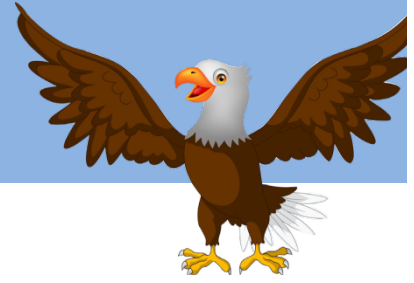


Winthrop School

September 23, 2016

Newsletter



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:

Fri., Sept. 30

Family Movie Night
sponsored by the FOW

Mon., Oct. 3

Kids Care Club 3:00-4:00

Wed., Oct. 5

Gr. 5 walks to library

Thurs., Oct. 6

Speaker at high school:
Raising Resilient Children,
free, 7-9 pm

Mon., Oct. 10

No School for Columbus
Day

Mon., Oct. 17

Fire Safety Trailer visits
Grades 2-5
Friends of Winthrop
meeting 7 pm

Wed., Oct. 19

FOW Dinner to Go 5:30-7

Thurs., Oct. 20

Early Release 11:15 no
lunches, regular buses

Hello Winthrop Families,

We started the week off hosting families to school for our annual Curriculum Night. I want to thank families for attending this night as it really does set the stage for the learning and experiences for the year. I was also glad to share with you my goals and the areas we are excited to develop throughout the school year and beyond. For those unable to attend, teachers can share copies of presentations if needed. My family presentation is available under the Winthrop News section of our website.

During the week I was able to see learning in action throughout the building. I observed several engaging math classes, requiring students to look at solving math problems in several ways. I was also able to spend some time in a few classrooms during Writer's Workshop. It is always great to see students actively involved in the craft of writing and excited to share what they are working on. As classroom learning took on many forms this week, it was also a big week throughout the district for many teachers who participated in new instructional program trainings. We participated in Foundations Training to support early literacy development and also had several teachers continuing the training in Writer's Workshop extending to Grade 5 this year. The students enjoyed seeing that their teachers are learners as well.

We will soon be asking for volunteers so please remember the District's CORI and Fingerprinting requirements. On Winthrop's website, click the side tab *For Parents* and then view the links in the *Forms and Policies* section.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The early release times prior to holidays have changed!!

11:15 am Thurs., Oct. 20, Early release, parent/teacher conferences

11:15 am Thurs., Oct. 27, Early release, parent/teacher conferences

12:05 pm Wed., Nov. 23, Early release Thanksgiving Holiday

12:05 pm Fri., Dec. 23, Early release Winter Holiday

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Heath

A message from Nurse Baker:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

- Please remember to check your child for ticks after outdoor activities.
- If you notice your child scratching his/her head, please take the time to check for head lice. If you have any questions or concerns, I am happy to help. Do not ignore head scratching!
- Please see the CDC website for more information on this common condition:
http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/

The high school Field Hockey team is hosting a fundraising Spin class next Thursday, Sept. 29. Please click below to join in the fun!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hw-field-hockey-spin-for-fun-tickets-27476335459?aff=ehomecard>

ATTENTION 4th AND 5th GRADE PARENTS – DEADLINE is 9/30

This week your child saw a demonstration of musical instruments, presented by Michael Ferreira, BCW Elementary Ensemble Director, and the instrument instructors. As a fourth or fifth grader, your child may participate in the Elementary Music Program.



Beginner Group Lessons are offered for trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, saxophone and percussion.

Musicians with at least one prior year of instruction may join the BCW Ensemble.

For more information/registration, go to the [Elementary Music Link under the Winthrop School News](#) section of our website.

Interested in group lessons?

Use the tab for Group Lessons Online Registration on the website. Please see instrument rental options, and make sure your musician has the instruction book.

Does your child have the required experience and want to be in the band?

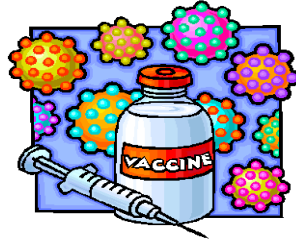
Download the Ensemble Form from the website, return it with payment to your school's office.

After registering, look for a confirmation email from hwelementarymusic@gmail.com containing more details, and be sure it doesn't end up in your spam folder!

9/30/16 = Registration closes
10/3/16 = Group lessons begin
10/5/16 = First ensemble rehearsal

QUESTIONS? Email hwelementarymusic@gmail.com or
Chris Petrou at c.petrou@hwschools.net 978-468-5324

Two Flu Vaccine Clinics Scheduled



Sponsored by the Hamilton & Wenham Board of Health

Monday, October 24th

Monday, November 14th

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Hamilton Senior Center, 299 Bay Road

- **Clinics are opened to 4 years of age and older**
- **Vaccine is free to everyone**
- **Please bring insurance cards**
- **Wear short sleeves or loose fitting sleeves**
- **LAIV (nasal spray) is not available at clinics**

**Any Questions - Contact Hamilton Board of Health
978-468-5579**

If you have a toddler at home, be sure to check out the programs sponsored by the Early Childhood Partners:

Click [HERE](#) to find out more information about:

- A Terrific Two's workshop this Monday
- The fall Musical Storytime Monday schedule
- The fall Sweet Dreams Storymakers Thursday evening schedule
- The Daddy & Me Saturday morning breakfast schedule

For more information, visit their website at: <http://www.earlychildhoodpartners.weebly.com>

Winthrop School Kids Care Club

2016-2017

Child's (ren) Name _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____

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Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ Email address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ Email address _____

Medical Information

Allergies _____ Medications _____

Hobbies _____

Ideas to help others _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____