

FROM THE DESK OF
Superintendent DiLeo



It is great to see everyone return from the break rejuvenated and excited for the new year. The return also finds us still dealing with seasonal illnesses and cases of COVID.

COVID Positivity Rates as of January 5, 2023

Ware – 9.02% State – 11.94%

To help mitigate these seasonal issues and COVID, wearing a face mask is optional if you feel your child/ren needs additional protection. Another mitigating strategy to help protect us through these illnesses is hand washing. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

The monthly [News from the Nurse](#) newsletters contain lots of great information to help guide us through this season of colds, flu, and COVID.

If you are interested in getting vaccinated, you can use the state's [vaccine finder website](#) to find clinics convenient to your location.

Healthy Learning Environment

Earlier this week, the following message was sent to WJSHS families regarding vape sensors installed in the building:

Good Morning and Happy New Year from Ware Junior Senior High School

I would like to make you aware that we have new Vape Sensors that have been installed and are located in the bathrooms. There is a rumor going around that there are cameras attached to these sensors. There are no cameras in any of the bathrooms.

I will be conducting school wide assemblies tomorrow morning to discuss what this all means moving forward.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office.

*Mr. Eugene M. Rich
Principal*

WJSHS CHORUS

On Friday, December 30th, the WJSHS Chorus took to the ice to perform the National Anthem at the beginning of the Springfield Thunderbirds Game.

They had a great performance and the night was topped off with the T-Birds winning!



IMPORTANT DATES

HALF DAY

Friday, January 13th

Dismissal Times:

WJSHS @ 11:15

SMK & WMS @ 12:00

NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 16th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Ware Middle School
Wear Your Favorite Team Gear
Wednesday, January 11th**



All levels needed!

Pre-K

Elementary

Middle School

High School

*We encourage you to
apply if you...*

Are responsible,

Professional,

*Have experience
managing children in a
group setting,*

*Teacher Certification
(preferred)*

Ware Public Schools

is looking for

Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals

To apply, submit:

- ✓ Completed application*
- ✓ Letter of Interest
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ 3 letters of reference

*Application can be obtained at Ware Public Schools Central Office.

To the attention of:

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If recommended for hire, a CORI and Fingerprinting will be required.