



Westwood Public Schools: District Bulletin

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

The next meeting/public forum will be Wednesday, May 11, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Thurston Middle School Cafeteria





Westwood Youth
&
Family Services

Westwood Parent Survey

Please take a moment to give your input on what resources, programs and services are needed in our community for parents.



The survey can be found at
www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs

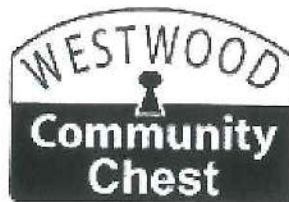
Survey closes on May 29th

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @westwoodyfs to find out more about programs, see pictures of our community in action, and read up on parenting tips and suggestions.



We serve creative cuisine. And worthy causes.

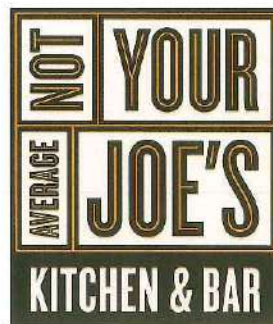
Present this certificate to your server and
Westwood Community Chest will receive
15% of your total purchase*.



Valid Tuesdays in May

May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
2016

*Excludes Alcohol, Tax and Gratuity



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WESTWOOD HOOPS CLINICS SPRING 2016

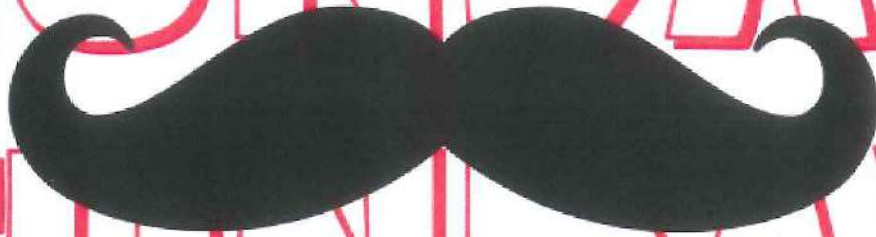
SUNDAYS MAY 8th, 15th, 22nd
WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

1st-3rd GRADE: 5:00-6:15
4th-8th GRADE: 6:15-7:30

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT
WESTWOODBASKETBALL.ORG



MONDAY FUNDAY

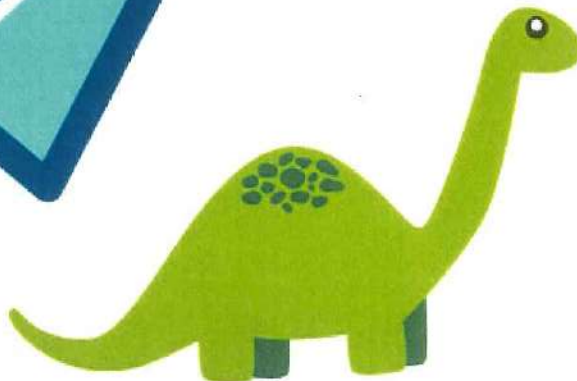
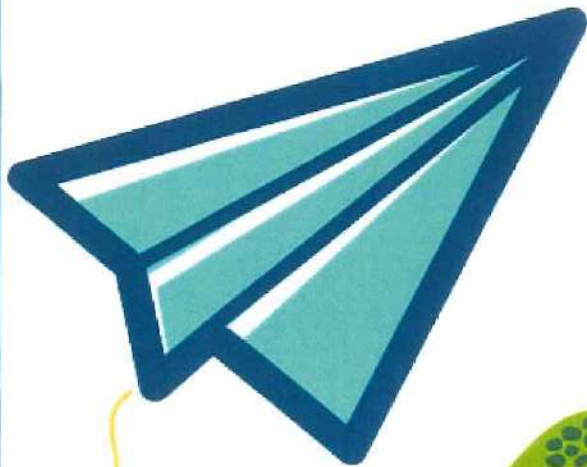


The Children's Department
@ The Westwood Public Library



Mondays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd
@ 4 PM

Grades 2-3, Registration Required.



Come explore favorite book series + participate in related games, crafts,
+ other activities!

Put the fun back in Monday



WESTWOOD

High School Boosters

Presents

***NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS*
CELEBRITY BASKETBALL GAME***

**Includes Current New England Patriots Players*



**FREE
AUTOGRAPHS**

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GYM

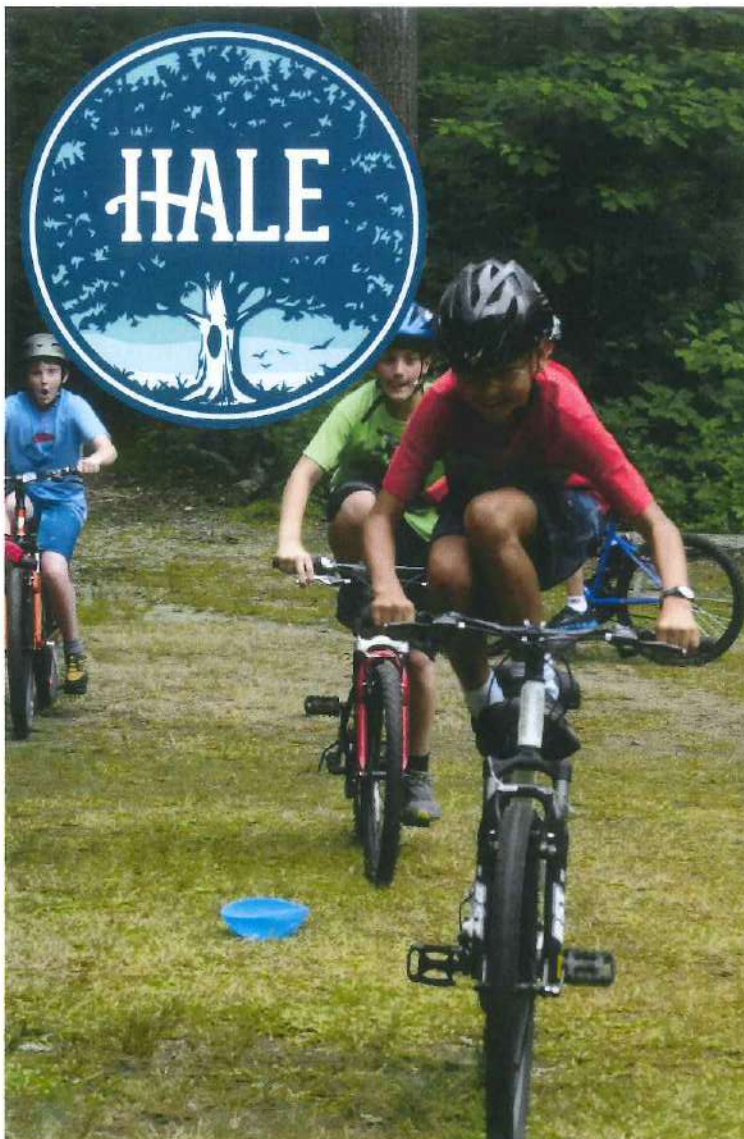
Tickets

- Pre-sold by phone during fundraising campaign
- At the door: adults \$20, students \$10, under 6 free

Date and Time

- Wednesday, May 11
- Doors open at 6:30 PM
- Snacks and drinks available for sale

Proceeds Benefit Westwood HS Boosters



HALE DAY CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 14 • 1pm - 3pm

Learn more about Hale Day Camp's Specialty Camp programs -
Mountain Bikers & Outdoor Adventures!

www.halereservation.org

Westwood, MA

SPRING CLEANING
RECYCLE YOUR JUNK!

Sponsored by *Rotary Club of Westwood*

When: SATURDAY- MAY 14, 2016

Where: First Baptist Church - 808 High Street, Westwood

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

BRING ANYTHING THAT PLUGS IN:

Computers, Cell phones, Lamps, Small Appliances, Printers,
Metal items, Lawn Mowers, Snow Blowers (no fluids), Plastic Children's
Toys, Plastic Furniture, Appliances, A.C. Units, Vehicle Batteries

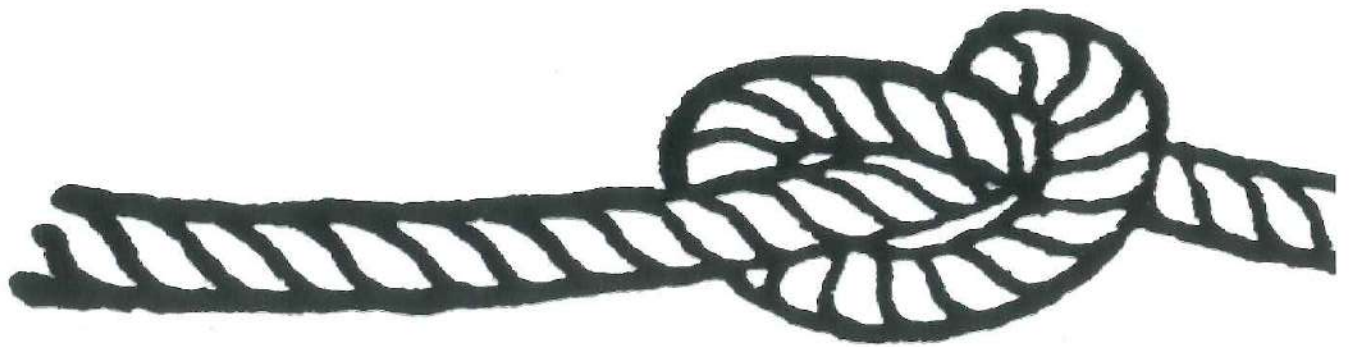
\$30.00 per Car or Pick up truck

NOTE** TVs – diagonal 25 inches or less - \$20.00
Greater than 25 inches - \$25.00
Computer Monitors - \$20.00 each

Free Shredding sponsored by *Dedham Savings* from
9 am-Noon

Check www.westwoodrotary.com for more information and restrictions.

Proceeds are used to support the club's local scholarships and leadership
programs as well as international literacy and clean water projects.



Saturday, May 14th

12 - 4 pm

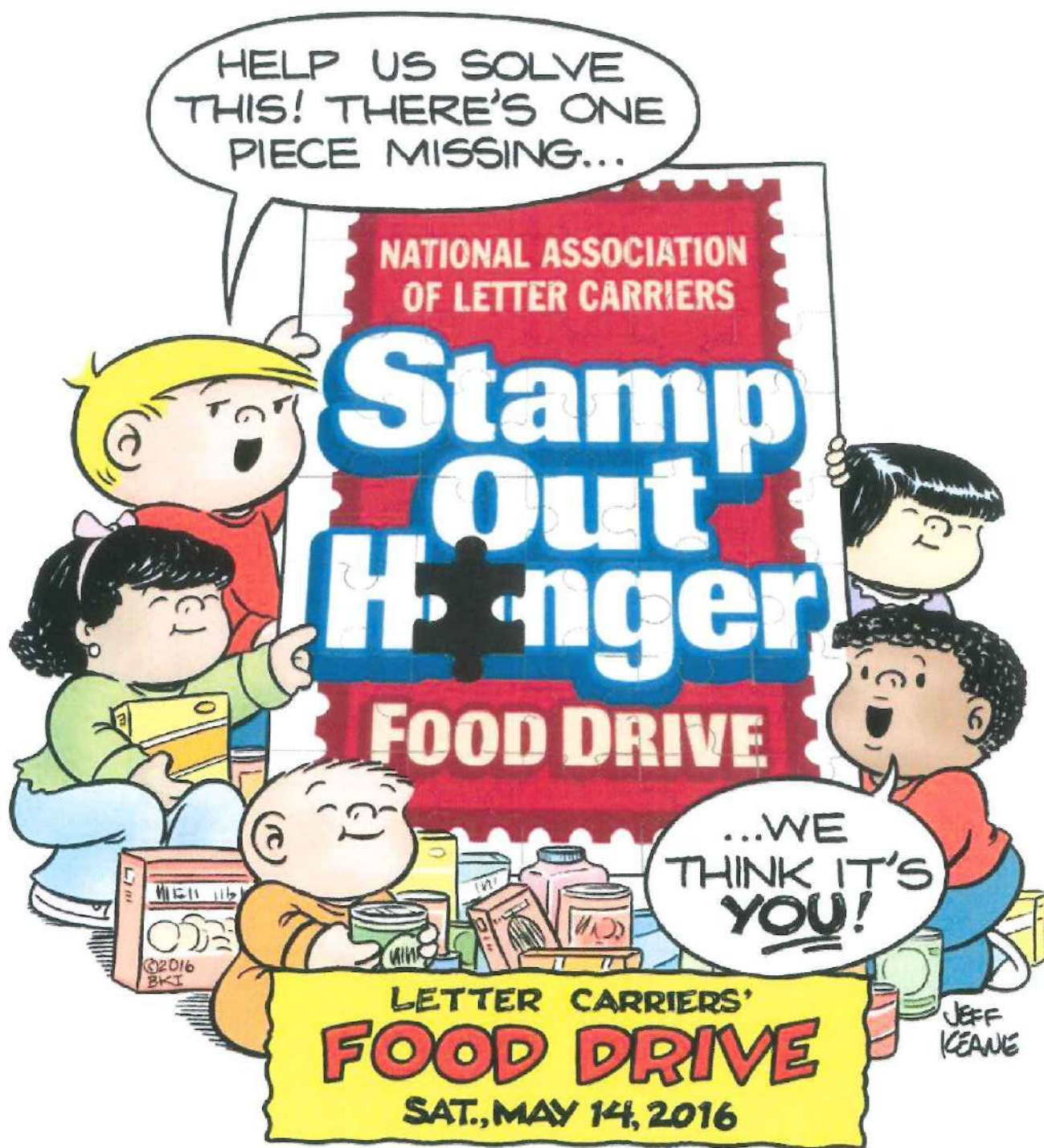
@ 404 Oak Street, Westwood

Tie a Knot

We would love your help in making warm cozy blankets for children with cancer. Donate to put your name in our raffle for a chance to win a Westwood fleece blanket and other prizes!

Donations save lives / Blankets give comfort

For Cancer



**Leave a non-perishable donation
by your mailbox, and
your letter carrier will pick it up!**

A Second Childhood

We were talking with our aunt recently. She works in the Boston Public Schools. She told us about several of her students who do not have many toys and who are sometimes not lucky enough to receive gifts for birthdays, holidays or other special occasions. They often have very little to keep themselves occupied. We began to talk about all the basketballs, footballs, baseball gloves, hula hoops, jump ropes, bicycles, tennis rackets, Frisbees, toys and board games of all kinds that we have not touched in years.

For this reason, we would like to sponsor a "spring cleaning" to collect lightly used and good condition sports equipment, toys, games and electronics for the children and families of the John F. Kennedy Elementary School in Jamaica Plain, MA. Unlike the new toy drives that are common during the holidays, we would like you to think about all of the playthings that your children have and no longer use, and which could serve to make a difference in the life of a less fortunate child. We will be collecting these items on Saturday May 14, 2016 and Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in the front driveway of the William Sheehan Elementary School, 549 Pond Street Westwood, MA. We are grateful for anything that you can provide. If you have specific questions, please call us at 781-329-3141. Thank you.

Owen Doherty WHS 2017

Eamon Doherty WHS 2019

Meredith Doherty, 6th Grade Thurston Middle School



MEMBERSHIP BEACH OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 21 • 12pm - 4pm

Meet with the Beach Director, tour the grounds and learn all about
Hale's summer beach programs!

www.halereservation.org

Westwood, MA



Who will you ride for?



Westwood's 9th Annual PMC Kid's Ride

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Martha Jones School

8:30-11 am; Ages 4-15

Register @ kids.pmc.org/westwood
Choose your course: Allisa's 1-mile
Kid's Loop, Five for Fighting 5-mile or
Westwood Strong 10-mile

Start your fundraising to help us
reach our \$60K goal and make a real
difference for those fighting cancer.

Volunteers needed too!



Come ride with our 9-year pedal
partner, Allisa, a 3rd grader at the
Hanlon School

The Westwood Public Schools and Westwood SEPAC
Is pleased to welcome

Brenda Dater

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

7:00 p.m.

WPS - District Administration

Professional Development Room

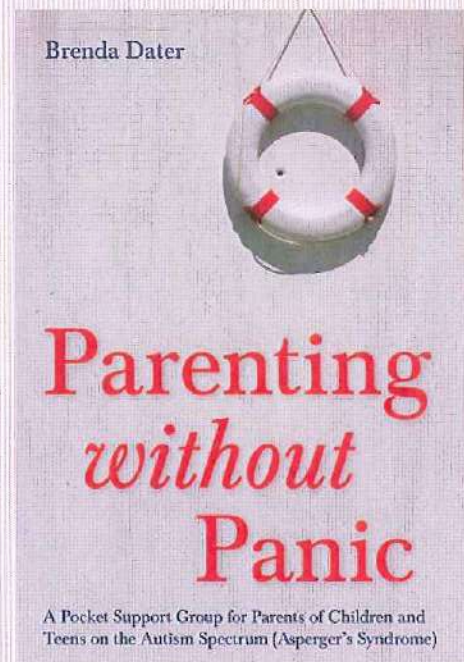
Do you ever wish that having a child with special needs came with instant access to a support group? Brenda Dater, author of *Parenting without Panic* and Director of Child and Teen Services at AANE, has provided parents with exactly that. Brenda addresses parents' frequently asked questions with warmth and humor. If you've ever wondered:

- when to talk to your child or other family members about a diagnosis,
- how to foster resilience in your child, or
- how to bring a little less chaos to your daily life

Please join SEPAC for this free event.

Books may be purchased at the event (cash or check) and Brenda will do a book signing after presentation and Q&A.

For more information about Brenda Dater and *Parenting without Panic* visit www.brendadater.com.





Join us for a free, interactive workshop for preschoolers and parents dealing with food allergy issues.



Food Allergy Fun! (Really!)



This 45 minute program includes stories, craft activity and discussion all focused on dealing with food allergies. The program is designed and presented as a senior project by graduating Rivers School student Victoria Nedder of Westwood who manages multiple food allergies.

Pre-registration is required.

To register, log onto **www.westwoodrec.com**, click Register Now and select Activities: Preschool. Choose one of the following sessions.

- May 23 1:00 pm
- May 24 3:30 pm
- May 25 1:00 pm
- May 26 3:30 pm

All sessions are held at the Islington Community Center.
Please call with any questions.

Register at
www.westwoodrec.com



781.461.0070





WE'RE PARTNERING WITH ORANGE LEAF!

Come Support the Martha Jones PTO

On Wednesday, May 25th
from 12pm-9pm we will
donate 15% of the
purchase for anyone who
mentions the group.

**38 VANDERBILT AVE
NORWOOD, MA 02062
781-762-8020
FOLLOW US ON FB:
ORANGELEAFNORWOOD**



DONATE USED BOOKS!

Got spring cleaning fever?

Don't know what to do with
books cluttering your
shelves?



**The Westwood Library will
happily take them off your hands!**

The Friends of the **Westwood Library** is **NOW** collecting books for the Spring Book Sale to take place June 9th, 10th and 11th. Please drop off your gently used hardcover and paperback books in the vestibule of the Main library. The Library also accepts CDs and DVDs in excellent condition. Please no textbooks, dated materials, magazines, audio cassettes or video cassettes.

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

The Friends of the Westwood Public Library is a 5019c) (3) nonprofit organization and contributions are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

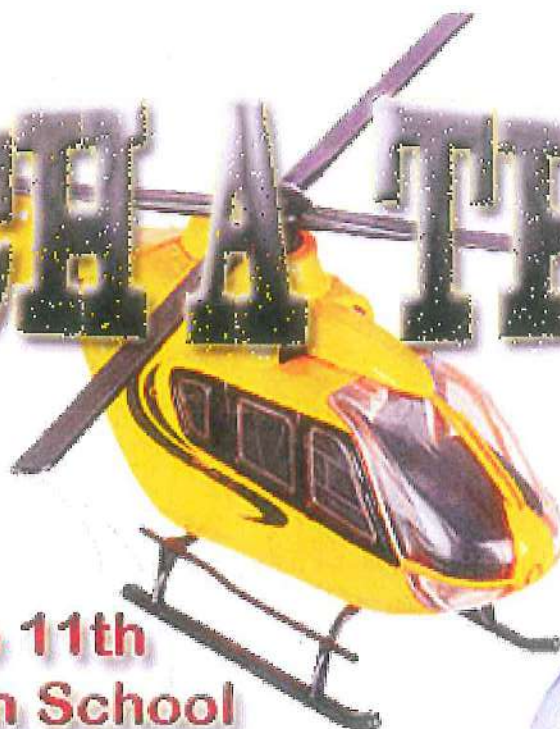




Westwood Young Women's Club
www.wywc.org



TOUCH A TRUCK



Saturday, June 11th
Westwood High School

10 AM - 2 PM

Horn Free:
10 AM - 11 AM

\$10 / Child
\$20 / Family

**Train Rides &
Food Trucks
Additional
Costs**



Proudly Sponsored By



Roche Bros.

Proceeds benefiting the Westwood Early Childhood Council and Summer Concerts.

6TH ANNUAL
**WESTWOOD GRIDIRON
NINE & DINE**



SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 13, 2016

Norfolk Golf Club, Westwood, Massachusetts

Registration: 2:15 pm • Shotgun Start: 3:00 pm

\$500 for a foursome or \$125 per person

Not playing golf? Join us for the wine tasting and dinner.

\$40 per person

Wine Tasting

Appetizers and Dinner by Conrad's in the Clubhouse

Great Raffle Prizes ! ★ Silent & Live Auction

Meet the Wolverines Coaching Staff

SPECIAL GUEST! ESPN NE PATRIOTS REPORTER MIKE REISS

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**All proceeds to benefit the
Westwood High School & Middle School Football Programs**

WESTWOOD HOOPS CLINICS

SUMMER 2016



**CLINICS RUN BY WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COACHES
STEVE ST. MARTIN AND KATHERINE CLIFFORD,
WITH THE HELP OF WHS PLAYERS**

<u>1st-3rd Grade</u> Mon-Wed July 18-20 1:00-4:00 Thurston M.S.	<u>4th-6th Grade</u> Mon-Thurs July 25-28 12:00-5:00 Thurston M.S.	<u>7th-9th Grade</u> Mon-Thurs August 1-4 9:00-2:00 Thurston M.S.
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MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION AT WESTWOODBASKETBALL.ORG.
QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO WESTWOODHOOPSCLINICS@GMAIL.COM.



MMO Nursery School

288 Washington Street

Westwood, MA 02090

781/326-7448

mmonurseryschool@verizon.net

Ongoing Registration

*We are currently accepting registration for our
2016-2017 Jr. Preschool Program.*

- Classes for Children ages 2 – 3 years old
- Lunch Program
- School Calendar – September through June

For more information, please visit our website

www.mmonurseryschool.com