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HMS EOY Calendar of Events 2025-2026

APRIL

Thursday, April 2nd- HMS Performing Arts Night! 6:00 PM (cafeteria)

Friday, April 3rd- No School- Good Friday

Tuesday, April 7th - 5th and FINAL 8th Grade DC Trip Payment DUE

Wednesday, April 8th – ELA MCAS (Session 1) Testing Grades 6-8

Wednesday, April 8th- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 9th – ELA MCAS (Session 2) Testing Grades 6-8

Thursday, April 9th - Quarter 3 Closes- April 17th- final grades posted

Friday, April 10th – Quarter 3 “Warrior of the Quarter” Breakfast Celebration

Friday, April 10th- **Spring Social** (dance in gym, board games in library) 2:45-4:30 PM

Friday, April 17th- Massasoit League Debate Tournament @ Beckwith Middle School (Rehoboth)

Monday, April 20th-Friday, April 24th- Spring Vacation

Tuesday, April 28th- Jazz Band Dinner Night @ SHS

Wednesday, April 29th- Band Parent Meeting 5:15 (library)

Thursday, April 30th- Math Linkit Form C- 6-8

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MAY

Monday, May 4th- Full Band Rehearsals: A period (6th), B period (7th), C period (8th)

Tuesday, May 5th – Math MCAS (Session 1) Testing Grades 6-8

Wednesday, May 6th- School Council 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6th- PTO Meeting 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6th - 8th Grade DC Trip Mandatory Parent Meeting 7:00 PM (cafeteria)

Wednesday, May 6th –Math MCAS (Session 2) Testing Grades 6-8

Thursday, May 7th- Full Band Rehearsals: A period (6th), B period (7th), C period (8th)

Thursday, May 7th – Spring Band Concert 6:00 PM @ HMS Gymnasium

Monday, May 18th- Quarter 4 mid-term grades posted

Wednesday, May 13th – STE MCAS (Session 1) Grade 8

Thursday, May 14th – STE MCAS (Session 2) Grade 8

Thursday, May 14th- 8th Grade DC Trip Chaperone Meeting 2:45 PM (cafeteria)

Friday, May 15th – 7th & 8th Grade Band Field Trip to Six Flags “Trills & Thrills”

Monday, May 18th- 8th Grade Student/Chaperone DC Meeting 1:30 PM (gym)

Tuesday, May 19th -May 22nd- 8th Grade Class Trip: Gettysburg, PA & Washington, D.C.

Wednesday May 20th- 8th Grade field trip to RI State House

Friday, May 22nd- 8th Grade field trip to Dave & Busters

Monday, May 25th- No School- Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 27th – Civics MCAS (Session 1 & 2) Grade 8

Thursday, May 28th- Senior Stroll- 9:30 AM

Friday, May 29th- Field Day (POP fall fundraiser event) Grades 6-8 & 8th luncheon

JUNE

Wednesday, June 3rd - MES 5th Grade Principal's Presentation/Tours @ HMS 9:30 AM

Wednesday, June 3rd - **MES/AES 5th Grade Parent Presentation @ HMS Gym 6:00 PM**
(5:15 5th Grade Band Parent Meeting prior to presentation)

Thursday, June 4th - AES 5th Grade Principal's Presentation/Tours @ HMS 9:30 AM

Friday, June 5th - 8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance 6:00-8:30 PM (cafeteria)

Friday, June 5th- All Library Materials Due

Tuesday, June 9th - 6th Grade field trip to North Bowl (bowling) 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday, June 10th - 7th Grade field trip to United Skates 9:30 AM -1:00 PM

Friday, June 12th - Q4 "Warrior of the Quarter" Breakfast Celebration

Tuesday, June 16th - Grade 7 Student Recognition Assembly 1:35 PM (cafeteria)

Tuesday, June 16th - 8th Grade Class Day- Camp Ramsbottom

Wednesday, June 17th - Grade 6 Student Recognition Assembly 9:20 AM (cafeteria)

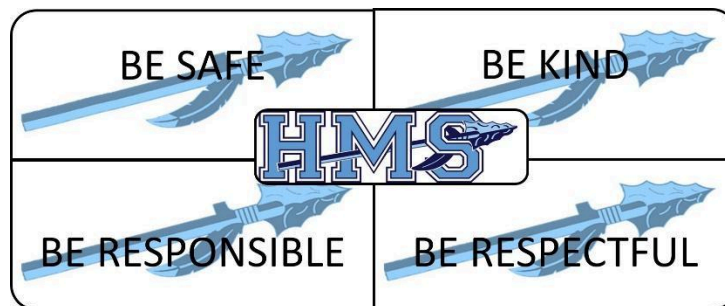
Thursday, June 18th - 8th Grade Promotional Celebration Rehearsal 1:30 PM

**Thursday, June 18th - 8th Grade Promotional Celebration 6:00 PM HMS Front Lawn-
(families bring your own lawn chair- rain date Monday, June 22nd)**

Friday, June 19th- No School- Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 23rd- Last Day of School- Early Release @ 12:10 PM

Tuesday, June 23rd- Quarter 4 Closes- final grades posted



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HMS

STEAM

FAMILY NIGHT

JOIN US TO DISCOVER THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT OF
SCIENCE, **T**ECHNOLOGY, **E**NGINEERING, **A**RTS AND **M**ATHEMATICS
THROUGH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
5:30 - 7:00 PM

REGISTER BY
MARCH 19

SKILL ACTIVITIES

METRIC OLYMPICS FOLDOLOGY CREATURE LEGOS
PHYSICS OF CHEERLEADING DNA EXTRACTION
BRACELETS NATURE MANDALAS PASTA TOWER
RAD RACERS CHROMOTOGRAPHY
PAPER CUP SHOOTERS SAIL CARS

AND MORE!

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Inclusion Spirit Week

Monday
March 23rd

Be an Inclusion Hero!

Dress up as your favorite Super Hero!



Tuesday
March 24th

Multicultural Community

Wear something that represents your culture.



Wednesday
March 25th

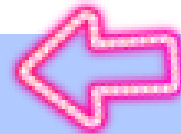
HMS Warrior Pride Day

Wear blue or HMS gear to show your support for the Unified Sports Teams

Thursday
March 26th

Kalidescope Day!

Wear Tie Dye or Neon colors to show how bright our future is with you in it!



Friday
March 27th

**PAJAMAS
ALL DAY**

Be YOUnique!

Wear something to show how comfortable you are to be YOUrself. PJ's are okay too!

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National Civics Bee

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Civics Bee in Washington D.C. "According to the U.S. Chamber Foundation's latest [Civic and Economic Literacy Survey](#), 74% of Americans say they believe they could explain how government works, yet 58% fail a basic civics test. According to the chamber, "The National Civics Bee is part of the U.S. Chamber Foundation's [The Civic Trust®](#) initiative, designed to improve understanding of and involvement in American civic life by changing the conversation and perception of civics in classrooms, boardrooms, and communities. "

The competition is structured in four rounds. In round one, students answer a four-part essay question. Their responses are sent to judges throughout the country, and the judges choose the essays that move on. The Seekonk students moving on to round 2, will participate with the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 26th. There students will compete to move on to the next rounds. The top three will advance to the state level. Then, one finalist from each state will advance to the rounds in Washington DC to compete for the 100,000-dollar prize.

Congratulations to the following 8th graders who have advanced to the 2nd round:

- Jaelynn Forrest
- Jacqueline Leach
- Celia Ruthowski
- Elvina Zhu
- Julia Ando
- Aisha Imran
- Shelby Schenk

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Yellow Team - Spotlight Students



On a biweekly basis, the Yellow team is recognizing students for their excellence across many different categories including academics, growth, citizenship, kindness, following the Warrior Way, character and more!

Please be on the lookout for updates with students who are showing these qualities in our classrooms.

Here is another set of Yellow Team Spotlight Students! We are so proud of you for setting an excellent example for your peers. Congratulations to you all! Who will be next!?!.....

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Blue Team - Math - Mr. Botelho

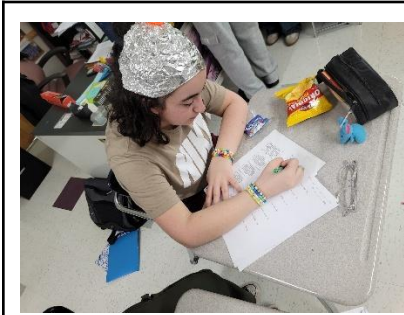
This week in math class students explored adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing polynomial expressions. To multiply a binomial by a binomial students learned the FOIL method.

FOIL Method

First: $(2x)(5x) = 10x^2$	$(2x+3)(5x-8)$ $= 10x^2 - 16x + 15x - 24$ $= 10x^2 - x - 24$
Outer: $(2x)(-8) = -16x$	
Inner: $(3)(5x) = 15x$	
Last: $(3)(-8) = -24$	

Students got to work with their FOIL thinking caps and did a great job multiplying binomials.

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8th Grade Orange Team

Math - Mr. Daigneault

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Last week we celebrated Pi day and learned a lot about Pi and also the Fibonacci Sequence. This week we are finishing up systems of equations in block A and E.

In block D we have learned what makes a relation a function and will begin to look at scatter plots.

In CP math we finished a project on car prices and why the values of cars as they get older are modeled by an exponential function. Today we are starting a big chapter on polynomials.

Science - Mrs. Dieringer

We started the week with a hands-on simulation of how traits are inherited. Students were able to visualize the random passing of traits through multiple generations and then analyzed data on the diversity that occurs through these transmissions. On Tuesday, we took a quick quiz that covered basic ideas of traits and reproduction. The rest of the week, students completed an activity and a couple readings that started to make connections between the physical traits of organisms, their chromosomes, and proteins that are produced due to your genetic information.

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ELA - Mrs. Johnson

Essential Question: How does reading nonfiction develop critical thinking, as well as the ability to understand complex texts?

Students are nearing completion of their independent nonfiction projects. They are making discoveries in reading, utilizing active reading notes, and jotting down pertinent vocabulary. MLA skills are incorporated as they are properly formatting text, quotes and sources into their reading response

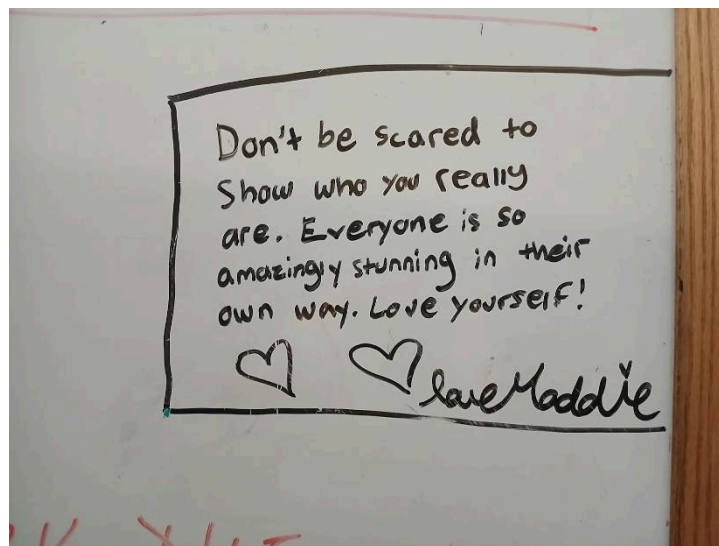
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reflections. Today, students will begin a creative culminating assignment to highlight what they have learned from their nonfiction choice books.

Next week we will begin our Poetry unit which will continue throughout April, National Poetry Month. We will also be incorporating skills students have been learning and using all year to practice and prepare for the ELA MCAS that will take place on April 8 and 9.



We would like to share an amazing quote from 8th grader Maddie Ando.



🌿🌿 Library News! 🌿🌿

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The Library is thrilled to announce our very first Short Story Writing Contest! From March 25th to April 8th, students are invited to channel their inner authors and craft an original story centered on the theme of nature.



Whether it's a deep-sea adventure, a tale from a honeybee's perspective, a true story about your life, we want to read your work!

Winning stories will be selected by anonymous judges. Winners will receive a gift basket and have their work published on the school library website!

The prize basket includes snacks, sensory toys, and of course, a GIANT MOSSY BOOKWORM specially crocheted for this contest.

Good luck creative writers!



HMS Library
Short Story
Writing Contest

March 25 - April 8

Let nature inspire your creativity as you write an original short story based on your grade's prompt:

8th Grade: Write a story about finding peace in the middle of a storm.

7th Grade: Write a story about finding peace among tall trees.

6th Grade: Write a story about finding peace near or within a body of water.

Winning entries will receive a prize basket and will be published on the library's website, giving students the chance to share their writing with the school community.

Short Story Writing Contest

The library invites students to participate in our Nature-Themed Short Story Contest. Let the natural world inspire your creativity as you write an original story based on your grade's prompt.

Prompts

8th Grade: Write a story about finding peace in the middle of a storm.

7th Grade: Write a story about finding peace among tall trees.

6th Grade: Write a story about finding peace near or within a body of water.

Submission Guidelines

Writing starts March 25th and ends April 8th

Stories must be at least one full page in length.

All stories must be in MLA format. Times new roman, double spaced and 12 point font.

Your story must be related to your grade's prompt and the theme of nature.

Submissions will be reviewed anonymously by selected judges. Please submit your story to the [submission form](#) by April 8th. To get to the submission form please see **Ms. Melodie** or your ELA teacher.

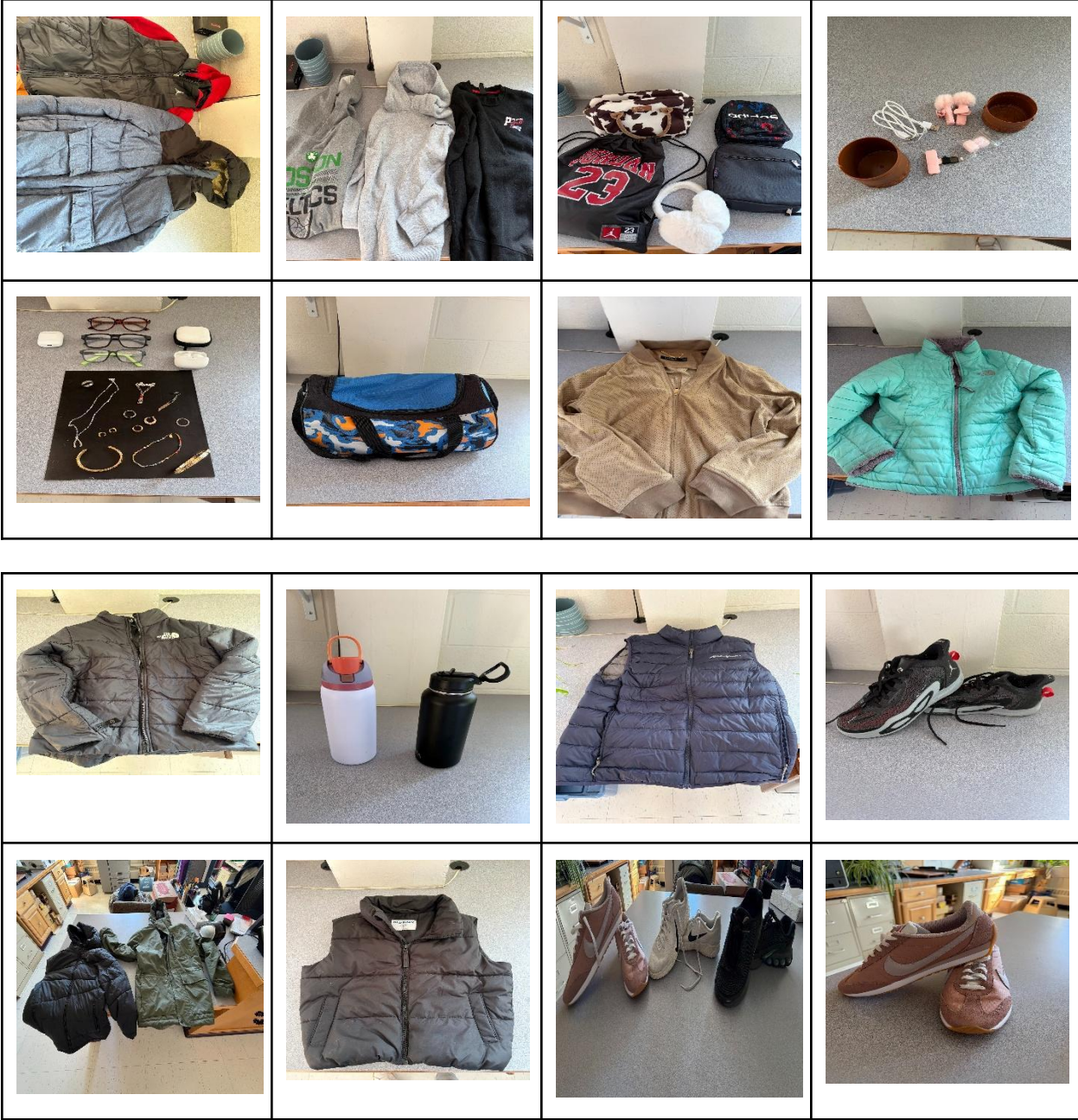
NO AI ALLOWED.

Support for Writers

Students at every writing level are encouraged to participate. If you would like help with grammar editing or revising, you are welcome to visit the library for support before submitting your story.

We can't wait to see the creativity and imagination inspired by nature!

We're running out of room in our lost & found bin and we're hoping our HMS families can help! Do any of these items look familiar? If so please reach out to Mrs. Robinson (robinsona@seekonkschools.org) or Mrs. Kettell (kettellj@seekonkschools.org) to claim them!



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HMS Yearbook needs your baby photos!

Email Ms. Skodras if you would like a baby photo in the
2025-2026 yearbook.

Please include first and last name with baby photo.

DEADLINE: Friday, March 27th

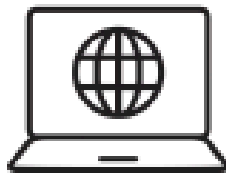
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THE 2026 YEARBOOK



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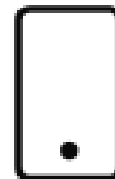


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March Madness Photos!



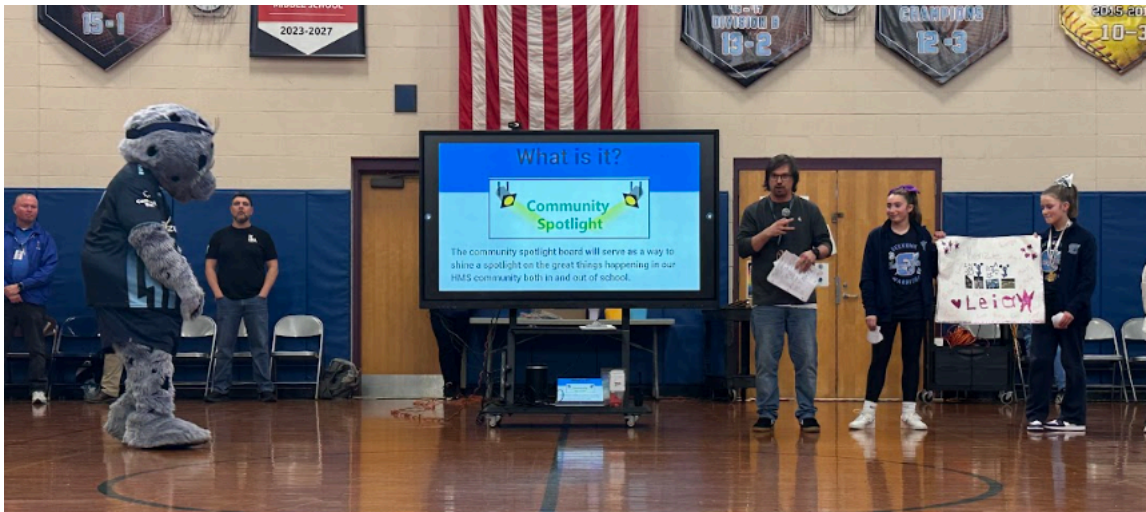
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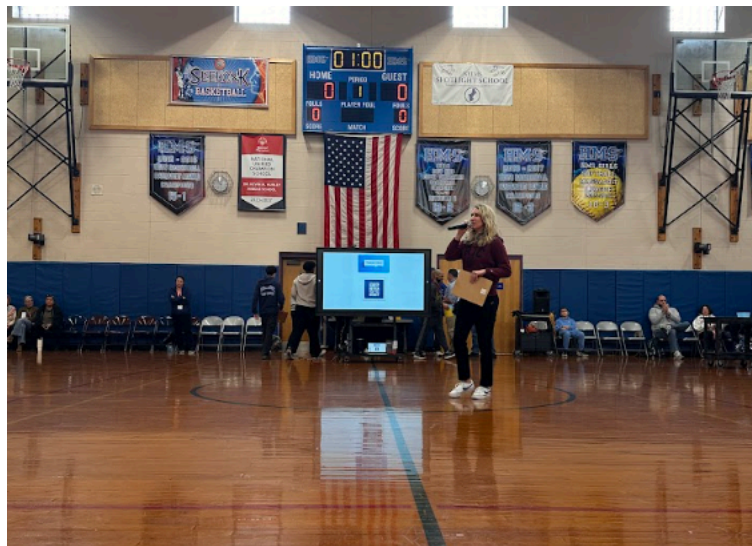
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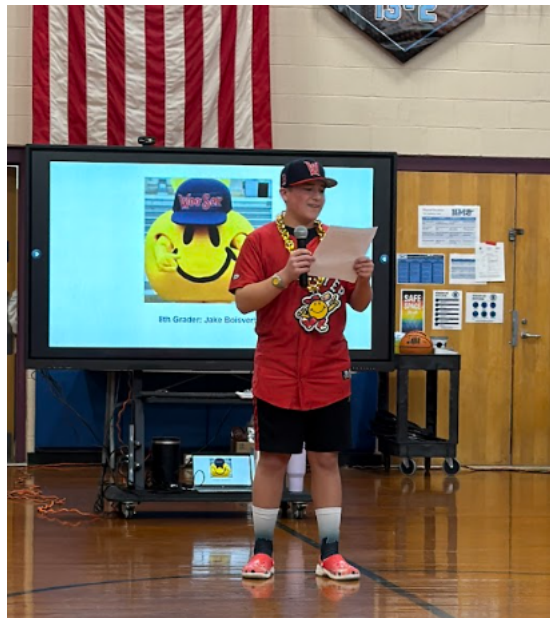
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