

FROM THE DESK OF *Superintendent DiLeo*

STEM WEEK CHALLENGE



In October a group of grade 7 students from Mrs. Keough's class went to Boston for the STEM Week Challenge. We are happy to share that there was even more success from her classroom. Mrs. Keough was notified that a group of students with an online submission also won! In recognition of their achievement, they were invited by MASS STEM HUB to visit Philips Healthcare for a hands-on visit at their Innovation Center in Cambridge.

During the visit they walked through the many phases of patient care and learned how Philips' devices play a role in helping patients through each of those phases. They heard real life stories of patients as well as seeing live demos showing how medical doctors use devices to give care to patients. They also saw futuristic ideas of how patient care could improve in the future!

Show Your WARE Spirit!

The Class of 2024 is sponsoring a Ware School store. Apparel items are available for adults & youth across the district: t-shirts, sweatshirts, pants and more.

Browse our online school store at
<https://warehigh.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

The deadline to place an order is Friday, February 12. We anticipate receiving items the week of February 27.

If you have any questions, please contact Jesse Trzpit at jtrzpit@ware.k12.ma.us.

Thank you for your support!



SMK School Assembly - January 27



Recently, SMK held a can drive with donations of collected items benefiting the Jubilee Cupboard in Ware. Mrs. Putnam shared that all together the school collected over 400 cans!! Grade 2 students collected the most cans with a total of 157!

Congratulations to all students named a Trustworthiness All-Star!

TRUSTWORTHINESS Awards for January:

Preschool

- Ms. Meaghan
- AM - Silas Brown
 - PM - Bentlee Dineen
- Ms. Kelly
- AM - Thomas Dudek
 - PM - Camile Ross
- Ms. Erin
- AM - Some Bedrick
 - PM - James Gratton



Kindergarten

- Mrs. Balicki - Sykema Ostrander
- Ms. Haskins - Skylar MacPherson
- Mrs. Horn - Skylar Correa
- Mrs. Weirbrick - Emily Stalker

Second Grade

- Mrs. Lagimoniere - Emma Little
- Miss. Nicholas - Jayceon Powell
- Mrs. Orszulak - Savannah Mongeau
- Mrs. Woodward - Jaynielys Algarin-Rodriguez

First Grade

- Mrs. Abare - Mason Shorette
- Ms. Biron - Grace Krupa
- Mr. Henson - Ryder Griffin
- Mrs. Kanozek - Conner Davenport

Third Grade

- Mr. Darling - Sophia Vantangoli
- Ms. Hawk - Giavanna Spano
- Mrs. Malin - Logan Brock
- Ms. Stoddard - Kellin Kokosa

Mrs. Beer congratulated students on completing 324,172 ST Math Puzzles so far this school year! Congratulations to the following students for completing 100% of their ST Math Journey!

Let's Celebrate 100% Progress!



Kindergarten:

Molly Dwyer
Skylar Correa

Grade 1:

Karver Goodwin
Santino Johnson
Silas Baldwin
Charlotte Swett

Grade 2:

Penelope Parker

Grade 3:

Milo Racine
Caleb Allen
Ryian Peguero

4th Grade Families
 We invite you to join us
 for a
**Winter
 Open House**
 January 31, 2023
 From: 6-7 pm

It's a great time to stop in and meet your child's
 teacher and visit their classroom


For additional information please call
 413-967-6903

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Groundhog Day – February 2

If the groundhog does not see his shadow, then early spring weather is right around the corner.

If the groundhog sees his shadow, he will retreat into his den and there will be 6 more weeks of wintry weather.

Contact Information

Please make sure to inform your child/ren's school office if there are any changes to your contact information to ensure you receive all pertinent messages.

SMK – 967-6236
 WMS – 967-6903
 WJSHS – 967-6234

SMK Elementary School February 2023

Learning & Giving Back at SMK!



What? Students will be celebrating the 100th Day of School involving lots of fun activities with the number 100!

When? Wednesday, February 1st on the 100th Day!

How? Every student is being asked to bring in 100 pennies for the 100th Day of School!

Why? We will then donate the pennies to the Jubilee Cupboard, a local food pantry in Ware, to give back to the community & help those in need!



The grade with the highest amount of collected pennies will earn a special reward!

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A ONE-MAN SHOW AND ASSEMBLY
WRITTEN & PERFORMED
BY JOHN MORELLO

Mental Health Anxiety Depression Drugs Loneliness Bullying



SEE THE SHOW YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE TALKING ABOUT...

Through his moving character study drawn from personal pain, actor and comedian John Morello gives voice to those who feel unheard and offers hope to those who feel alone. John does not preach or lecture; instead, through monologues and storytelling, he takes his audience on a one-hour journey. John's assembly is a vulnerable show with characters that defy stereotypes as they make sense out of tough lives. Much more than a motivational speaker and with over 30 years on the stage, John's gritty performance connects with audiences of all backgrounds and sparks honest conversations.

-*"MORDANTLY FUNNY, DIRT IS A NEW WEAPON IN THE WAR AGAINST BAD CHOICES."*

-*"THE STUDENTS ARE LISTENING!"* — **The New York Times**

SPECIAL PARENT MEETING: JANUARY 31, 6:30 PM - WARE HS AUDITORIUM

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WJSHS National Honor Society

DIAPER DRIVE

To benefit the Ware Jubilee Diaper Mission

WHAT WE ARE COLLECTING:
DIAPERS
BABY WIPES
MONETARY DONATIONS

Donations can be
dropped off at any
school office until
Friday, February 17

For more information, contact:

Jesse Trzpit at
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Ware Middle School PTO

OPEN Gym



Friday, February 3, 2023

6:00 - 8:00 PM

\$5 Admission ~ Snacks & Drinks available for purchase

Grades 4-6 Students Only ~ Drop Off Event ~ Parents Must Come In To Pick-up

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Many acts of kindness and support can be observed on any given day in all three buildings; however, 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 hear about it! Share it with us by completing our form [WARE Positivity Shines](#).



IMPORTANT DATES

HALF DAY

Wednesday, February 8

Dismissal Times:
WJSHS @ 11:15
SMK & WMS @ 12:00

WINTER BREAK

February 20-24

