



*Weekly News Letter from The Principal's Corner  
November 3, 2017*

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Remember, all schools in the WSESU, including Weathersfield School, are going paperless this year, meaning no report cards will be sent home unless a parent asks the teacher for one. Parents can look up their child's grades daily through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you need more information on how to access your child's grades, please call Mike Walker at school at 674-5400. The FY 18 school calendar shows TWO parent-teacher conferences for this school year. One is November 17, 2017 and the second is March 9, 2018, no school for students on these two days. Both conference days will offer appointments between 7:30 am and 2:45 pm, no evening conferences this year. If you are unable to attend a conference at that time, please notify your child's teacher to establish a mutually acceptable time to meet. The school will send a Parent-Teacher conference sign-up sheet on November 3, 2017, today, in our Friday Packets. They are due back to your child's teacher no later than November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Burlington in June**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders won't be going to Boston this June 8<sup>th</sup>, but they will be going on a luxury bus to Burlington, VT, where they will visit the Echo Museum; spend time on the Ethan Allen for an amazing cruise, yummy luncheon and a cool history lesson; shop and eat Ben and Jerry's ice cream on Church St; and end the day at Pizza Putt in South Burlington for two hours of fun and a delicious supper. Principal Oakman and BJ Esty are co-chairmen of the trip and are working with 8<sup>th</sup> graders to make this the best trip ever!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisor Announced**

Diana Stillson has offered to be the 8<sup>th</sup> grade advisor in charge of the May Graduation Dance and the formal graduation ceremony in June. A special thank you to Mr. Berger for his many years of service as 8<sup>th</sup> grade advisor!

**Craft Fair at WS**

PTA will be sponsoring their annual Craft Fair in the AP Room on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We hope to have a good turn out! Remember, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade raffle will be held that day, too.

**Grade 5-8 Dance**

There will be a dance for students in grades 5-8 on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, in the AP Room, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, sponsored by the WS Student Council. The cost of the dance is \$3.00, however, **no admission will be charged if you bring an item for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We need: Potatoes, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Canned Veggies, Pickles, Pie Crust, Pie Filling, Gravy, and/or Juice.**

**Farm to Plate**

We are so excited to offer local, organic fresh vegetables from John Cohen at Deep Meadow Farms in Ascutney. We will be receiving cauliflower, potatoes, kale, and squash for both the lunch program, as well as the Fresh Fruits and Veggie Program.

### **WS Art Work on Display**

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, our Art teacher, Caitlin Flanigin, put artwork up at the SU central office on Main Street in Windsor, VT. The artwork was done by WS 5th and 6th graders. The artwork is of bright landscapes that were inspired by the artist Claire West. They were completed with pastels and starch, and tempera paint. Please feel free to stop by and admire the talents of our WS students! Our featured artists are:

**Bizzy Tindall - Grade 5**

**Micah Audsley - Grade 5**

**Bella Towsley - Grade 6**

**Dory Hindinger - Grade 6**

**Brooke Hindinger - Grade 5**

**Olivia Magliola - Grade 6**

**Tori McNamara - Grade 6**

**Billy Blake - Grade 5**

**Hailey Daniels - Grade 5**

**Tanner Crane - Grade 5**

**Carys Bickford - Grade 6**

**Maddy Lawyer - Grade 6**

**Jameson Gaito - Grade 6**

**Anneka Yuengling - Grade 6**

**Landon Mas - Grade 6**

### **Upcoming Events - Please Mark Your Calendars**

Veteran's Day Assembly in the Gym for K-8 from 8:15 to 9:00 am on November 10, 2017

Parent-Teacher Conferences on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 am to 2:45 pm - No School

Thanksgiving Break from November 22 - 24, 2017

National Geography Bee in AP Room on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:15 pm

Holiday Sing-Along for K-8 and public on Thursday, December 21, 2017, 8:15 to 9:00 am, (early release day, too - students dismissed at 11:30 am after lunch)

Christmas Break begins on Friday, December 22, 2017

January 2, 2018 - first day back after Christmas vacation

Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 15, 2018 - No School

High School Fair in AP Room on February 15, 2018, 5:30 to 6:30, (snow date is Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>)

February Break from the 19-23, 2018

K-8 Music Concert in Gym on Wed., March 7, 2018, 6:00 to 7:15 pm, (snow date is March 8<sup>th</sup>)

WSESU Concert at WHS - To Be Announced

Parent Teacher Conferences on March 9, 2018 –from 7:30 am to 2:45 pm- No School

WSESU Inservice for Mon., March 19, 2018 - No School for students

April Break from 16-20, 2018

Memorial Day Assembly in Gym on Fri., May 25, 2018 from 8:15 to 9:00 am

Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 28, 2018 - No School

Sincerely,

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