



# WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Ware Families,

Good afternoon! I hope this communication finds you well! As we approach the holiday season and make plans to gather with family and friends, sometimes we not only share get togethers but also the common cold, flu, and even COVID. This year the district will be sending home a COVID-19 test kit to all students, teachers, and staff to utilize prior to everyone's return from the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, if people so choose to test. There is no need to sign up as the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be providing kits free of charge to all districts. These kits will go out right before the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks.

At last Friday night's football game, senior cheerleaders and football players were celebrated. Family and friends were in attendance to help celebrate with their loved ones. Congratulations to all fall senior athletes as they close out this final season as a Ware High School student athlete! We are in the process of uploading our senior night photos on our website, be sure to check them out at [Ware Schools' Event Photos](#).

This week the Boys' Soccer team and the Football team move into the playoffs. The football team will play at tonight at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester, MA. The soccer team will play Pioneer Charter School of Science in Everett, MA.

On Wednesday, November 2, a representative from Safe Routes to School was on campus to observe arrival and dismissal of Ware Middle School. We continue to seek safe and efficient ways to manage arrival and departure of our students.

Quarter 1 Report Cards were sent home today with students in grades 1-6. Grades for students in grades 7-12 are available in iParent. If you have trouble logging into iParent or would like to request a paper copy of the grades, please contact the Ware Junior Senior High School Office at 967-6234.

To assure no one is late to school next week, please remember that daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 6. Don't forget to adjust your clocks on Saturday night as we fall back one hour.

As a reminder, Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day. Town hall will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be no school on Friday, November 11, as we celebrate Veterans Day. Thanks to all individuals who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Your service of sacrifice and bravery are greatly appreciated!

The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive is currently underway and Ware Public Schools is happy to be one of the designated drop-off locations. Donations of gently used or new coats can be put in the collection boxes at any of our schools until November 19. If you need a coat for your child(ren) to stay warm this winter, contact us at 967-4271.

Have a great weekend,

*Dr. Marlene A. DiLeo*  
Superintendent

### **Tell Us Something Good!**

Thank you to Monica Moran for sharing the following good deed with us:

*Vicki Thresher volunteered to MC the 7th Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk and Shelby Hogan volunteered to speak.*

If you see an act of kindness or good deed in the Ware Learning Community, share it with us at [Ware Positivity Shines!](#)