



Windham School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope everyone enjoyed their April break and had a productive and positive return to school this week! From now to the end of the year, we have a ton of amazing activities planned. Each week we will focus on a school to showcase the activities planned and highlight major accomplishments. This week, we have a few district items to make you aware of and then we will turn our focus to the high school!

District COVID-19 Case Count: As of Friday, April 1, our district had a total of twenty-one (21) positive COVID-19 cases. There are nine (9) positive cases at Golden Brook School, four (4) positive cases at Windham Center School, one (1) positive case at Windham Middle School, and seven (7) positive cases at Windham High School.

May Calendar of Events: The district-wide calendar of events for the month of May is now available! Please download the calendar here: <https://bit.ly/39xUbaA>.

Community Giveaway Day: The Windham School District is holding a Community Giveaway Day on **Saturday, May 7th from 10am-1pm** at Golden Brook School! Various items will be available to the public for free. All items are as is and must be taken with you on Saturday so please plan for proper transportation. Some of the items include: construction blocks, fencing, miscellaneous office and classroom equipment such as desks, chairs, filing cabinets, book shelves, etc.

Mental Health Awareness Month: Check out the different ways that the district will be incorporating activities throughout the month to bring awareness to mental health. <https://bit.ly/3FnCbvd>

2022-23 Student Handbooks: At the board meeting on Tuesday, April 19th, the student handbooks for the 2022-23 school year were approved. Please visit your school's site to take a look at the approved versions.



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High School Spotlights and Achievements

- **NHASSP EDies School of Excellence Award Recipient for 2022:** We are honored to announce that Windham High School has won the NHASSP EDies School of Excellence Award for 2022! The purpose of the New Hampshire Excellence in Education Awards Program is to recognize New Hampshire schools and individuals who meet high standards of excellence. Thank you to our staff, students, and parents who were instrumental in executing!
- **U.S. News and World Report Ranking:** Windham High School has been ranked second in the state for “Best High Schools in New Hampshire” by U.S News & World Report. This ranking is an improvement from last year when the high school was ranked fourth. A few of the major accrediting factors for Windham High School's ranking were students' opportunity to take Advanced Placement® coursework, scholastic aptitude in reading and math, and graduation rate.
- **Congressional Art Winner:** Congratulations to Windham High School Junior Lianna Ye. Her graphite drawing, "Bride to Be" is this year's Congressional Arts Award recipient for New Hampshire District 2. Her work will be framed and placed on display in the tunnel connecting the congressional delegation from June 2022 through May 2023. There will be an art show and reception featuring Lianna's work and all of the artist's entries at the Kimball Jenkins Estate in Concord, NH May 4th from 5:00-7:00 with Congresswoman Anne Kuster. Please RSVP to Dawn Pollanger at Dawn.Pollinger@mail.house.gov.
- **Spring Sport Update:** Spring sports are off and running! Both the Boys and Girls lacrosse teams are having very strong seasons, the Boys volleyball team is undefeated through six matches, and Track and Field has had strong showings in several invitationals and dual meets. Go Jaguars!
- **Senior Dates:** Class of 2022, make sure you save the date for these important senior events happening throughout May and June! <https://bit.ly/39JG6H9>

I'd like to wish all of the mothers in our community a very happy Mothers' Day! Our mother and parent community contribute an enormous amount to our schools. Windham School District would not be the special place that it is without you. Enjoy your weekend!

Thank you,

Dr. Kori Alice Becht
Superintendent of Schools