



Windham School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Lately, it seems in order to leave the house I need to be prepared for all weather elements. I may need a winter coat, sandals, an umbrella... or all of the above! This week, however, I think all we really needed were some sunglasses and SPF! We will continue to focus on highlighting one school each week. There are a few district items to make you aware of and then we will turn the spotlight to the middle school!

District COVID-19 Case Count: As of Friday, May 13, our district had a total of sixty-one (61) positive COVID-19 cases. There are twenty-three (23) positive cases at Golden Brook School, zero (0) positive cases at Windham Center School, twenty (20) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and eighteen (18) positive cases at Windham High School.

WHS Last Night Committee Support: Graduation is almost here for the class of 2022– this is a time for celebrating! Unfortunately, these happy occasions sometimes involve underage drinking which can result in tragedy. To ensure the safety of our newest graduates, the WHS Last Night Committee is preparing for the treasured town tradition to provide a memorable, and more importantly, SAFE celebration. The Last Night event is held at the high school on the evening of graduation (June 10). Students will enjoy an overnight party filled with live entertainment, music, attractions, games, crafts, and a vast array of food, prizes, and raffles. Click here to learn more about how YOU can help! <https://bit.ly/3wfTqun>

WCS Outdoor Classroom: Last night, Windham Center School held a dedication ceremony in honor of the completed outdoor classroom. This concept was presented to us last year by our student, Sam Rochford as her eagle scout project. Our students are already utilizing the space for learning and thoroughly enjoying it! Thank you to the Windham School Board for your generous support and donation of funds, Sam Rochford for her hard work and dedication, and to all of the other sponsors and donors that helped make this project possible. Here are a few of our favorite photos from the event: <https://bit.ly/3wjrztm>



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Middle School Spotlights and Achievements

- **Overnight Field Trip:** The 8th graders had a successful trip to Philadelphia. History came alive with trips to Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and seeing the Liberty Bell. This trip tied into the curriculum they are currently studying in Social Studies.
- **2022 WMS Scholar Leaders:** Congratulations to Kate Carboni and Ryan Kaplan who were named the WMS Scholar Leaders.
- **PTA Reflections Award:** WMS student, Diana Breton, was named the National Winner for the PTA Reflections Award (out of 900 entries) for her wonderful Dance Choreography 'I Will Change The World By Spreading Hope'. Congratulations!
- **Spring Sports Update:** Spring sports (baseball, softball, golf & track and field) are in full swing and our athletes are giving their all. Go Wildcats!
- **Musical Performances:** Middle School Band and Chorus gave fantastic performances during their Spring Concerts and are looking forward to the Great East Festival.

This weekend is looking to showcase the summer weather we have all been waiting for. I hope some sun and outdoor activities this weekend will energize us so that we can thrive during these last few weeks in the 2022 school year. Enjoy your weekend!

Thank you,

Dr. Kori Alice Becht
Superintendent of Schools