

FROM THE DESK OF *Superintendent DiLeo*

Impact Boston Spends Three Days with Students and Staff from Ware Junior Senior High School

Approximately 140 students in grades 9 and 10 participated in small focus groups throughout the course of three days of training by Impact Boston. Each session was scheduled for two hours at a time. Upon the completion of these focus groups, students had the opportunity to ask questions and have face time with the trainers. On Thursday, March 23rd, Impact Boston held two separate school wide assemblies with all students in grades 7-12 (500 students) to share their knowledge and to offer tips for dealing with hostile situations and how to implement de-escalation skills.

For many people, the pandemic brought increases in stress, violence, and conflict. IMPACT is an organization committed to giving essential workers, human service providers, and everyday people the skills to keep themselves and others safe. When situations become volatile there are tools we can use to maintain calm and safety. The IMPACT De-Escalation Training teaches skills to respond effectively when someone else is angry, threatening, or disruptive.

De-escalation skills that were covered included:

- Managing your own stress response
- Strategic positioning and body language to enhance physical safety
- Assertive communication to diffuse hostility

Our Guidance Team will be following up with students over the next several weeks.

SENIOR ALL STAR GAME

Ware Jr./Sr. High School is proud to announce seniors Emma Jacobs, Jack Auchter and Cassandra Pendleton took part in the Senior All-Star Games on Friday, March 17th at Smith Academy.

The Senior All-Star Games were sponsored by the officials of IAABO Board 28, which provides Ware with officials during the basketball season. The East All-Stars on the boys' team were made up from student athletes from Amherst, Athol, Belchertown, Granby, Hopkins, Mahar, Smith Academy, Ware and Turners Falls. The East All-Stars on the girls' team were made up from student athletes from Amherst, Athol, Belchertown, Hopkins, Mahar, Smith Academy, Ware and Turners Falls.

Thank you, Emma, Jack and Cassandra, for representing Ware and for all of your hard work and effort over the past six years!



3rd Quarter
Grades Close
Tuesday, March 28

Reports Cards Available
Tuesday, April 4

WMS Spirit Day - March 29
Wear Your Favorite Holiday



SMK PTO Presents

GLOW PARTY

Music Snacks
Games Prizes

March 31st
Friday 6pm-7:30pm

ENTER THROUGH THE CAFETERIA

Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

FREE Admission! Donations Welcome!
Face Painting & Bounce House
Wear fluorescent or white to glow in the dark

This is not a drop off event, all students must be accompanied by an adult



SMK & WMS Students...
Reading Logs are due by
Friday, March 31st.

Students with at least 6 hours of reading will get a chance to see Boomer when he visits the school to present certificates to those who completed the program!

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

No School
April 7, 2023
Good Friday



MCAS
TESTING

Grade 10 ELA
Tuesday, March 28
&
Wednesday, March 29



WJSHS Student Council Presents...
EASTER EGG HUNT

11AM arrive by 10:45 | **8 APRIL** | **\$3** per child Ages 12 & under

BAKE SALE • FACE PAINTING • RAFFLE
WHS TRACK
 If inclement weather, inside the WJSHS Gym

There will also be a surprise visitor!

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES...

Pay your class dues by Friday, April 14 to be eligible to attend a

PIZZA PARTY

Class dues are \$35 and may be turned in to Mr. Orszulak, Mr. Fazio or any Class Officer



Are you in grades 9-12 and interested in a career in healthcare?

If so, talk to your guidance counselor about signing up by Monday, April 10 to attend the upcoming Healthcare Career Fair on Wednesday, April 12.



HEALTHCARE CAREER FAIR

Wednesday - April 12, 2023

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Palmer Public Library

Healthcare provides a variety of essential and rewarding career opportunities. Join us to learn more & connect with local employers.

STCC SIMS Lab
 EMT/Paramedic
 Pharmacist
 Physician Assistant
 Athletic Trainer

Lab - Prep Technician
 Mental Health
 Dietitian
 Medical Assistant
 Nursing

Students who attend will each receive a gift and a chance to win a Nintendo Switch™

See Ms. Racine or Ms. Griffith to sign-up for the field trip



Junior Prom 2023

THURSDAY **MAY 4** 6:00-11:00 PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
\$65 per person

See Mrs. Hayes or Mr. Trzpit to purchase tickets

LOCATION
 HARDWICK CROSSING

ADDRESS
 262 LOWER ROAD
 GILBERTVILLE, MA

TICKETS
 ON SALE UNTIL
 FRIDAY, APRIL 14

No 050423

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MEETING NOTICE

Ware Department of Special Education
Special Education Parent Advisory Council
April 11, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 293 658 743 359

Passcode: Hy5sRi

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 774-243-2131,,464214219#](#) United States, Worcester

Phone Conference ID: 464 214 219#

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Agenda

-DESE IEP Improvement Project

-Vision, Goals, and Objectives for Next Year



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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