

FROM THE DESK OF *Superintendent DiLeo*

Credit for Life Fair



On Wednesday, April 5, seniors from Ware, Belchertown, Palmer and Pathfinder took part in the Credit for Life Fair at WJSHS, sponsored by Country Bank. This fair is a valuable financial literacy exercise for high school seniors where they are asked to make decisions on how to budget and spend their money.

During the fair, students visit various booths to choose employment, check their credit score, contribute to savings and retirement, purchase insurance, determine housing, and choose their transportation. There are also booths available that make the students really think about their needs vs. wants, such as their choices in furniture, clothing, food & nutrition.



Students can stop by the Fun, Fun, Fun booth to see if they can afford something “fun”, such as attend a concert, purchase the newest iPhone, or take the trip they’ve been wanting to go on. When visiting Reality Check, students may be surprised with something good, such as a bonus from work, or have an unexpected expense, such as medical treatment.

The fair provided students with a better understanding of their future financial responsibilities.



TIKTOK CHALLENGE DANGERS

As you may have heard, there is a new TikTok Gum Challenge. This challenge encourages participants to chew on gum that contains the same active ingredient as police pepper spray, oleoresin capsicum. The level in pepper spray is normally rated 1 to 2 million Scoville Heat Units. This gum is rated at 16 million Scoville Heat Units.

Side effects of swallowing saliva while chewing the gum include vomiting and difficulty breathing. Anyone found to have used the gum should immediately rinse, swish around and spit out water. They should also be transported to an emergency room for evaluation.

We encourage you to speak with your children about the dangers of this challenge and why they should not purchase this gum or engage in this challenge, in addition to not accepting gum or candy from others.



No School
April 7, 2023
Good Friday



WJSHS Student Council Presents...
EASTER EGG HUNT

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

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

There will also be a surprise visitor!



Butter Braid Pastry &
Joyful Traditions Cake Rolls

WHS PTSSA Fundraiser

Order a sweet treat and help support the WHS PTSSA!

HOW TO ORDER

See any student in grades 9-12 to place an order.

Students: Register [here](#) to create a link for orders.

DEADLINE TO ORDER

Monday, April 17

The PTSSA will receive **40% of all sales!**

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



SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:00 p.m.

WJSHS Cafeteria



This meeting is for all student athletes and their parents/guardians.

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

Ware Middle School Spirit Day – Wednesday, April 12



Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character!

Title I
Presents
Our

CARNIVAL

Math Night

Games!
Prizes!
Ice Cream!
It's all FREE!

Come join us for a fun-filled evening of games! Spend time as a family practicing math skills!

Ticket

For: Grades K-6
On: Thursday, April 13, 2023
At: WMS Cafeteria
From: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

SMK!

Spring MUSIC & ARTS Event!

Thurs. April 27th
From 4:45-6:45pm

Art Show Music Concert Book Fair

Gr. 2 & 3

Raffle baskets, snacks/drinks, face painting & t-shirt sale!

Concert Times
2nd Gr. - 5:15 - 5:30pm
3rd Gr. - 6 - 6:15pm
Concerts are in SMK cafeteria

**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!
ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES
ARE WELCOME!**

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 6th
8am-10:30am

GABE'S - 11 EAST MAIN ST

EGGS, POTATOES, HAM, COFFEE, MUFFINS, AND JUICE WILL BE SERVED

Adults: \$8

Senior citizens/ children 12 and under: \$6

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE WMS CLASS OF 2025

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**



**MCAS
TESTING**



Grade 3 ELA

Tuesday, April 11
&
Wednesday, April 12

Grade 4-6 ELA

Tuesday, April 11
&
Thursday, April 13

Grade 7-8 ELA

Wednesday, April 12
&
Thursday, April 13

Attention Grade 10 Students...

**Do you need extra help to prepare for MATH MCAS?
Mr. Orszulak is here to help!**

When: Wednesdays & Thursdays

Time: 2:30 -3:30

Where: Room 265

Contact Mr. Orszulak for more details or if you have any questions.

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#

[Find a local number](#) | [Reset PIN](#)

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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