



Winter 2018-2019 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.

TRANSCRIPT & STUDENT COPY REQUESTS



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, and Members of the Community,

It has been a very busy and successful few months for the Winthrop Public Schools and our students have been working hard to balance rigorous academic instruction, high expectations of positive behavior, consistent daily attendance and success in athletics and extracurricular activities. This pace is not always easy especially when we also expect that our students navigate the world of technology in a way that is safe, respectful and balanced. Thankfully our students have met this challenge head on and with the support of our teaching staff, families and community members, we are making great strides in the Winthrop Public Schools.

Beyond the classroom, our students are actively involved in community service projects and volunteer activities with the intent of giving back to our community and being mindful of those in need of support. This winter our students have raised money through various student led activities such as the Holiday Fair at the ATC and WMS, Project Bethlehem, the Mitten Tree and the ATC Food Bank. All proceeds from the activities were donated to individual families in need or identified community charitable organizations. Our students continue to represent the Winthrop Public Schools in a manner that leaves us beaming with Viking Pride. Please take a ride by Miller Field and check out the ticket booth that is being constructed by Winthrop High students under the direction of Viking Longship teacher, George Skane. They are doing an amazing job and the detail of this project is a must see. While you are in the area, check out the progress on the field house. This project is being completed by students from the Northeast Metropolitan Vocational School in collaboration with the Miller Field Committee. It has been a pleasure to interact with the students and staff of the NMVS, they are an impressive and inspiring group of students who are making a dream come true for our community. We enjoy seeing the daily progress of the project and learning about the individual trades involved. This project is an excellent example of collaboration and educational excellence!

We are proud of the accomplishments of our staff members who continue to be actively involved in professional development opportunities related to instructional excellence, social/emotional learning, curriculum alignment, student safety and suicide prevention, ALICE Training, Data Analysis, Responsive Trauma Training, Restorative Justice, English Language Learning, Global Perspectives in Cultural Diversity, Google Classroom, Internet Safety and Strategies to Prevent Sexual Misconduct, Safety Care. These are just a few of the topics that our teachers are actively engaged in to assist them in keeping pace with the needs of all our students. A big congratulations to our School Resource Officer, Dawne Armitstead for being chosen to be a member of the Rotary International Vocational Training Team. She will be headed to the United Kingdom for 2 weeks where she will work alongside British law enforcement officers and engage in strategic planning, classroom learning, and best practices related to school law enforcement. We are all looking forward to hearing what she has learned during this international learning experience.

Once again, I continue to be amazed at the talent and positive spirit of students and the never-ending support of our families, staff and community. Please take the time to look at the attachment as it highlights many of our Winter activities, academic achievements, community events and partnerships, photos of students and staff enjoying all that happens in the Winthrop Public Schools.

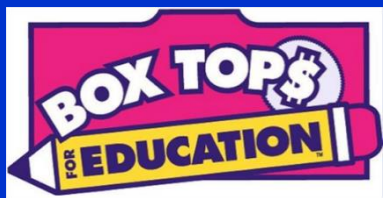
Sincerely,

Lisa A. Howard

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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

HS November Athletes of the Month!



Cormac MacPhail & Camila Miranda-Llovera



WHS December Athletes of the Month!

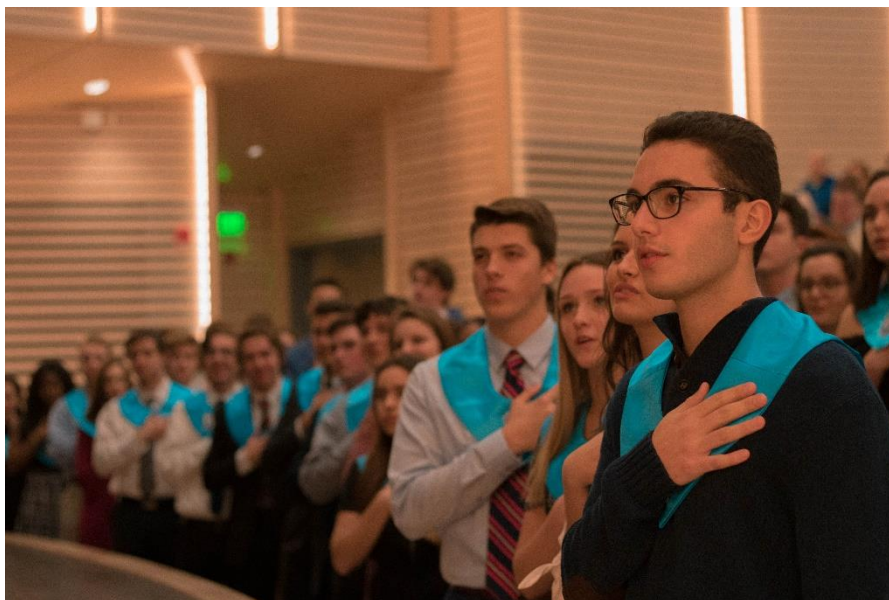


Luke Evangelista & Olivia Driscoll



National Honor Society

National Honor Society Pullin Poynte Chapter Induction Ceremony December 4, 2018



Character
Scholarship
Leadership
Service

National Honor Society Officers

President	Camila Miranda-Llovera
Vice-President	Caroline Zuffante
Secretary	Kirsten Griffiths
Treasurer	Jared LaVigueur

NHS Members

Mark Amatucci	Kirsten Griffiths	Patrick Sennott
Ava Bertino	Jared LaVigueur	Grace Smotrich
Emelia Carleton	Randall Lawlor	Patrick Sullivan
Colby Dassau	Michelangelo Marcoccio	Ida Tewoutchoyo
Victoria Donahue	Camila Miranda-Llovera	Katerina Thano
Emily Donovan	Anthony Nargi	Jackson Tolliver
Fjori Dylia	Russell Nichols	Fatma Tufa
Allison Earl	Elizabeth Nolen	Samuel Yarrow
Eric Gillis	Brandon Preble	Daniella Zanelli
		Caroline Zuffante

NHS Inductees

The following students have fulfilled the requirements of the National Honor Society and have been approved for membership by the NHS Faculty Council of Winthrop High School on the basis of their positive attributes of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Olivia Brandi-Miller	Sage D'Amelio	Ella McCarey
Brenda Dishani	Kevin Dorr	Khalil Mimouni
Joseph Evangelista	Olivia Driscoll	Clare Nargi
Gabrielle Ford	Patrick Haskell	Ryan Parker
Daniel Gillis	Isadora Hipolito	Zoe Pesiri
Cormac MacPhail	Mary Lawlor	Zara Powell
Mary Teixeira	Jillian Lerner	Trinity Rist
Salvatore Campo	Samantha Long	Isabel Skomro
Elizabeth Collins	Joseph Mahoney	Maria Tracy
		Jared Vecchio

Welcome to the 2018 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Conducting this evening's ceremony will be President Camila Miranda-Llovera

Presentation of NHS Members and Inductees

Pledge of Allegiance	Caroline Zuffante
Welcome	Mrs. Maria Flanagan
Welcoming Address	Camila Miranda-Llovera
	President of Pullin Poynte Chapter

Officers' Addresses and Lighting of Candles

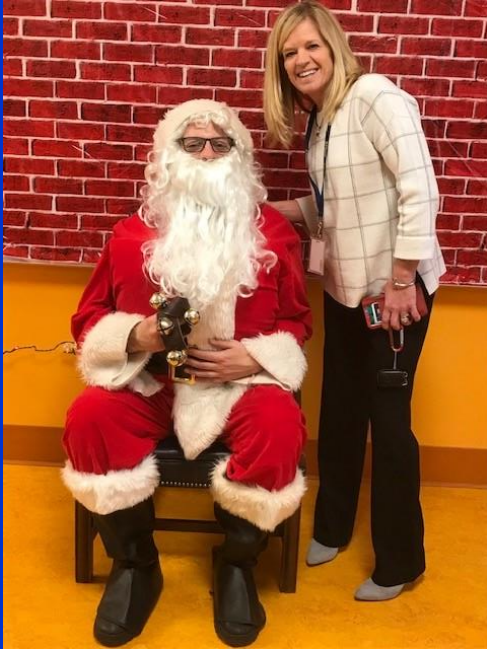
Scholarship	Camila Miranda-Llovera
Service	Jared LaVigueur
Character	Caroline Zuffante
Leadership	Kirsten Griffiths

NHS Pledge Camila Miranda-Llovera

I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society, to which I have been selected. I will be true to the principles for which it stands. I will be loyal to my school, and I will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Closing Remarks Mr. Matthew Crombie, Principal
Please join us for refreshments in the cafeteria, compliments of the National Honor Society.

WMS Holiday Fair



WMS Holiday Fair





WHS & WMS Band Winter Concert





Educatus 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 initiative is part of the school district's efforts to expand its global education program. To make this program a success, we need host families for these students who can provide the following:

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

Educatus International is providing the following resources:

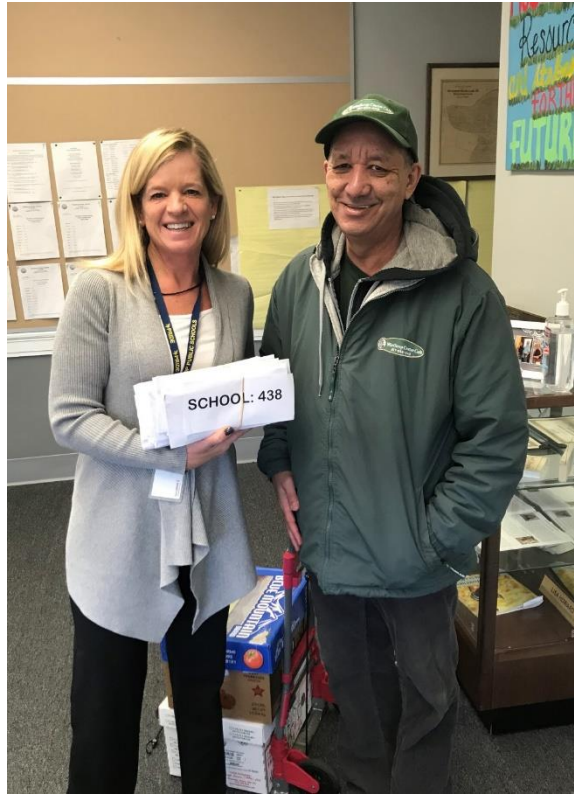
- Monthly stipend paid to all host families
- Orientation program for the international students and host families
- Host family and student support, available 24 hours a day

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.

Winthrop Center Café Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary



Roger Oliveira, Owner of Winthrop Center Café, celebrated his 10-year anniversary by presenting \$15 gift certificates to every town and school employee! What a lovely gesture during the holiday season!

Thank You Department of Public Works

Shout out to DPW Director Steve Calla and Facilities Director Rich Cifuni for organizing the installation of a fence along the Hermon Street side of the Arthur T. Cummings School. The fence adds an extra measure of safety for the children playing outside during school hours.



BOSTON Herald

Congratulations
to Boston
Herald All Stars!

Feedle Small
Chris Castro
Tyler Rockefeller
Bobby Hubert



Throw Back!



WHS Varsity Hockey
Team
1964

Project Bethlehem



Mr. Nickerson's combined class of Spanish 4 & 5 raised money to provide Christmas for 10 families (55 people). Students shopped and wrapped gifts for the families.

Pre-K Holiday Fun



The preschool classes joined together for some holiday fun! They painted reindeer shirts and the students went shopping at the Holiday Fair. They purchased items for pennies for their families. Great for math & social skills!

ATC Winter Fair

ATC Winter Fair





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



M.A.S.S.
MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION
OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS



Certificate of Academic Excellence Christopher Martin Finn



Christopher Martin Finn received the M.A.S.S. Certificate of Academic Excellence in December. Chris is an honor roll student, a member of WHS Student Council, a mentor in the Life Skills Class, Captain of the Hockey Team and Tennis Team, and a volunteer for Relay for Life, WINARC, and Walk for Hunger.

Photo courtesy of Kate Anslinger



The Daily Item



Lynn Item Football All Star Bobby Hubert



WMS Drama Society performs Beauty & The Beast



It's A Girl!



Congratulations to Chelsea DaPaz and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Stella Rae, born January 8th, weighing 6lbs, 15 ounces!

Congratulations to Jason Durkee and his wife on the birth of their daughter Talia born on January 28th, weighing 8lbs, 1ounce!

Congratulations to Teresa Dankner and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Isla Rose, born February 10th, weighing 6.6lbs, 5 ounces!

It's A Boy!



Congratulations to Arely Davis and her husband on the birth of their son, Julian James, born on February 11th, weighing 7.5 lbs, 9.5 ounces!

ATC Mitten Tree

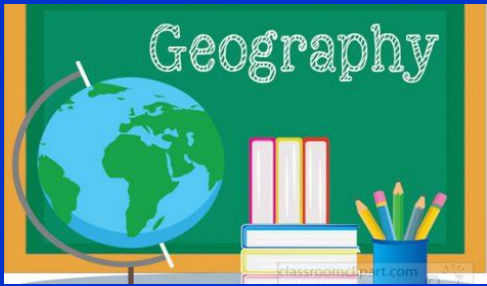


Over 200 items were donated to the ATC Mitten Tree! Thank you to our wonderful community for your continued support & generosity!



WMS Student Council Member Christian Buonopane was selected as the school's Project 351 Ambassador. Christian, along with other 8th grade ambassadors participated in Project 351's Launch Day at Faneuil Hall and JFK Library. Great job Christian! For more information on Project 351 please visit www.project351.org

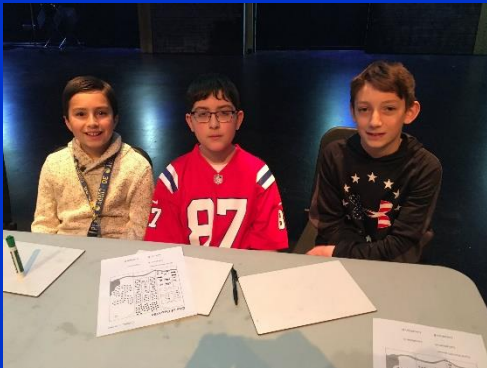




WMS Geography Bee



Congratulations to 8th grader Dan Healy on winning the WMS Geography Bee. Congratulations to 6th graders Tim Vargus and Christian Bower who tied for 2nd place and hats off to all of our finalists for making it to the final round! Special shout out to Mr. Durkee for organizing such a great schoolwide event!



WHS Dinner Theatre



HELLO
MY NAME IS





Wake Up Winthrop!

"Wake Up Winthrop" is a 10-minute program produced and edited by students in Mr. Donnelly's Digital Media Class. Wake Up Winthrop is aired and viewed in most classrooms at Winthrop High School every Friday at 8:00am, featuring student interviews and weekly updates. Episodes of Wake Up Winthrop can also be viewed on YouTube.



HS Student Conor Clarke in the editing booth

Photo courtesy of Kate Anslinger

Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month



December Students of the Month



*Grade 6: Mateus Oliveira & Lola Internicola
Grade 7: Matthew DeSauniers & Robert Rich (missing from photo)
Grade 8: Hanna Essaouabi & Lily Tallent*

January Students of the Month



*Grade 6: Matthew Reardon & Alexis MacElree
Grade 7: Alessio Marcoccio & John Tracy
Grade 8: Nicolas Marchese & Daniel Healey*



Chamber of Commerce Community Awards Night

Congratulations to Ryan Parker and Patrick Haskell, recipients of the Youth Leadership Award at the 28th Annual Dinner Community Awards Night!



Congratulations to Jeff Beck, Math Teacher at Winthrop High School, recipient of the Educational Excellence Award





Ice Time during Physical Ed Class!



WMS Students of the Second Quarter



Grade 6: I. Hain, S. Rodriguez, S. Hetheron, E. Walker, D. Sykes, S. Bocchio, N. Cappuccio, H. Gorman
 Grade 7: E. Maddalone, S. Ding, N. Aldweib, M. Desaulniers, J. Cataldo, C. Aravena, S. Calinda
 Grade 8: F. Conner, E. Mondoza, N. Masello, M. Fawzi, M. Correa, L. Mulligan, J. Rice

Missing from photo: S. Calinda

WHS Mock Trial

The WHS team was defeated by Malden Catholic, but ended with an overall record of 2-1 this year with victories over Swampscott and Lynn Classical



Massachusetts Youth Art Month Exhibit



The following students will have artwork displayed at the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA from February 11th to March 27th.

The exhibit is free and open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm.

*Daniel Edwards (K)
Dazlynn Johnson (K)
William Reth (Grade 1)
Lilianna Roberts (Grade 1)
Michael Barron (Grade 2)
Ruby Viens (Grade 2)
Edomyas Alebel (Grade 9)
Jayda Curley (Grade 9)
Evelyn Feeley (Grade 9)
Analise Bruno (Grade 9)
Sara Rose Fucillo (Grade 11)
Sophie Owen (Grade 11)
Aaron Amouzou (Grade 12)
Tyler Gilson (Grade 12)
Alyssa Mortimer (Grade 12)
Miles Albert (Grade 12)*

Massachusetts Amazing Emerging Artists

Alana Locke (senior), Carly Zichella (sophomore), and Samantha Skobelev (senior) are pictured with their art works that were juried and accepted into the 2019 Massachusetts Amazing Emerging Artists Recognitions Exhibit sponsored by the Massachusetts Art Education Association. Approximately 200 art works from across the state were juried and only 75 pieces were chosen to be exhibited.

Samantha Skobelev's recycled plastic sculpture entitled "The Growing Problem" was chosen to receive an award for the medium of sculpture presented by Davis Publications Company of Massachusetts. The exhibit will be held alongside the 2019 Massachusetts Youth Art Month Exhibit at the State Transportation Building.





The students in Mr. Donnelly's **Digital Photography Class** participated in a photo/design contest held by Highland Real Estate. Highland Real Estate is using the winning photo/design in an advertisement that will appear on local busses. The winners also received a cash prize (1st place - \$300, 2nd place - \$200, 3rd place \$100). The winners are pictured below

School Committee Meeting Dates

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



1st place - *Emily Creador* (junior), 1st place - *Dina Maka* (Junior),
2nd place - *Isabella Ferullo* (junior), 3rd place - *Sage D'Amelio* (junior)

WMS Student Council



WMS Student Council presented WINARC a check for \$250 for Special Olympics!

WMS Spelling Bee



**Congratulations to 6th grader Piper Florio
winner of the Spelling Bee!**

Congratulations to our other finalists:

6th Grade - Michelle Lencastre & Sam Winters

7th Grade - Astrid Moline (3rd place) & Muhammad Waqas

8th Grade - Christian Buonopane (2nd place) & Chris Raney

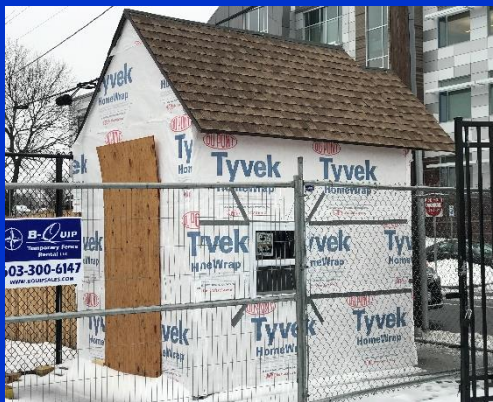


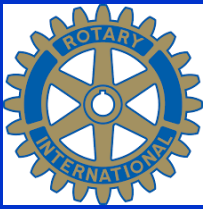
Mrs. Daigneault's **STEAM** class attended a field trip yesterday to the Novartis Community Exploration Learning Lab on the MIT campus. The students participated in a biomedical exploration using gel electrophoresis to analyze DNA samples.



Miller Field Ticket Booth & Field House

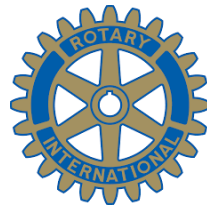
Students from the Northeast Vocational School and our own students in Mr. Skane's class are working diligently on the new ticket booth and field house! We are so proud! #vikingpride





Officers are expected to bring back new ideas and best practices to their home communities. A successful VTT increases the capacity of the communities to solve problems and improve the quality of life. Funding for these teams is from a competitive funded by global donations to the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation offers grants in six humanitarian areas of focus including water and sanitation, disease prevention and treatment, economic and community development, basic education and literacy, maternal and child health and peace and conflict resolution. For more information on how the Rotary Club of Belle Isle serves the local and global community, visit

www.rotary7930.org/cubinfo.belle-isle



School Resource Officer Dawne Armitstead selected for Rotary International Vocational Training Team

Rotary District 7930 has been awarded a \$30k grant from the Rotary Foundation to sponsor a Vocational Training Team (VTT) to Kent, England this upcoming May. Winthrop School Resource Officer Detective Dawne Armitstead was competitively selected to join a team of four school resource officers from the area to travel to England for two weeks. The team will study and exchange best practices in the areas of substance abuse prevention, mental health, school and law enforcement relationships, and school threat assessment.

The ability to offer local school resource officers the opportunity to participate in this level of international learning is exciting and impactful.

The team will be visiting the county of Kent in the United Kingdom, focusing on the area of Ashford. Once there, they work alongside British law enforcement officers and engage in strategic planning, classroom learning, and tactful training. In turn, the American team will provide the British officers with information on how their home departments address community concerns.

We are so proud of Detective Armitstead! We know she will represent Winthrop well!



Photo courtesy of Brando Martinez

Winter Athletic States!

Boys' Hockey NEC Champs!

Girls' Hockey qualified for States!

Boys' Basketball qualified for States!

WHS Gymnastics qualified for States & Brandi DiCiccio qualified for Individuals!

Caroline Zuffante & Mary Lawlor from the Swim Team have qualified for States!

Boys' Track members Patrick Haskell, Cormac MacPhail, Mark Amatucci, Ryan Kfoury, and Bobby Hubert qualified for States!



Girls' Track members Dani Zanelli, Camila Miranda-Llovera, MaryKate Pote and Nora McCarey qualified for States!

WHS January Athletes of the Month!



Rachel Farley & Bobby Hubert



BOYS' HOCKEY NEC CHAMPS!





WHS 2nd Quarter Students of the Term

Kleida Miallari
Alana Conti
Paola Pedraza
Alejandro Ramirez
Christopher Gibbons
Camila Salas
Adriana Hester
Elias Kareem Mimouni
Jenee DelloRusso
Rhiannon Moline
Jolena Zaccaria
Devon Barry
Victoria Arinella
Chukwama Ifezue
Skyla Zappulla
Adyana Barbarisi
Mary Lawlor
Julia Marcoccio
Jared LaVigueur
Michael Gillis
Caroline Zuffante
Natalia Kirilova
Luis Baldrich Severino
Nora McCarey
Stephen Perullo
Joseph Mahoney
Maria Tracy
Luke Abbott
Nathaniel Mastropoll
Brandon Preble
Rachel Farley
Patrick Haskell
Makenzie Acevedo
Analise Bruno
Ariel Ferguson
Elizabeth Nolen

ATC 5th Grade Band

The ATC 5th
Grade Band
performed for
the 3rd grade
students on
Valentines Day!
Bravo!





All Stars & All Conference!

Boys' Hockey

All Stars

Brian Chalmers

Chris Finn

Joey Holgersen

Boys' Hockey

All Conference

Luke Evangelista

Ryan Skoczylas

Coach of the Year

Dale Dunbar

Girls' Hockey

All Stars

Olivia Driscoll

Mia Martucci

Summer Tallent

Girls' Hockey

All Conference

Emma Carleton

Bella Perrotti



WHS Winter Athletics



Boys' Varsity Hockey



Boys' JV Hockey

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Girls' Hockey



Gymnastics



WHS Winter Athletics

go to any school in the country and



Boys' Basketball



JV Basketball



WHS Winter Athletics



Freshman Basketball



Boys' Track



WHS Winter Athletics



Girls' Track



Girls' Basketball



WHS Winter Athletics



Girls' JV Basketball



Swim Team

BE in the KNOW!

- ✓ Myths vs truths
- ✓ Risks & consequences
- ✓ Available resources

Vaping & E-Cigarettes Seminar

Presented by
Deanna Faretra, RN

March 27th, 2019

5:30-7pm

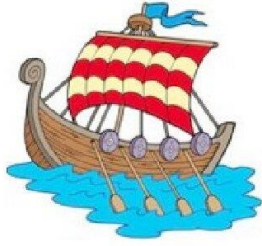
E.B. Newton School
Lyceum Room

**Appropriate ONLY for Middle School
and High School STUDENTS**

Community Service Hours Available!



Community Action for Safe Alternatives



Registration #: _____

(official use only)

2019-20

**WINTHROP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION PREFERENCE SHEET**

Please complete the following. Please see reverse side for program options.

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

General Program Information:

- All programs require **2 proofs of residency** and **child's original birth certificate** prior to screening. Please refer to www.winthrop.k12.ma.us for acceptable documents for proof of residency.
- All programs are staffed with 1 teacher and 1 paraprofessional.
- All programs have a capacity enrollment of 15 students.
- Preschool programs *require* that students be screened.
- Excessive interest will result in a lottery.
- If chosen from the lottery, a non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be required by March 29, 2019 to secure a spot in the program. It will be applied to the tuition balance.
- Program payments will be due in 3 installments on: May 3, June 14, and July 26, 2019.
- Screening dates: 3/11, 3/12 & 3/13
- To register for a screening appointment, please complete the registration packet (found online on the district website under parent resources) along with this form and see Judith Buono at the Student Registration Office, Gorman Fort Banks School, 617-846-5500 x7102.

"The Winthrop Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, gender identity, disability, or homelessness for employment, participation in, admission/access to, or operation and administration of any educational program or activity in the School District."

Preschool registration will be open from February 1st to February 28th, 2019

2019-20

Preschool Program Options

(Please check your preference)

NOTE: Program eligibility and enrollment is tentative pending screening results.

Full Day Program Options

Integrated full day preschool program

- | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------------------------|--------------|
| () | 5 days | Monday through Friday | \$6,000/year |
| () | 3 days | Monday, Wednesday, Friday | \$3,600/year |
| () | 2 days | Tuesday, Thursday | \$2,400/year |

Eligibility: Students must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2019 and not be eligible for kindergarten.

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Half Day Program Options

- () **Integrated half day program option:**

Eligibility: Students must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2019 and not be eligible for kindergarten.

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-10:40 a.m. Monday through Friday

Fee: \$3,000/year



Winthrop Vikings
Baseball Clinic
2019

-Sponsored by the Winthrop High School Baseball Team-
MARCH 4-8 3:45-5:30 @ WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL GYM
-COST \$75-

-Instructors-

Frank Demarco – Head Coach, WHS Michael DeFelice – Varsity Assistant Coach
Jim Adamson – Varsity Assistant Coach Mark Degregorio – Assistant Coach
Bob Fisher – Assistant Coach Zach Fisher – Assistant Coach Tyler Gillis – Assistant Coach
And the Winthrop High School Baseball Players

Please make checks payable to:
“Town of Winthrop – Winthrop High Baseball”

Mail with this sheet to:
Winthrop High School
400 Main Street
Winthrop, MA 02152
(Attn: Baseball)

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Enrollment is limited!

For more information, call (617)-835-0715, or fdemarco@winthrop.k12.ma.us, or
mdefelice@winthrop.k12.ma.us

You can also drop off your completed registration with check to Christine Suma at Winthrop High School, or to Michael DeFelice at the Arthur T. Cummings Elementary School.