bus. All food or drink must be secured in student backpacks.

Please confirm bus stops and times with Dee 978-392-8639 after 8/15/2023.

## **Eagle Scout Project Go Fund!**

I am Rudra Agarwal, a Freshman at Westford Academy and also an active scout with Westford Troop 195. I am using my Eagle Project as an opportunity to give back to my school community by building picnic tables outside the Blanchard Middle School cafeteria. Your generous donation, big or small, will make a huge difference in making this project a reality. Here is the link to my Gofundme Fundraiser: <a href="https://gofund.me/57371643">https://gofund.me/57371643</a>
Thank you for your support.

<u>WPS Billboard</u> - Click <u>here</u> for weekly updates from WPS and the community (Recreation Department, Sports Information, Community Events, and more).

<u>JAC Gear</u> - Our online store is open! Please <u>click here</u> if you would like to order some Crisafulli gear.