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
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 3rd 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 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

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 1st 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
**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!
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 affects 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.

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!
March Madness

The 11th Annual March Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament took place on Friday, March 15th 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 100th 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.
Rookie Flight Crew

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
Ayat 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 Mimouni
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’Alieolo
Brando Martinez
Christopher Gavidia
Dina Maka
Fjori Dylia
Gabby Ford
Izzy Ferullo
Joselin Castaneda
Kirsten Griffiths
Pearl Pakarong
Sage D’Amelio
Stella DeAlburquerque-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.
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 8th-May 11th
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!
WMS Student Council Bake Sale
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 SUN OR SUNFLOWER SEEDS
NO SMOKING, CHEWING TOBACCO OR VAPE
NO METAL BASEBALL-STYLE CLEATS
NO HIGH HEELS
NO USE OF PAINT MARKERS OR CHALK
NO STAKING OF ANY OBJECTS INTO THE TURF
NO GOLFSING
NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM
EXCEPT TRAINED SERVICE ANIMALS
NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON THE TURF