

FROM THE DESK OF *Superintendent DiLeo*

On Monday, November 28th, SMK held an All School Assembly that celebrated the character trait of FAIRNESS. I would like to congratulate the following students who were nominated by their teachers for demonstrating fairness within their learning community:



FAIRNESS

Awards for November:

<p><u>Preschool:</u> Mrs. Meaghan - Avery Pasquale & Liam Berry</p> <p>Mrs. Kelly - Abner Streit & Kayden Kularski</p> <p>Ms. Erin - Yadiel Colon-Colon & Gabriella Aponte</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten</u> Mrs. Balicki - Jacobe Jackson</p> <p>Ms. Haskins - Lyla Brock</p> <p>Mrs. Horn - Silas Hitchcock</p> <p>Mrs. Weirbrick - Isaac Boulrice</p>	<p><u>1st grade</u> Mrs. Abare - Gabriel Rheume</p> <p>Ms. Biron - Mateusz Krawczyk</p> <p>Mr. Henson - Schayleigh Young</p> <p>Mrs. Kanozek - Karver Goodwin</p>
	<p><u>2nd grade</u> Mrs. Lagimoniere - Autumn Hodges</p> <p>Miss Nicholas - Lorenzo David</p> <p>Mrs. Orszulak - Lillian Smith</p> <p>Mrs. Woodward - Kennayd Rodriguez- Garcia</p>	<p><u>3rd grade</u> Mr. Darling - Mya Delrosario</p> <p>Ms. Hawk - Nolan Sasseville</p> <p>Mrs. Malin - Lauren Johnson</p> <p>Ms. Stoddard - Wayne Burston</p>

During the assembly the December character trait of SELF-CONTROL was introduced. Adjustment Counselor, Karen Hill, shared strategies with students to help with self-control that included deep breathing, thinking positive thoughts, utilizing distractions to help with self-control along with other suggestions.

WARE CARES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Last week during a visit to the JS High School I learned about Mrs. Patterson & Mrs. Slator's advisory group running a food pantry out of Mrs. Patterson's classroom closet. It is a "no judgement zone" where students can come for food and/or hygiene items when they need it. The Ware Cares free supply closet opened on November 14 and is open every day during B Block in Room 178. Because Ware Cares is in the science storeroom near the door, students will be able to get what they need with reasonable privacy if they want. Special Education Teacher Nancy Slator shares the following:

"The Ware Cares advisory is currently collecting food and supplies for students in our building. We're looking for food, personal care items, good used clothing in high school student sizes, gift cards, cash, whatever you can offer. Please look around and see what you have, go through your clothing donation bag, pick up something extra the next time you're at the grocery store, and drop off what you can at Room 178, in Lisa Patterson's mailbox, or in our box in the foyer. Ware Cares thanks you!"

All inquiries regarding donations to the food pantry can be sent to the following:

Lisa Patterson at lpatterson@ware.k12.ma.us
Nancy Slator at nslator@ware.k12.ma.us



On Wednesday, November 30th, Ware Middle School held their All School Assembly. Congratulations to all students who were recognized for the character trait of Kindness!

Students were also treated to a special visitor... Springfield Thunderbirds Mascot, Boomer!!



Boomer visited the school to let students know about the upcoming Ware Schools Night hockey game taking place on Friday, December 30th.

Get there early to support the Junior and Senior High School Chorus as they perform the National Anthem before the Thunderbirds take the ice!

Purchase tickets at

<https://springfieldthunderbirds.formstack.com/forms/wareschoolnight>



WARE SCHOOL NIGHT!

THUNDERBIRDS
ISLANDERS
FRIDAY DEC. 30TH @ 7:05 PM



Join us for a Ware School Night at the Springfield Thunderbirds! Be sure to get there early to support the Junior and Senior High School Chorus class as they perform the National Anthem on ice!

\$14 Defense Zone Ticket



To order your special group rate ticket, scan the QR Code or visit the link below:

<https://springfieldthunderbirds.formstack.com/forms/wareschoolnight>

This is not a Ware Public Schools sponsored event

T-birds Rep:
Alana Mather
(413) 417-2311
amather@springfieldthunderbirds.com



This offer is **NOT** available at the MassMutual Center Box office

SPRINGFIELDTHUNDERBIRDS.COM

@THUNDERBIRDSAHL



Congratulations Cassie Pendleton!

Cassie was recently honored as an All-State Athlete at the Western Mass Soccer Coaches Association Awards Banquet.

Cassie has played at the varsity level since her sophomore year, has amassed 511 saves and has been the team captain the past two seasons.

In addition to being involved on the field, she is also the President of the Ware Chapter of the National Art Honor Society and the Co-Editor of the WJSHS Yearbook.

We wish Cassie much success in her future endeavors on and off the field upon graduating in June!



IMPORTANT DATES

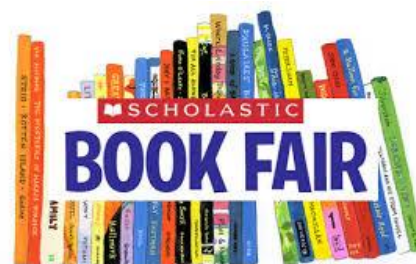
EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Friday, December 9th
Thursday, December 22nd

Dismissal Times:
WJSHS @ 12:25
SMK & WMS @ 1:25

HOLIDAY BREAK

December 23rd-January 2nd
Students return to school January 3rd



WMS Book Fair takes place

Monday, December 5 – Friday, December 9

Students will have an opportunity to shop during their Library Special & after school on December 7th from 3:30-5:30

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/waremiddle school>



There are many acts of kindness and good deeds that happen around us every day, but we don't get to see them all. If you see an act of kindness or a good deed in the Ware Learning Community, we want to acknowledge it. Click on the below to tell us "WARE Positivity Shines!"

[Submit Act of Kindness Here](#)

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<https://www.wareps.org/>

and

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<https://www.facebook.com/warepublicschools>



With the winter weather upon us, please make sure your contact information is updated with your child(ren)'s school office to ensure you are notified of delays or closures.

Holiday Events

**Grades 7 & 8...
Show off your moves on the dance floor!**

WJSHS 7th & 8th GRADE
WINTER
Semi-Formal Dance
DEC 2 WJSHS Cafeteria
6PM - 8PM
\$5 ADMISSION
SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
PHOTO BOOTH WITH PHOTOS FOR PURCHASE
STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT IN SCHOOL THAT DAY IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE DANCE.

**Grades 4-6...
Enjoy a festive night of games & crafts!**

Ware Middle School
Holiday Bash
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
6:00-8:00
\$5 Admission
Crafts in the Workshop
Reindeer Games
Mrs. Claus' Bake Sale
Snow Much Fun!!!
wear fun & festive holiday attire

holiday Craft Fair

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 * 9:00-2:00 * WJSHS GYMNASIUM

We are excited to welcome back the Holiday Craft Fair to provide the community an opportunity to do some holiday shopping locally. I look forward to seeing you there!

Ware Middle School Spirit Days



Wednesday,
December 7th

Dress in
Plaid



Thursday,
December 8th

Dress in
Red



Friday,
December 9th

Wear
Red & Green