

WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Ware Families,

Happy November! On Friday, November 12, 2021, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will provide the District a vaccine clinic to assist families with getting vaccinations for students ages 5-11. The CDC authorized emergency approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to include children 5–11 years old on November 2, 2021. The DESE vaccine clinic will run from 2:00–6:00 p.m. at SMK. Appointments are encouraged and can be made at https://ware-1112.youcanbook.me/. There will also be an option for those interested to receive their first dose or booster of the vaccine.

Families of students who get vaccinated will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 BIG Y gift card (one entry per family). This money is the remainder of the Quaboag Connector Rural Transportation Synergy Initiative Grant left over from the WOW vaccine event we held on campus. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, and if you were going to get your child/ren a vaccine anyway, this may be an optimum time to take advantage of this give-away. Thanks to the leadership at the Quaboag Connector Rural Transportation Synergy Initiative Grant who has provided us this opportunity in securing this grant.

To be sure you get to school and/or work on time next week, don't forget at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 7, 2021 concludes Daylight Savings Time for 2021. Make sure all your devices have been adjusted to "fall back" one hour to assure you have the correct time.

Stay well,

Dr. Marlene A. Díleo Superintendent

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