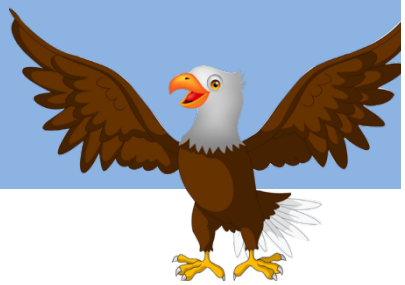
Winthrop School Newsletter

June 2, 2017



If your child is going to be absent or tardy, please call the Safe Arrival Line at **978-468-5344**. You may leave a message 24/7.

Upcoming Events:

Tues., June 6
Gr. 5 to high school for project adventure day;
10am Preschool workshop on Challenging Behaviors

Wed., June 7
Winthrop Classic (field day)

Thurs., June 8
9:00 Biz World Grade 5

Fri., June 9
8:30 Friends of Winthrop meeting
9:00 Volunteer Apprec.;
9:30 Kindergarten celeb. for families

Tues., June 13
Gr. 5 breakfast;
11:15 Gr. 1 Authors' Picnic

Wed., June 14
Gr. 5 Crazy Hair Day

Thurs., June 15
Gr. 5 Hawaiian Day

Hello Winthrop Families,

Our week was full of learning and growing at the Winthrop School!

On Tuesday our fifth graders spent the day at the Project Adventure grounds in Beverly. They had a great time working on team building and challenges. This trip was made possible through the fundraising efforts of the fifth grade class. Our second graders took their science unit on tide pools outdoors on a field trip to Wingaersheek Beach in Gloucester. Thank you to the Friends of Winthrop for keeping this field trip free for our families by covering the transportation and permit fees.

On Wednesday, we held our first ever school-wide STEAM Challenge Day where we partnered two different grades (younger and older) to collaborate and design with a purpose. We used the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* to launch into the design of a chair to hold various weight challenges. This was a fantastic morning activity that we know we will be replicating next year. Please ask your child about this activity.

Be sure to see the pictures from Family Music Day, which was held on Friday for grades 3-5. It is always great to see the students perform the music they have been working on in music classes. I would like to recognize our Music Teacher, Mrs. Kendall Clark, for the time and effort she put into this program and for sharing her enthusiasm and love of music with our students.

We will be holding the Volunteer Appreciation Assembly on Friday, June 9, directly after the Friends of Winthrop meeting. The assembly will run from approximately 9:00-9:30. We welcome all who helped our school this year with the gift of time and energy. The success of the many events and activities would not be possible without the help of volunteers and the students would like to show their appreciation to all of you.

We are still collecting donations of perennials for the Winthrop garden. Donations (either split perennials from your own garden or purchased) can be dropped off anytime before next Wednesday. Please include identification with plants, and any other information that will be helpful to our gardeners. Any interested volunteers can gather after the Winthrop Classic to help plant the new River Run garden bed.

Have a great weekend,

Christopher Heath

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Mrs. Kropilak's class reciting The Very Hungry Caterpillar:

Volunteer Appreciation Assembly

Friday, June 9

9:00am-9:30am

Winthrop Cafeteria

Hey Ukulele players…Save the date for this year's Ukulele Melee at Cutler School

June 10 from Noon to 4:30

Come join musicians from all over New England! There will be classes, performances and open mic sessions! The money raised will go towards buying ukuleles for kids in hospitals.

Tickets are $10 Adults; $5 for kids 8-14 (under 8 is free)

Managing Tantrums and Challenging Behavior

- **Manage tantrums**
- **Decrease challenging behaviors at home and in school**
- **Learn how to boost your child's problem solving skills, self-regulation, and emotional literacy.**

Facilitated by Maura Letourneau, Certified Trainer of the CSEFLE Model (Center for Social and Emotional Foundations in Early Learning), Behavior Consultant, and Classroom Coach.

Open to all families in Hamilton, Wenham, & Manchester with children aged Pre-K to 1st Grade.

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

When: Tuesday, 6/6/17, 10:00am to 11:00am

Where: Winthrop School
325 Bay Road, So. Hamilton, MA 01982

Contact: Lisa Cheney, Program Coordinator
978-468-5489 or e.cheney@hwschools.net

BRAIN BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Department of Early Education and Care

United Way

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register by phone, online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.weebly.com

Funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care awarded to Hamilton-Wenham RSD. The district does not discriminate in its programs, activities, or employment practices based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age or disability.

Hamilton-Wenham Residents:

SUMMER LUNCH BAG PROGRAM

From Hamilton or Wenham and need extra food this summer while your kids are out of school?

Sign up for the Summer Lunch Bag Program to get kid friendly lunch food at the Acord Food Pantry this summer. You can come every week or as often as needed. All Hamilton-Wenham families with school age children (K-12) are eligible.

Available Starting Wednesday June 21st
Every Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30

We want to assure you that Acord has a strict privacy policy and that your name will not be shared with anyone. You do not need to register as a client of Acord but you do need to register/RSVP for the vacation lunch bag program, so that we can make enough bags. RSVP either by phone (978-468-7424) or email (acord.lunchbags@gmail.com).

Please bring proof of residence when you come to collect your lunch bag

ACORD FOOD PANTRY

69 Willow Street, Hamilton MA 01982 978-468-7424 www.acordfoodpantry.org

Grade 3-5 Family Music Day

"Kick off to Summer"

Community 3V3 Basketball Tournament Fundraiser

Sunday June 25, 2017 (9am-1pm)

Hamilton Wenham High School

$30 Entry Fee per Team

3 to 4 players per team

Proceeds benefit HW Girls Basketball Program

Team Categories

Community/Family Teams: ** Must have 1 Adult player and 2-3 Youth (Entering 5th-Entering 9th Grade)

High School/Adult Teams: ** 3-4 Players Entering 10th Grade or older

Please send in each team's registration and payment to

HW Girls Basketball Boosters

c/o Lisa Fibbe- 995 Bay Rd. South Hamilton, Ma. 01982

Checks made payable to HW Girls Basketball Boosters

Registration Deadline: June 20, 2017 to guarantee a bracket slot

Questions? Please Contact Lisa Fibbe at Lmfot@comcast.net

Registration Form:

Team Name:_____ Division(Circle): Family or HS/Adult

Team Captain:_____Captain's Email:_____