

FROM THE DESK OF *Superintendent DiLeo*



Quarter 3 Progress Reports

Quarter 3 Progress Reports were sent home today with students in grades K-6.

Progress Reports for students in grades 7-12 can be accessed in iPARENT. If you have trouble logging in, please contact the WJSHS Office at 413-967-6234 for assistance.

DISTRICT REPORT CARD

Every year, each public school and school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. The report card is designed to show how our schools are doing in different areas.

Why Should I Look at the Report Card?

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance, more than just MCAS scores. It represents a new way of looking at school performance by providing information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student learning opportunities and more.

How Can the Information be Used?

Families can use the information to have meaningful conversations about what the school is doing well and where there is room for improvement. Community and education leaders can use the information to better understand how to support students and our school.

Where Do I Access the Report Cards?

Click on the links below to view the report cards for the district and each school:

[District Report Card](#)

[SMK Report Card](#)

[WMS Report Card](#)

[WJSHS Report Card](#)

Strategic Planning Committee Focus Group

The Ware Public School District is continuing its work on developing a 3–5-year strategic plan. Two focus group interviews are being held for parents/caregivers and community members. You are welcome to attend the time slot that works best for you. Your voice is important to this process, and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to add to the conversation.

When: March 2, 2023

Location: Ware Junior Senior High School library

Time: One session will be held at 5:30 p.m.
Second session will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8

VALENTINE'S DANCE

FEBRUARY 17
6:00-8:00PM
WJSHS Cafeteria

\$5 Admission
Refreshments will also be available for sale

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The Springfield Thunderbirds Stick to Reading program promotes literacy amongst students in the Western Massachusetts Community. Join us on a 6 week reading quest to academic excellence. All made possible by our friends at MassMutual.

- Read with Boomer and Friends
- Meet Thunderbirds Players
- Earn a FREE Game ticket & program rewards!

Grab a Good Book & Read...

SMK & WMS are excited to take part once again in the Springfield Thunderbirds Stick to Reading Program.

Reading Logs have been sent home with students in grades PreK-6.

When the program ends, the game ticket will be sent to the email address provided on the reading log.

WJSHS Music Department Fundraiser

Order a sweet treat and help support the WJSHS Music Department!

DEADLINE TO ORDER
Monday, February 27

HOW TO ORDER
See a Member of the Band or Chorus or
Online at MCM Fundraising - Music

The Music Department will receive **40% of all sales!**

Classic Cookie Dough & Joyful Traditions Cake Rolls





Contact Information

Please make sure to inform your child/ren's school office of any changes to your contact information so that you receive all pertinent messages that get sent home.

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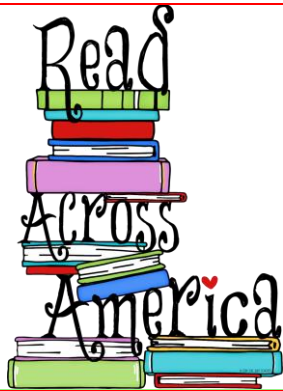
WINTER BREAK

February 20-24

We look forward to seeing everyone return on Monday, February 27.



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](#).



Celebrating Read Across America Week!

Title I is celebrating *Read Across America Week* at SMK Elementary and Ware Middle Schools.

On Tuesday, February 28, we invite SMK students and parents for *A Reading Camp-In* at SMK from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, March 3, both SMK Elementary and Ware Middle Schools will celebrate *Community Reading Day* with a Guest Reader in every classroom!

TITLE I PRESENTS A READING CAMP-IN AT SMK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



It's All Free and Tons of Fun!
Please Join Us!



Join us for a "campfire" read aloud!

Visit different "campsites" and participate in different activities.

Please return this registration to your child's school.

Name of Child: _____ Grade Level: _____ Teacher: _____

Name of Parent: _____ Number of Adults Attending: _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Number of Children Attending: _____

Title I Office Ware Public Schools (413) 967-6903 x3559 jyardley@ware.k12.ma.us

CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR ATHLETES!

As each sports season approaches the end, we celebrate our senior athletes.
Join us in congratulating and wishing the following seniors well!

Girls' Basketball

Cassie Pendleton
Emma Jacobs



Boys' Basketball

Carter Moorhouse
Camren McCormick
Jack Auchter
Jayden Jones
Bryan Sanchez



WJSHS Spring Sports



Boys JV & Varsity Baseball
JV & Varsity Softball
Boys JV & Varsity Volleyball



[Click Here to Register](#)

Deadline to register is March 17, 2023

Season starts March 20, 2023!



*If you have any questions, contact Thomas Shamgochian, Athletic Director
413-967-6234, extension 4228 or tshamgochian@ware.k12.ma.us*

Winter Carnival

Last week WJSHS celebrated their annual Winter Carnival for grades 9-12 sponsored by PTSSA. Events during the week included Spirit Days, a Minute to Win It competition and window decorating to this year's theme, Under the Sea.



On Saturday, February 11, the festivities continued with games in the gym and the afternoon was capped off with a lip sync competition. Students returned for the dance in the evening. After tallying all the points for the week, congratulations go to the Seniors for the win!



MEETING NOTICE

Ware Department of Special Education

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

February 23, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Registration is free! Click below to register.

REGISTER

<https://fcsn.org/event/transition-planning-training-3/>

Agenda

-Transition Planning Training hosted by *The Federation for Children with Special Needs*



If you require translation or interpretation services, please e-mail the Office of Special Education at jbolduc@ware.k12.ma.us

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