

Westwood Public Schools: District Bulletin

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

The next meeting will be in Thursday, October 20, 2016 7:00 p.m. in HS Little Theatre





September 6, 2016

Friends and Supporters of the Westwood High School Boosters,

Over two-thirds of WHS students participate in extracurricular clubs and athletic teams. Westwood High School Boosters is a non-profit, volunteer organization working to enhance the quality of these activities and to ensure that students are supported in their endeavors and recognized for their achievements. WHS Boosters has provided full or partial funding for a variety of needs. Here are just a *few examples*:

- All varsity letters, pins, awards and championship banners
- Software to support concussion testing, education and tracking
- Clinics for HS coaches
- Equipment robotics supplies, competition chess clocks, agility training equipment,
 Ultimate Frisbee club uniforms and much more
- Sports posters in the gym hallway
- Canopy tents for team shelter from rain or excessive heat
- Stocking the concession stand for use by all WHS teams using Flahive Field

Our efforts are possible through tax-deductible donations from community members, families and corporate sponsors. Please consider using the form below to contribute and help us continue our work.

Thank you for supporting our students,

Westwood High School Boosters

Board of Directors – Ken Kutzer, Tish Healey, Mary Bamford, Matt Gillis, Debbie Meinke

Name:	Address:	
Phone:		
Email:		···

Please make all checks payable to:

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS

PO BOX 218

WESTWOOD, MA 02090

For questions or to volunteer to help the Boosters, please e-mail: WHSBoosters@westwood.k12.ma.us



The Friends of the **Westwood Library** is currently accepting **Book Donations**

What: Gently used Hardcover and Paperback

CDs and DVDs in excellent condition

Where: Drop off in the Vestibule of the Main Library.

Please no textbooks, dated materials, magazines, audio cassettes or video cassettes.





Join the Friends of Westwood Performing Arts

Valid through the 2016-2017 Academic Year to August 31, 2017

Dear Friends,

The Friends of Westwood Performing Arts is an all-volunteer community group dedicated to supporting the performing arts in the Westwood Public Schools. The Friends of Westwood Performing Arts' mission is to support, promote, enrich, and expand theatre and music experiences for our students and for our entire community. Our activities include:

- Raising money for unfunded Performing Arts Department needs and funding requests submitted by Performing Arts staff
- Building audiences through outreach to all the Westwood schools and the town via school publications, the yearly Performing Arts program, social media outlets and local media
- · Managing ticket sales and running concession sales at performances (including donated goods for sale)
- Building awareness within the Town of Westwood for Performing Arts classes and productions
- · Funding scholarships for graduating seniors in all areas of the Performing Arts

Please join us and become involved as an active friend or a supportive donor.

Name(s) as you would like to be listed in the annu	al program and/or on the website:	
Name:		
Please print your email address clearly as that will be our p	orimary method of communication. Thank you.	
Email:		
Address:	Phone:	
Student name(s):	School/Grade:	
Student name(s):	School/Grade:	
Student name(s):	School/Grade:	
Angel (above \$100)	Benefactor (\$100)	
Patron (\$75)	Sponsor (\$50)	
Friend (\$25)	Anonymous Donation	

Please make checks payable to the Friends of Westwood Performing Arts or FWPA. Kindly mail this form with your check to:

FWPA PO Box 2578 Westwood, MA 02090.

Thank you for supporting us!

Our monthly meeting schedule, performance schedules, and information on advertising is available on our website: www.westwoodperformingarts.org



SPECIAL PRICING FOR MESSAGES HONORING STUDENTS

As a parent/guardian of a performing arts student you are eligible for special discount rates when you place an ad for your student. Many parents choose to take out a full or 1/2 page ad, which can include photographs. Others select a simple Personal Message. Please consider placing your ad or message in the 2016-2017 program book, which will be distributed at school music and theatre performances throughout the academic year.

PREFERRED METHOD: SUBMITTING YOUR AD VIA EMAIL

Email us your ad copy & any logo or picture files (tiff, jpg, etc) for better quality. Please remember that logos, pictures, graphics, etc. will reproduce best if we have them in high quality electronic form (jpg, tiff, etc.). You should then complete and mail this form, along with your check and a hard copy of your ad to the address below. Please email submissions by October 1, 2016 to FWPAMembership@gmail.com to insure inclusion in all editions of the 2016-2017 Program Book.

Name:

Thank you for supporting Westwood's young performers!

The size of the copy area should measure exactly (or smaller than) the specifications below. Ads received after October 1, 2016 will not be placed in the program book.

	Company:
	Address:
	Phone #(s):
P	EMAIL ADDRESS:
O: Mom & Dad FROM: Starr I'd LOVE to see my name in print!	Full page (4.5" wide x 7.5") \$200 - YOUR PRICE \$120Half page (4.5" wide x 3.75") \$100 - YOUR PRICE \$60Personal Message (text only) \$25
Love & Kisses	Special pricing is available only for ads placed in honor of a student.
mmmm	Regular rates apply for business advertising.
	Please make check payable to FWPA and mail to:

Above is a sample ad of a Personal Message. FWPA Attn: Ad Book P.O. Box 2578 Westwood, MA 02090-2578



Advertise with Friends of the Westwood Performing Arts

The FWPA is an all-volunteer, non-profit community group dedicated to supporting and promoting performing arts in the Westwood Public Schools. This support includes awarding scholarships to WHS graduating seniors, providing access to cultural events, supplying refreshments for performers and audiences, and paying for enrichment programs, promotional signage, equipment and supplies.

Each year the FWPA raises funds through membership dues, donations, prize raffles, and advertising in the program book. Please consider placing an ad in the 2016-2017 program book, which will be distributed at school music and theatre performances throughout the academic year. Many parents choose to place an ad in tribute to their student - including graduating seniors. If you place a business ad, your ad will appear in the 3,000 printed program books, on our social media pages, and on our SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT THE ARTS displays at FWPA-supported music and theater performances during the school year.

PREFERRED METHOD: SUBMITTING YOUR AD VIA EMAIL

Complete and mail this form, along with your check and a hard copy of your ad. You can then email us the ad and any logo or picture files (tiff, jpg, etc) for better quality. If you do not have camera-ready copy in electronic format, you can e-mail us a Word document with any pictures and /or clipart and we will create the ad. Please remember that logos, pictures, graphics, etc. will reproduce best if we have them in high quality electronic form (jpg, tiff, etc.). Please email submissions by October 1, 2016 to FWPAMembership@qmail.com.

Thank you for supporting Westwood's young performers!

The size of the copy area should measure exactly (or smaller than) the specifications below.

Ads received after October 1, 2016 may have to be included in an enclosure to the original bound program book.

Name :		
Company:		
Address:		
Phone #(s):	 	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	 	
	 Front cover sponsorship	\$1,000 (check for availability)
	 Full page (4.5" wide x 7.5")	\$200
	 Half page (4.5" wide x 3.75")	\$100
	 1/3 page (4.5" wide x 2.5")	\$75
	 Inside Front or Inside Back Cover	\$300 (check for availability)
	 Back Cover	\$425 (check for availability)
	 Small Personal Message	\$25 (text only)

SPECIAL PRICING FOR
SPECIAL PRICING STUDENTS
MESSAGES HONORING \$120
Full page \$60
Half Page \$60

Please make check payable to FWPA and mail to:

FWPA Attn: Ad Book P.O. Box 2578 Westwood, MA 02090-2578

www.westwoodperformingarts.org

Introduction to Baby Sign Language Series

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29

10:30 am @ Westwood Main Library



Sheryl White from *Baby Kneads* will give parents and their babies up to age 2 an introduction to baby sign language. Parents will learn how to incorporate this bonding form of communication into their daily life. For more information on Sheryl and baby sign language visit http://babykneads.com/



*Registration is required at http://tinyurl.com/weccsign

Funded by the Westwood Early Childhood Council. For more information contact Janet Lucey (781) 461-9548 or jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us







Kick Off: Friday, September 23

Football Game 7:00 PM

Westwood Wolverines host Hopkinton Hillers at Flahive Field

• Fireworks 9:00 PM

Fireworks follow the football game approximately 9:00 PM at Westwood High School

Westwood Day: Saturday, September 24

Westwood High School 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Rain or Shine



Thank You Platinum Sponsors!







5K & FUN RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

5K ROAD RACE 9:00 AM

\$15 On-line Registration (Closes September 22) \$20 Day of Event Registration 7:30-8:30 AM

Free 5K T-Shirt for those who register by September 7

1 MILE FUN RUN 10:00 AM

Free On-line Registration All Ages Welcome (Closes September 22)
Free Day of Event Registration 7:30-9:30 AM

(Parents are welcome to run along with their children.)

School Spirit Trophy Westwood Day 2015 Winner-Sheehan School

The Westwood Elementary School with the greatest number of participants and school spirit will be awarded this perpetual trophy to proudly display at their school until Westwood Day 2017.

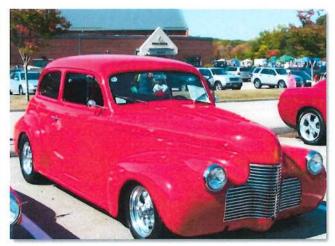


WestwoodDay.com









TRANSPORTATION SHOW & TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday, September 24, 10:00-3:00
Westwood High School

Spectator Voting Begins at 10:00 Trophies Awarded at 2:30

Trophy Categories: BEST PAINT, PEOPLES' CHOICE, BEST IN SHOW, MOST UNIQUE, BEST ENGINE

Name:		
Address:		
Contact Number:	Emai	l:
Transportation Description:	v	
Year:	Make/Model:	

FREE REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 20 OR REGISTER DAY OF THE SHOW MAIL: WESTWOOD RECREATION, 240 NAHATAN STREET, WESTWOOD, MA 02090

EMAIL: tcrocker@townhall.westwood.ma.us





WESTWOOD YOUTH SOFTBALL



Announcing two great opportunities to strengthen softball skills!

FREE Skills and Drills

For: Girls grades 1 - 6

Date: Sunday, October 23rd

Time: 11:00-12:00

Practice and sharpen softball skills with fun and noncompetitive drills. The Westwood High School Softball Coach, Jonas Sherr, will lead the skills and drills clinic with assistance from WHS varsity softball players. The clinic will be held at the Westwood High School softball field.

Pitching Clinics

For: Girls grades 3 - 8

Date: Sundays, October 2, 16, 23 & 30

Time: 3:30-4:30

Cost: \$30.00

The pitching clinics will be led by Middleboro High School and Curry College Hall of Fame pitcher Leanne Tarkanian. They will be held at the Westwood High School softball field and space is limited to 15 pitchers. Pitchers need to provide their own catcher.

Registration is required for both clinics online at westwoodyouthsoftball.org.



Join us for a special screening of

SCRES AGES



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BY: Thurston Middle School Administration and PTO

WHEN: Tuesday 10/4/16 7:30PM Q&A session to follow

WHERE: Westwood High School Auditorium

TICKETS: \$10 Purchase at: https://impactflow.com/event/

presented-by-thurston-middle-school-412

screenagersmovie.com



PRAYERS FOR PEACE

COMMUNITY EVENT

Sunday, September 25th 4pm

First Parish of Westwood

248 Nahatan St., Westwood MA

GATHER

around the Peace Pole in front of First Parish of Westwood, UCC TO PRAY FOR PEACE

with friends and neighbors from local faith communities.

Offered in conjunction with The International Day of Prayer for Peace and supported by the faith communities of Westwood, "to encourage people to pray and act together to nurture lasting peace in the hearts of people, their families, communities and societies."



781-326-5344 www.firstparishwestwood.org ~ office@firstparishwestwood.org

Wednesday, September 28th @ 2 PM

Grades 6-8

No registration--Just show up.

Build a catapult (hint: this army man is going to bite it.)

Build a tower (hint:they all fall down.)

Make a life jacket for a baby. (hint: Not a real baby, we aren't crazy)

MAKEIT. BUILD IT. SMASHIT

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOKCLUB

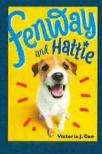
FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 3-5 AND FEMALE ADULT



This NVS WILL book group for girls and their favorite female adult will feature books both old and new! Share your enthusiasm for reading with other book lovers and join us for lively discussion, game of pictionary, snacks!

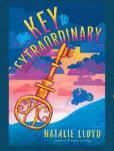
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

- Sept. 13th: Fenway and Hattie by Victoria J. Coe
- Oct. 18th: Bunnicula by Howe
- Nov. 15th: When Mischief Came to Town by Nannestad
- Dec. 13th: The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd









All books will be available for check out at the children's ASK Desk.

WESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



Justfor Fun EEII Bookclub

For teens and tweens in grades 5 – 8. Take a break from the stresses of class and read a book break for fun! Join Lizzy for fun activities, chat about the book, & have some yummy snacks!

September 14: The Encyclopedia of Me by Karen Rivers

October 5: Unspoken (The Lynburn Legacy Bkl) by

Sarah Rees Brennan

November 2: I AM Princess X by Cherie Priest

December 7: Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

Be there!

Sensory-Friendly Programming

in the Kids' Department

Up-to-date scheduling information is available online or in the Kids' Department.

Please feel free to contact us by email at wwdchildrensegmail.com or by phone at (781) 320-1042, or inquire at the ASK! Desk with any questions you might have.

Sensory Storytime

Together children & their parent/caregiver will get to enjoy short stories, rhymes, songs, & more at this sensory-friendly storytime. Fidget toys are available (or children are welcomed to bring one they prefer) and like all our storytimes children are welcomed to participate for as long as storytime is fun & comfortable for them.

Second Saturday Family Movie

Our sensory-friendly family movie afternoons will be in our large conference room on the 'big screen.' They will feature the lights up, the sound lower, and the subtitles on. A 'play bill' of the movies to be shown each Saturday will be available in the Kids' Department.

Sensory Playtime

We will do simple activities perfect for parents/caregivers to interact one-on-one with their child, for parallel-play, or for kids to do together.

Westwood Public Library



Books On the Move

We understand that sometimes families attending sensory-friendly programs might need to make the choice between attending a program or spending time selecting materials to bring home. We are here to help!

If you are planning to attend a sensory-friendly program, we would be happy to pick out up to ten items for check-out for your child prior to the program.

For more information please contact Hannah via email at wwdchildrens@gmail.com or inquire at the ASK!

CREATIVE KIDS

Grades K-1

creative Dramatics & Crafts

Thursdays @ 4:00pm September 22-October 20 November 10-December 15 (excluding November 24)



*Registration Required
Westwood Public Library



WE'RE PARTNERING WITH ORANGE LEAF!

Come Support the Martha Jones PTO

On Wednesday, September 28th 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







Westwood High School Boys Soccer



NOW SELLING

DISCOUNT CARDS



Proceeds to benefit the Westwood High School Boys Soccer Program

The discounts can pay for the card itself

Not Your Average Joe's Westwood - \$5 off any FOOD purchase of \$25 or more

Uno's Pizzeria & Grill Dedham - \$5 off any FOOD purchase of \$25 or more

Noodles & Company Westwood – 20% off total food purchase

Bertucci's Needham - \$5 off any FOOD purchase of \$25 or more

British Beer Company Walpole – 10% off any food purchase

Monster Mini Golf - BOGO

\$20 per CARD - VALID THRU 8/31/2017

and many more...

Contact any member of the Boys Varsity, JV or Freshmen teams to buy your card NOW

Thank you for your support and go WOLVERINES!

2015 WESTWOOD'S VARSITY AND JV GOLF TEAM CAR WASH

SATURDAY, OCT 1st, 2016 SENIOR CENTER 9:00AM-12:00PM

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE TEAMS





HOUSEHOLD BULK COLLECTION EVENT

Week of October 3rd, 2016 Free curbside pickup of <u>ONE</u> bulk item Pickup on your regular trash day

- Curbside pickup of ONE bulk item, free of charge for Westwood residents
- Item must be placed at your curbside by 7:00 am on your regular scheduled trash day to be eligible for pickup
- White goods are not eligible: Appliances, televisions, electronics or computer monitors (Items can be disposed of at Westwood Recycling Day- October 22, 2016)
- No Construction Waste will be accepted
- Please only place one item at curbside- multiple items will not be collected

Bulk Item (acceptable for pickup)

- Bath Tub- fiberglass
- Chair- Dining room or living room
- Desk- wood
- Door- wood
- Furniture piece (wood)
- Mattress or Box Spring
- Mirror
- Sink- porcelain
- Sleep Sofa (with metal)
- Sofa/Loveseat
- Storm window

- o Toilet
- Vacuum
- Fence- wood (*cut to length)
- Wood Swing Set (*cut to length)
- Rug (*cut to length)

*Cut to length- (fence, swing set, and rug)

- Cut into 3 ft. lengths tied in a bundle
- Bundle not totaling more than 50 lbs. in total weight









Please call 781-251-2587 with any questions

PUMPKINFEST AT HALE 10.22.16



TOAM-2PM

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

RACES • HAY RIDES • BANDS SILENT AUCTION • FACE PAINT PETTING ZOO • BOUNCE HOUSE







Friends Network







Group Description

The Friends Network program matches Westwood 3rd - 5th graders with Westwood High School Mentors in 1:1 pairs that meet weekly to engage in games and activities in a relaxed setting. This is a great way for children to engage with a positive role model while forming a special friendship and having fun! This program is free of charge.

Who

Westwood residents in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade

When

November 2016 - April 2017 Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 PM OR 6:30-7:30 PM

Where

Patricia Carty-Larkin Senior Center, 60 Nahatan Street

Contact

Sarah Baroud, LICSW (781) - 320 - 1006 or sbaroud@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Online Application:

http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs



Structured Play Group

Group Description

These 8-week groups for K - 5th graders emphasize the development of social skills as well as building self-esteem and confidence. Organized play and activities are used to reinforce topics such as initiating and developing friendships, working cooperatively, and recognizing personal strengths. All groups are free of charge and run 4:00 - 5:00 PM.



Kindergarten/1st Grade

- Tuesdays, Nov. 29 Jan. 24 at Islington Community Center
- Tuesdays, Feb 7. Apr 4. at Hanlon
- Wednesdays, Mar. 15 May. 10 at Martha Jones

2nd/3rd Grade

- Wednesdays, Jan. 4 Mar. 1, at Islington Community Center
- Thursdays, Feb. 9 Apr. 6 at Hanlon

4th/5th Grade

• Thursdays, Dec. 1 – Jan. 26, at Islington Community Center

Contact

Sarah Baroud, LICSW (781) - 320 - 1006 or sbaroud@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Register Online at:

http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs







STEAM PROGRAM

US STEAM Academy offers after-school STEAM classes for children ages 6 and up to strengthen students' STEAM skills and improve academic performance. We offer after school homework support program.

Classes:

Lego Robotics, Mathematics, Computer Programming, Drawing, Electronic

Engineering, Language, Arts/Crafts, and after school homework support.

Days:

Monday to Friday (We follow the schedule of Westwood Public Schools)

Time:

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Class Starts on 10/3/16, Monday

Location: Westwood High School (200 Nahatan St., Westwood, MA)

Visit www.USsteam.org for class listing, schedule, and registration

Register for a Free trial on STEAM classes below on 10/3/16 to 10/15/16

Monday 10/3

3:30-4:30pm Math I 4:30-5:30pm Math II

Tuesday 10/4

3:30-4:30pm Drawing I 4:30-5:30pm Drawing II

Wednesday 10/5

3:30-4:30pm Programming Scratch 4:30-5:30pm Robotics – Lego I









Contact us: Email: contact@ussteam.org

Phone: <u>(781)</u> 888-6182 www.USsteam.org

Fall Mini Sessions Are Back!



Saturday, October 1st, 2016- 2-4:30pm
Location: Mass Audubon/Museum of American Bird Art,
963 Washington Street, Canton, MA.
Sunday, October 2nd, 2016- 8am- 10am AND 2:30-4:00pm
Location: Hale Reservation, 80 Carby Street, Westwood, MA



\$185 Package Includes:
20-Minute Photo Session
One 5x7" Print
Refer a friend and receive a \$25 print credit!

Melanie Guerra Photography * Westwood, MA

970.846.2393 * Melanie@MelanieGuerraPhotography.com

www.MelanieGuerraPhotography.com/fall-mini-sessions.html

Peace of Mind Meditation



Are you stressed out, tense or struggling with maintaining your peace of mind? This meditation session will calm the mind, while awakening and deepening your spiritual self-awareness. As the muscles of the mind are flexed and strengthened, the increased concentration enables us access to deeper and richer experiences of inner power and inner peace. Knowledge of how to gain this desired state of mind will be shared, along with a guided meditation to experience deep peace.

Thursday October 6th - 1:15 - 1:45pm

To Register: https://peaceofmindmeditationthursoct6.eventbrite.com

Register. https://peaceofminumeurtationtmursocto.eventorite.com

Thursday October 20th – 1:15– 1:45pm

To Register: https://peaceofmindmeditationthursoct20.eventbrite.com

Contact facilitator Soni Sayana at 781-801-4206 or sonisayana@gmail.com for information.

The Center at Westwoods, 590 Gay St., Westwood, MA
Offered FREE of charge as a service to the community. All are Welcome.



PREMIER CLASSES

For newborns - 12th grade

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AND LEVELS IN:

Dance, Theater, Sports, Science, Martial Arts, Family Music Makers, and more!



BEST: DANCE STUDIO, BALLET CLASS, HIP-HOP CLASS, JAZZ CLASS & TAP CLASS





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Call and register for a FREE sample class today!

linx-usa.com Wellesley, MA 781.235.3210