

# District Bulletin



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**8****THURSDAY, MARCH 8****\*\*Postponed\*\***

Building Project  
Community Forum, 9am,  
Sheehan School

**14****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

Early Release Day

**15****THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

School Committee  
Meeting, 7pm,  
High School



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MARCH  
**20**  
7PM  
HANLON



# BUILDING PROJECT COMMUNITY FORUMS

The Westwood Public Schools will be hosting its first community forums about the school buildings project on **Tuesday, March 20 at 7pm** in the **Hanlon School Gym**. All town residents are invited to attend and learn more about this extensive and important project. Superintendent Emily Parks and Westwood School Committee members will field questions from attendees.

**MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.WESTWOODSCHOOLBUILDING.COM](http://WWW.WESTWOODSCHOOLBUILDING.COM)**

*The morning forum originally scheduled on  
Thursday, March 8 will be rescheduled.*



High School Store

Ext. 4142



*Spring Sale*

**30% OFF**

**While supplies last, in Store only**



# Westwood Early Childhood | Winter 2018

## Monthly Activities

Registration is required for most programs and available to all Westwood residents.

Please register for only the programs you are committed to attend.

**Musical Mondays:** (all ages) Join Tina Stone for a fun, interactive children's sing-a-long. Children and parents/caregivers find themselves clapping, singing, and dancing to Tina's lively performances!

**Westwood Public Library:** Mondays, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5 @ 10:30 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccmmon>

**Fun with Friends:** (ages 2-5) Join Lizzy McGovern and Janet Lucey for a playgroup as they introduce families to books and activities that help children learn about feelings, differences, and caring about others. Each session features stories and hands on learning related to social/emotional development.

**Westwood Public Library:** Mondays, Jan 22, Feb 12, March 12 @ 10:30 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccfwf>

**Walk, Talk, Read:** (all ages) Hannah Gavalis, and a Naturalist from Hale Reservation will read a story about nature followed by a short walk through Hale discussing the theme.

**Hale Reservation:** Mondays, March 26 @ 10:00 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccwtread>



### New Registration Policy

Families may register for programs monthly.  
Registration opens for all programs on the 1st of each month.

This process will maximize attendance and allow more families to participate.

**Family Playgroup:** (all ages) Create, build, and pretend with other children and their families. Tarynne Steenkamp will provide activities that enhance language development, motor coordination and social interaction in a preschool environment.

**Westwood Integrated Preschool:** Wednesdays, Jan 10, Feb 7, March 7 @ 10:00

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccfpg>

**STEM Investigations:** (ages 3-5) Bubbles, building structures, numbers, counting and more! Join Meghan Cullen to explore hands on parent/child activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Observe, Investigate, Experiment!

**Westwood Public Library:** Thursdays, Jan 18, Feb 15, March 15 @ 1:30 PM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccsteminv>

**Toddler Active Play:** (12mo-3 years) Join Deb Arscot, WPS PT, for an obstacle course, beanbag toss, bowling and other gross motor activities. Parents assist their child with motor development and come together as group for parachute play, singing and dancing!

**Westwood Public Library:** Fridays, Jan 19, Feb 9, March 16 @ 10:30 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/wecctap>

**Saturday Active Gym:** (Ages 3-4) Gym teacher Pat Foley organizes fun, non-traditional games and activities. Children and their parent/caregiver participate in group games using balls, hoops and parachute. Join him for the famous Cat and Mouse game!

**Deerfield Gym: Saturdays, Jan 20, March 17 @ 10:00 or 11:00**

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/weccsagplay>

**Little Yogis:** (Ages 3-7) Children and their parents will learn simple yoga poses as they act out animals or characters from familiar stories. Erin Mann is a certified yoga instructor. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

**Westwood Public Library: Saturdays, Jan 6, Feb 3, March 3 @ 10:30 AM**

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/weccly>

The Westwood Early Childhood Office is home of the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program (CFCE). We serve families with young children. In an effort to support parents in their role as their child's first teacher, we have coordinated these programs to provide enriching interactions between parents/caregivers and children.

*Our goal is to provide programs that are inclusive and supportive of children of all abilities and their families. All Westwood residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. If access to or participation in a program or event presents a concern for any reason, contact Janet Lucey*

### **Contact Information:**

**Janet Lucey, Coordinator Westwood Early Childhood Office**

**Hanlon School 790 Gay St. Westwood, MA 02090 (781) 461-9548**

**[www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/](http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/)**

**email Janet Lucey [jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us) or find us on**

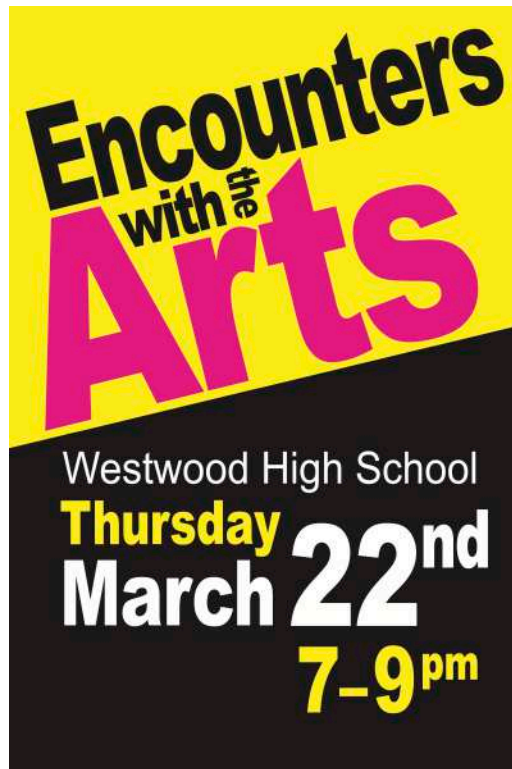


We rely 100% on fundraising and donations to provide these programs free of charge. This winter we have partnered with elephant books for a seasonal fundraiser. Using the promo code WECC, go to [ELEPHANT-BOOKS.COM](http://ELEPHANT-BOOKS.COM) and sign up for a book club subscription for your child. Elephant Books provides unique high quality books that help to create lifelong reading memories for families. Thank you for supporting Westwood Early Childhood Council.

### **Join the Early Childhood Council!**

**Meet great people and make a difference for children in Westwood.**

**Meetings are held every  
1st Tuesday of the month @ 7pm  
Westwood Library**



We invite you to enjoy our 24th annual “*Encounters with the Arts*”, an open house of art, theatre, and music which will take place on Thursday, March 22nd from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, celebrating arts achievement at Westwood High School.

All performances and exhibitions will take place in the Visual and Performing Arts wing at the high school. Admission is free.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talent and creativity with the community. It is also a perfect opportunity for middle school students and their parents to observe the wide array of elective opportunities available to them at the high school.

For additional information, please contact:

Heather Cote, K-12 Director of Performing Arts  
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(781) 326-7500 X4368

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# Thurston Middle School

## *dances*

FRIDAY, 7:30 - 10:00 PM

**March 16th, 2018**  
**Basketball Tournament**

**Entrance fee: \$10**



Proceeds go toward WY&FS Mentor Scholarship  
and TMS 8th Grade field trip.

**Questions?**

Nina Banozic, Youth Services Counselor  
[youth@townhall.westwood.ma.us](mailto:youth@townhall.westwood.ma.us)

Matt Kuklantz, TMS Assistant Principal



# *Friends of the Westwood Library*



## Westwood Main Library

Thursday, March 22nd - 1:00pm - 8:30pm

Friday, March 23rd - 10:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday, March 24th - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Money raised through the book sale supports Library programs and services, including museum passes, lectures, author talks, technology upgrades, and children programs.

*The Friends of the Westwood Public Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and contributions are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.*







# SENIOR PROM FASHION SHOW

Friday • March 23, 2018

**Westwood High School Auditorium**

**7:30 PM** (Doors open at 7:00 PM)

\$10 General Admission • Tickets sold at the door

All proceeds benefit the 2018 All Night Graduation Party

The  
Parish Players  
present

# HONK!

A Musical Tale of  
THE UGLY DUCKLING



**WHEN:**

**FRIDAY, APR 6: 7PM**

**SATURDAY, APR 7: 2PM & 7PM**

**FRIDAY, APR 8: 2PM**

**WHERE:**

**First Church and Parish  
670 High St, Dedham MA**

**TICKETS:**

**ONLINE: [honkpp.bpt.me](http://honkpp.bpt.me)**

**CALL: 1-800-838-3006**

Honk! is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)  
This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dedham Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.





# SUMMER THEATER

Walnut Hill Summer Theater develops theatrical ability, skills, and knowledge through performance and classroom work for further study in school and college. The program consists of four productions in five weeks (two plays and two musicals). Each student is cast in one play and both musicals,\* with each show performed on two consecutive evenings. Daily classes in acting, musical theater, and dance are an integral part of the program, and strike a balance between process and performance. Classes, rehearsals, and musical performances take place in the Keiter Center for the Performing Arts. This space includes a 350-seat proscenium theater and the 75-seat Riggi Black Box Theater. The program also has use of other large rehearsal and dance spaces. Play performances take place in Walnut Hill’s newly opened Delbridge Family Center for the Arts, a multi-arts facility that houses a flexible performance space with seating for up to 170 and a dance studio.

Students live in dormitories, enjoying the use of our campus facilities and easy access to Boston. On the weekends, the residential staff organizes trips to the city’s iconic landmarks, allowing the students to experience Boston’s rich history. Past summer excursions have included Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Harvard Square, the Museum of Fine Arts, and, when possible, performances at professional theaters.

After spending a summer studying at Walnut Hill, theater students leave with new friends, stronger performance skills, a heightened sense of accomplishment, and a confidence that applies to all facets of their lives.

*\* All students will be cast in a play and a musical, as well as participate in several ensemble numbers of a second musical.*

June 18–July 22, 2018

Ages 13–17

*Financial aid available*

*For more details about our five-week boarding program and to apply, visit:*

[summertheater.walnuthillarts.org](http://summertheater.walnuthillarts.org)

## A TYPICAL DAY


8:00–8:45	Breakfast
9:00–9:15	Company Warm-Up
9:20–10:10	Acting Class
10:15–10:30	Company Meeting
10:35–11:25	Musical Theater
11:30–12:20	Movement
12:20–1:00	Lunch
1:00–3:15	Rehearsal
3:15–4:30	Free Time
4:30–5:30	Company Rehearsal
5:30–6:30	Dinner
6:45–9:15	Rehearsal/ Performance
9:15–9:45	Free Time
9:45	Check-In/Dorm Curfew



**Join Coach St. Martin, Coach Clifford,  
and WHS Players at our Summer Clinics!**

# **WESTWOOD**

## **HOOPS CLINICS**



<b>June 25th-28th</b>	<b>4th-6th Grade</b>	<b>12:30-5:30</b>
<b>July 9th-12th</b>	<b>7th-9th Grade</b>	<b>12:30-5:30</b>
<b>July 16th-18th</b>	<b>1st-3rd Grade</b>	<b>1:00-4:00</b>

**All Clinics @ Thurston Middle School**  
**Register through WBA @ [westwoodbasketball.org](http://westwoodbasketball.org).**



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**WALNUT HILL**  
SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

**Limited  
space:  
register  
today!**



# SUMMER VISUAL ART

This three-week day program features a range of courses in ceramics, 2-D mixed media, sculpture, and technical drawing. Each week, students will select one medium for the morning and another for the afternoon. The program is designed to meet students' needs and interests, and to help them take their creative process to the next level. Classes are taught in Walnut Hill's visual art studios by a diverse group of talented faculty. Teachers will focus on the students' individual personal accomplishments, supporting them as they express their ideas aesthetically and artistically. Within three weeks, each student can create a portfolio with depth, using a wide variety of mediums.

Lunch is provided each day, and the program culminates with students displaying their artwork in a formal gallery exhibition for family and friends.

**July 23–August 10, 2018**  
**Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm**  
**Ages 12–17**

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**To register, visit:**  
**[summer.walnuthillarts.org](http://summer.walnuthillarts.org)**

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[admissions@walnuthillarts.org](mailto:admissions@walnuthillarts.org)  
508.650.5020

# WESTWOOD YOUTH SOFTBALL

## Calling all First Grade Girls!



**Here's a great opportunity for First Grade girls to get outside, learn softball and have some fun this spring!**

The First Grade teams play on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting mid or late April thru mid-June. WYS is an instructional league and welcomes all girls, even if they can make only one game a week.

The fee for Grade 1 is \$100 and includes a uniform (t-shirt, hat/visor).

**Register online today at  
[www.westwoodyouthsoftball.org](http://www.westwoodyouthsoftball.org)**



# Summer


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# Math



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