



WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Ware Families,

Good afternoon! I hope this email finds you doing well! As we move into April our spring sports are in full swing! You can find schedules for Girls' JV & Varsity Softball, Boys' JV & Varsity Baseball, and Boys' JV & Varsity Volleyball on the district website, just click on the Athletics icon and scroll down to the Individual Sports Schedule. Please come out to cheer on your favorite spring sport's team!

With spring comes the yearly state assessment. This year's MCAS schedule can be found on the district website for students in grades 3-8 & 10 for ELA, Math, Science, Technology & Engineering.

It is hard to believe we are three quarters of the way through the 2021/2022 school year. On Monday, April 4th, grades for third quarter will be released. Spring Break will occur during the week of April 18th. At this time, if we do not experience any additional snow day/s, the last day of school will occur on Tuesday, June 14th.

If you have been monitoring our dashboard you would have noticed that positive COVID cases was down from February 13th through March 19th. Since March 20th we have been noticing an increase in positive cases. If you haven't done so already, you can still sign-up for pooled testing or a take home test to assure you have the information needed to make informed decisions regarding you and your family. Another mitigating strategy against COVID is to get vaccinated.

Town of Ware Vaccination Rates			
Age Group	5-11	12-15	16-19
Percent Vaccinated	30%	70%	55%

The nurses have also been seeing an increase in the number of students with stomach-related illnesses, as well as an increased frequency in the number of students with colds. Please continue to test at home before sending your child to school if they are exhibiting any cold-like symptoms, as they are similar to COVID symptoms. Please feel free to call the nurse in your child's building if you have any questions.

Stay well,

Dr. Marlene A. DiLeo
Superintendent

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Lead School Nurse

Spring Sports Schedule: https://whs.wareps.org/for_students/athletics

MCAS Schedule: http://www.wareps.org/news/whats_new/spring_m_c_a_s_schedule

District Dashboard: <http://www.wareps.org/covid19/dashboard>

Pooled Testing Sign-up: <https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma>

At Home Test Sign-up (click on the appropriate school): [SMK](#) [WMS](#) [WJSHS](#)