

### Spring 2019 Newsletter from Superintendent Lisa A. Howard

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The mission of the Winthrop
Public Schools is to promote
and support student-learning
PreK-12 by teaching students in
a challenging yet nurturing
learning environment. We will
prepare our students to be
productive citizens who will
contribute to their community
and to the global community of
the 21st century.

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### WHS alumni!

You can now obtain your high school transcripts online at www.winthrop.k12.ma.us. Select Winthrop High School and go to the Guidance tab.

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff & Members of the Community,

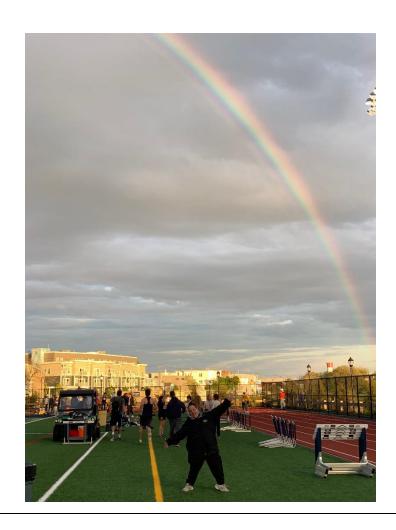
The spring was filled with lots of great news and activities. Our students continue to excel in the classroom and in extracurricular sports and activities.

I hope you enjoy looking through the newsletter.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Howard, M. Ed.

Superintendent of Schools





Attention Parents/Guardians!
You can pay for your child's
lunch online. Visit our website
and click on Food Services, then
click on myschoolbucks.com.
You will need your child's
student ID number.
If you have any questions,
please contact Pam Whelan at
whelan-pamela@aramark.com
617-846-5505 x7210



Got Box Tops?
Every clip counts.
You can drop off Box Tops
to any school, or the
Superintendent's Office at
Town Hall



WHS is participating in the MBTA
Student Pass Program.
Registered high school students
can obtain a student Charlie Card
with a discounted rate. Students
can go to the HS Guidance Office
for more information

### Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month



### February Students of the Month



Grade 6: Ava Schilling & Will Murphy Grade 7: Vasili Tsiotos & Muhammed Waqas Grade 8: Alex Daigneault & Milla Pimenta

#### March Students of the Month



Grade 6: Michelle Lancaster & Tyler Eaton Grade 7: Hailey Forsyth & Michael Bertino Grade 8: Brennan Mortimer & Christian Buonopane

### National History Day



Under the guidance of Mr. Beckvold, eight WMS students presented at the National History Day Competition at Stoneham Middle School.
Congratulations to Izi Hain, Hannah Gorman, Naomi Evangelista, Tina Fabiano, Talia Martucci, Melissa Cash, Jill Straube, Lola Internicola & Emma Harrison

Hats off to Lola Internicola & Emma Harrison for both finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> Place!



Olivia Driscoll was also recognized as one of three Frederick Douglass Scholars at the contest and was presented with a Frederick Douglass Scholarship Award!

### Massachusetts Regional History Day

Sophomores Ayat Walid and Fatima Marhni received "Honorable Mention" in the Group Website category for their project on Jane Addams





Catherine Zuffante (sophomore) and Fatma Tufa (senior) received "Honorable Mention" in the Group Website Category for their project on Flint, Michigan



The following freshman students also competed: Denisse Baldrick, Dan Tracy, Madeline Rossi, and Luke Riley



Educatius International encourages all families to apply to become a host family. Winthrop High School is inviting international students to join us for the 2018-2019 school year. This exciting initiaitve is part of the school district's efforts to expand its global educaion program. To make this program a success, we need host families for these students who can provide the following:

- A supportive home environment in Wnthrop
- Three meals a day
- A bedroom with a bed, dresser and study area

Educatius International is providing the following resources:

- Monthly stipend paid to all host families
- Orientation program for the international students and host families
- Host family and student support, available 24 hours a day

We are very proud that Winthrop is a sought after school for international students. Our international students are:

- Fully insured
- Between the ages of 14-18
- Have their own spending money
- Speak English
- Maintain a strong GPA

If interested please contact Jodi at jodi.delrazo@educatius.org or call 617-846-3300.



### **Quiz Bowl Champions!**

The Quiz Bowl Team beat 11 private and charter schools at the Malden Catholic Quiz Bowl to take home 1<sup>st</sup> Place!

Congratulations to Alex Daigneault, Ben Prew, Chris Raney, Kate Dickinson, John Tracy & Christian Buonopane!

Shout out to Coaches Mr. Farnsworth & Ms. Gallagher!





The School Committee presented citations to the team and coaches at the March 25,2019 school committee



### William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

September 20
October 11
November 8
December 13
January 10
February 14
April 11
May 9
June 6

Meetings are held in the WPG Cafeteria and begin at 6:00pm

#### Arthur T. Cummings PTO

September 26
October 17
November 14
December 19
January 16
February 27
March 20
April 24
May 15
June 12

Meetings are held in the cafetorium and begin at 6:30pm

#### Winthrop Middle School PTO

October 2
December 4
March 4
May 6
June 3

Meetings are held in the MS Cafeteria and begin at 6:00pm

### WHS Parent Teacher Club Meetings

September 17
November 20
January 14
March 18
May 13

Meetings are held in the HS Cafeteria and begin at 6:30pm

### **MASC Student Councils**

Sixteen members of the WHS Student Council attended the MASC Annual Conference in Hyannis. During the 3-day conference students participated in many leadership workshops and listened to several influential keynote speakers. The students also fundraised and participated in a Polar Plunge!







# Signal Carbon Ca



The students qualified for the event after participating in a **Science Expo** which was judged by WHS faculty on February 14th, 2019. The winners of the Science Expo:

1st Place Sal Campo
2nd Place Olivia Driscoll
3rd Place Clare Nargi



Junior Fiona MacPhail is pictured here with her project on how music effects academic performance

### **Massachusetts Region IV Science Fair**

Students from Mrs. Daigneault's STEAM course presented their science research and engineering design projects at the Massachusetts Region IV Science Fair at Sommerville High School on Saturday, March 9th.





Junior Carly Zinko is pictured with her project on hair dye and shampoo



Junior Sal Campo is seen here presenting a robot arm he built using a 3D printer

Congratulations to cast & crew for an exceptional performance!

Congrats to the following students who received awards:

Excellence in Acting
Dan Tracy
Alison Earl

Excellence in Ensemble
Maria Tracy
Olivia Festa
Anthony Melchionda
Jared Owen
Samantha Long
Heather Buccini

Excellence in Music Composition Jackson Tolliver

Set Lights & Sound Excellence Alex Ramirez Brenna Nolen

Excellence in Hair & Makeup
Design
Ian Page
Miya Grein







WHS Drama Society moves on to the Finals after performing GOLEM at the 2019 Massachusetts High School Drama Festival hosted at Winthrop High School on Saturday, March 2, 2019





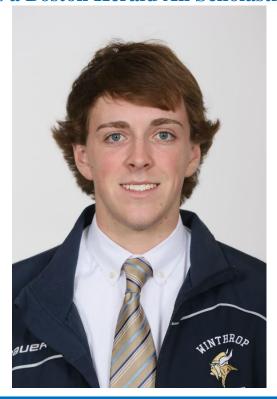


In conjunction and collaboration with the Town of Winthrop's Belle Isle Marsh Project, WHS Senior Eric Gillis prepared and wrote a grant to the Sons of Norway Foundation, requesting financial support for the Viking Longship Project's 14x12 Viking Replica longhouse, constructed by students in the project 12 years ago. Corrie Maki Knudson, Director of the Sons of Norway Foundation awarded a grant of \$1,000.00 for the Viking Longship Project.



### Herald

Congratulations to Sam Yarrow for being selected as a Boston Herald All Scholastic



### **Cradles to Crayons Clothing Drive**

Christian Buonopane completed is service project for Project 351 and with the help of the community, collected 97 bags of donations for Cradles to Crayons, helping children living in low income and homeless situations.





2018-2019 School Committee Meeting Dates

> July 16 August 6 August 20 September 10 September 24 October 15 October 29 November 19 December 3 December 17 January 7 January 28 February 4 February 25 March 11 March 25 April 8 April 22 May 6 **May 20** June 3 June 17

Meetings begin at 6:00pm and are held at Winthrop High School

### Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month

**April Students of the Month** 





Grade 6: Gabrielle Buonopane & James Fotiades Grade 7: Daniela Gomez & Henry Khalemi Grade 8: Haven Pereira & Ana Baurle

### Mr. Nickerson's Spain & Portugal Trip





Congratulations to speech & language pathologist Ivy Horgan and her husband on the birth of their son, Niall James, born on March 15th

Congratulations to E.S.P.
Ashley Cimmino and her
husband on the birth of
their son, Michael, Jr., born
on April 18th

Congratulations to teacher Christina Deeb and her husband on the birth of their son, Alexander George, born on May 18th

### Winthrop Middle School Students of the Quarter



Drama: Gabrielle Buonopane, Younass Mhainina, Haley McCormick
Art: Amelia Howell, Mira Ivanis, Ben Prew
Spanish: Jake Ross, Klea Kraja Jeriel Cuello
Music: Naomi Evangelista, Emily Maddalone, Francesca Conner
STEM: Isaac Mauricio, Sam Dinh, Kaylin Barry, Gabrielle Golden
Physical Education/Health: Matthew Reardon, Ellie O'Donnell, Tom Peti
Band/Instrumental: Emily Walker, Jack Obsurn, Kenny Webber

Missing from photo: Younass Mhainina, Amelia Howell, Klea Kraja, Emily Maddalone and Gabrielle Golden

### **Winthrop Public Library Pi Day**



Winthrop Public Library celebrated Pi Day with a pie contest. Norah Grimes, Principal of the Arthur T. Cummings School, Jeff Beck, WHS Math Teacher, and Austin Faison, Town Manager were the judges!



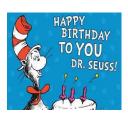




### Gorman Fort Banks School Story Book Dress Up Day









### March Madness



The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual March
Madness 3-on-3 Basketball
Tournament took place on
Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the
HS Gymnasium. Mr.
Cimmino's team defeated
Mrs. Daigneault's team in
the final game to become
the 2019 Champions!
Congratulations to Engjell
Ramadani, Jared Laviguer,
Jackson Tolliver, Liam
Turner, and Mr. Cimmino!



### WHS Robotics Club

Norse Code, The WHS Robotics Club won the Rookie Inspiration Award for their widely praised, simple yet effective cargo ball delivery system at the Reading MA North Shore District and Revere MA Greater Boston District FIRST Robotics Competitions, as well as the Rookie Highest Seed Award at the Greater Boston event! The students and advisor Rosemary McCarthy were given citations by the School Committee on May 6th.





### **GOALS!**



Congratulations to Senior Captain Emma Carleton who became the first Lady Viking LAX player to score 200 goals!



Congratulations to Maura Dorr who scored 100<sup>th</sup> LAX goal this season!





### **Northeastern Junior District Festival**

Congratulations to Freddie Poor for an outstanding performance at the Northeastern Junior District Festival. Hundreds of students from the region in grades 7-9 auditioned and Freddie was accepted as the lead trumpet for the jazz ensemble!





### Viking Pride



**NEC All Stars!** 

Swimming Caroline Zuffante Mary Lawlor

Track
Camila Miranda-Llovera
Cormac MacPhail
Bobby Hubert

Basketball Chrono Washington Lily Pulsifer

**NEC All Conference** 

Basketball Maura Dorr

**NEC Scholar Athletes** 

Camila Miranda-Llovera Sam Yarrow

Teams Qualified for the Tournament:

> Boys' Lacrosse Girls' Lacrosse Softball Baseball Boys' Tennis

Sailing Team members Antea Schlichting, Elizabeth Collins, John Cataldo and Bruno Rabago competed in the State Championship at MIT

# Boys' Lacrosse clinches the NEC South Conference Championship



### Reid's Rebels

WMS Student Council raised money for Reid's Rebels. Founder Paula Garrant visited the students. The mission of Reid's Rebels is to help families fighting pediatric cancer.



### jetBlue<sup>®</sup>









WMS Stem Club once again partnered with Jet Blue and the Boston Celtics. Students participated in an aviation project over a 10-week period, working with Jet Blue Staff and the Boston Celtics!

















### Winthrop Youth Art Show

Beautiful pieces of art created by students were on display at the Youth Art Show at the E.B. Newton Cultural Center in April.









### Grade 2 Reading Challenge

Collectively, Grade 2 students read over 6 million words in the month of March!

Mrs. McEvoy's Class Most words read in March

Ms. Graham's Class Most words read this school year

Mrs. Condon's Class First class to reach 1,000,000 words read this year

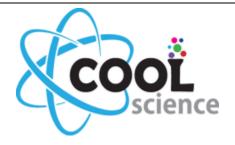
Ms. Murphy's Class Most quizzes with 100%

Mrs. DeSantis' Class
Tripled their reading for
the month of March

Ms. Perry's Class

Doubled their reading for the month of March

Ms. Gobiel's Class Most books read this school year



Out of thousands of elementary school entries across the state of Massachusetts, two our student's designs were chosen this year.

Lucas Mason, a student at the William P. Gorman Fort Banks School, was this year's recipient of the UMASS Lowell David Lustick Award! Lucas and other Cool Science winners, their parents and teachers were honored during a ceremony at UMASS Lowell. As Cool Science's overall winner, Lucas' entry was emblazoned on the side of a bus!



Gia Cerasani, also a student at the William P.
Gorman Fort Banks School, was named runner-up
for her poster.

#### Freshman

Anastassia Panagakos Megan Goudge Ava Beshere Ari Hain Evan Bernstein Madeleine Rossi Raymond Whittaker Madelaine Tolliver Maggie Doig William Gillis Ivanava Crespo Analise Bruno Julia Marcoccio Anna Eaton Victoria Arinella Nora McCarey Daniel Tracy

#### **Sophomores**

Karina Silva Rachel Farley Robert Floyd Grace Galuris Stephen Perullo Fabiana Wolff Ruwan Aldweib Jack Fobert Max Correia Dea Alabaku Evan Smotrich Liliana Napoli Kathryn Gagnon Natalia Kirilova Avat Walid Michael Gillis Jami Snow Colleen Whitaker

#### **Juniors**

Clare Nagri
Isabel Skomro
Zara Powell
Olivia Driscoll
Joseph Mahoney
Jared Vecchio
Salvatore Campo
Ella McCarey
Patrick Haskell
Maria Tracy
Khalil Mimouni
Trinity Rist
Elizabeth Collins



### **Top 10% Awards**

The Top 10% of each class were honored at the annual Top 10% Breakfast and Award Ceremony at the Cottage Park Yacht Club! #1 in the class is listed last on the list for each grade.



#### **Seniors**

Jackson Tolliver
Olivia Brandi-Miller
Emma Carleton
Kirsten May Griffiths
Victoria Donahue
Fatma Tufa
Katerina Thano
Emily Donovan
Andrew Angulo
Patrick Sullivan
Brandon Preble
Caroline Zuffante
Grace Smotrich
Jared LaVigueur
Camila Miranda-Llovera

### **Book Award Recipients**

The Suffolk University - Salvatore Campo
The Boston University/Wheelock – Khalil Mimuoni
The Saint Michaels – Ella McCarey & Patrick Haskell
The Wellesley – Maria Tracy
The Columbia- Trinity Rist
The Harvard – Elizabeth Collins



### **ATC Band**

The Grade 4 ATC Band performed for Grade 3 students at the Arthur T. Cummings School







### **Honor Scholars Dinner**

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual Honor Scholars Dinner at the Double Tree Inn Ballroom in Danvers last night. Senior students from around the region were recognized for being in the top 5% of their graduating class. The following WHS Class of 2019 students were recognized for being in the top 5% of the class: Camila Miranda-Llovera, Jared LaVigueur, Grace Smotrich, Caroline Zuffante, Brandon Preble, Patrick Sullivan, Andrew Angulo, and Emily Donovan.



### National History Day Competition Round 2



Lola Internicola & Emma Harrison

## WHS Student's Art Featured at Boston East Gallery

A group of art works and photography by Winthrop High School students was selected by the gallery's curator to be part of a student show in a new art gallery in East Boston. Boston East Gallery is located in a new apartment complex called Boston East at 126 Border Street, East Boston.

#### Art students featured:

Samantha Long
Liliana Napoli
Julie Forster
Denisse Baldrich
Polina Bell
Sara Fucillo
Samantha Skobeleff
Alana Locke
Alyssa Mortimer

#### Digital photo students:

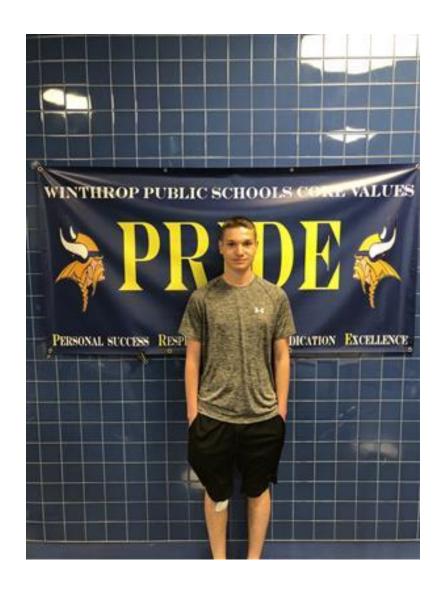
Adela Hoxhaj
Andrew D'Aiello
Brando Martinez
Christopher Gavidia
Dina Maka
Fjori Dylia
Gabby Ford
Izzy Ferullo
Joselin Castaneda
Kirsten Griffiths
Pearl Pakarong
Sage D'Amelio
Stella DeAlburguergue-Montalvo



### 2019 Freedoms Foundation Student Conference Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Each year, the Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation selects outstanding area high school juniors to attend the leadership conference.

The Youth Leadership Conference focuses on citizenship education and students will learn about national and international issues that young people face in today's world. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in discussions with authoritative spokesmen of government, industry, and the academic community.



### Winthrop Teacher Association Election Results

Congratulations to:

DJ Racette
Vice President
and
Amy Gallagher
Public Relations

For being elected to the WTA EBoard

David Palen
Treasurer
and
Ellen Baxter
Secretary

For being re-elected to the Board

Vasili Mallios Andrew Rowley Alec Sennott Ray Leonardo Maria Salvaggio

For being elected as Building Reps

Many thanks to Maria Salvaggio, Vice President; Jillian Indelicato and Regina Jardon, Public Relations, for their many years of service and hard work!



The WHS members of the Lynn English Swim Team were celebrated at the team's banquet. The swim team received the MIAA Team Excellence Award gold category with a combined GPA of 3.8. Captains Caroline Zuffante and Mary Lawlor were named co-MVPs. Both swimmers were selected as All-Conference All Stars. Captain Zuffante was a State and Sectional qualifier in the 500 Freestyle. Mary Lawlor was a Sectional qualifier in 100 Back Stroke. Captain Caleigh Petersen was presented the Bulldog Award. She had her personal best in the 50 Freestyle at the NEC meet this year. Carlie Harris was presented the Peter Sawin Unsung Hero Award. Heather Callanan improved her 50 Freestyle this year and had her personal best time in the NEC meet.

Mary Lawlor and Carlie Harris were selected as Team Captains for the upcoming 2019-2020 school season.











### **Arthur T. Cummings School Spring Sprint**





### **LAX All Stars!**



Boys' Defensive Player of the Year Andrew DiMento

Boys' All Conference
Pat Sennott
Joe Mahoney
James Silva
Andrew DiMento

Boys' All Star Luke Evangelista Austin Daigneault Aidan Cifuni Matt Hurley

Coach of the Year Brian Donnelly

Assistant Coach of the Year Rich Cifuni

Girls' All Conference
Emelia Carleton
Maura Dorr

Girls' All Star Carolyn Kinsella Mia Martucci

Coach of the Year Ben Cimmino



Winthrop High School performed "Clue" in the Black Box Theater May 8<sup>th</sup>-May 11th







# Our puzzle is not complete OP CS 18 CORI Without YOU







### **Winthrop Engages**

The School Department was well represented at the Winthrop Engages Event!





**Poster Contest Winners** 

Amberclaire Dowd, Alex Ross & Lily Kantrovitz



# JFK Make A Difference Award

Congratulations to Christian Buonopane for being nominated and receiving the JFK Make A Difference Award!





### **WHS Spring Sports**









# WMS Student Council Bake Sale

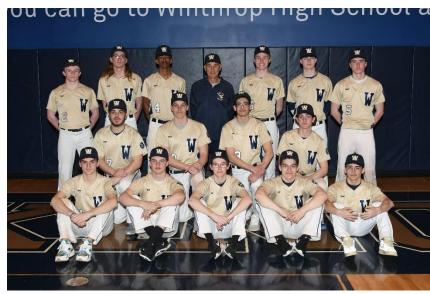






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### **Miller Field Public Access** Hours

**Beginning Tuesday** May 28th

Monday - Friday

5:00am-8:00am

**Saturdays** 

1:00pm-5:00pm

**Sundays** 

7:00am-12:00pm





### TRACK RULES 🌾



NO VEHICLES OR BICYCLES NO STROLLERS/CARRIAGES/WHEELED CARTS NO CLEATED SHOES NO ROLLERBLADES NO ANIMALS/PETS

NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON TRACK

RECREATIONAL RUNNERS: DO NOT RUN IN LANES 1 & 2 PLEASE ALTERNATE LANES 3 THROUGH 6



### **TURF RULES**



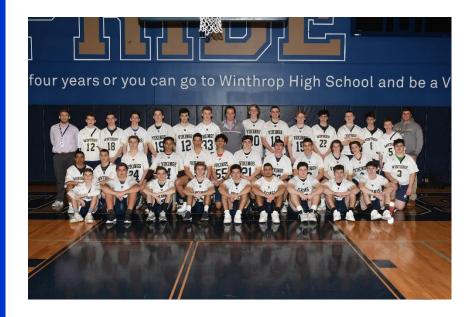
NO FOOD OR DRINKS (EXCEPT WATER) NO GUM OR SUNFLOWER SEEDS NO SMOKING, CHEWING TOBACCO OR VAPING NO METAL BASEBALL-STYLE CLEATS NO HIGH HEELS

NO USE OF PAINT MARKERS OR CHALK NO STAKING OF ANY OBJECTS INTO THE TURF NO GOLFING

NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM **EXCEPT TRAINED SERVICE ANIMALS** NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON THE TURF

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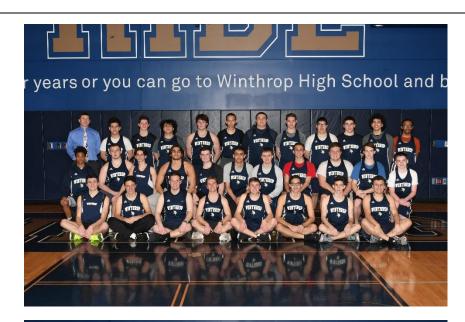
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### **WINTHROP PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

#### 2019-2020 School Calendar

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School Start/End Times

WPG Pre-K Full Day 8:15am-1:15pm WPG Pre-K AM 8:15am-10:45am

WPG Pre-K PM
WPG Kindergarten
WPG Grades 1&2
ATC Grades 3-5
WMS Grades 6-8
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WHS Grades 9-12 7:55am-2:20pm
First Day of School for Students September 3
Last Day of School June 16

Early Release Times

Full Day 8:15am-11:15am AM/PM Alternate Early Release Days

 Kindergarten
 8:05am-11:15am

 Grades 1 & 2
 7:40am-10:50am

 Grades 3-5
 8:25am-11:35am

 Grades 6-8
 8:30am-11:40am

 Grades 9-12
 7:55am-11:05am

No School

EARLY RELEASE DAYS:

District Wide

09/18, 10/23, 11/27, 12/11 01/29, 02/26, 03/18, 05/27

Elementary

10/04, 10/11, 10/18 03/27, 04/03, 04/10

Middle School 11/22, 02/07, 02/14

