



Wareham High School Good News Letter



IMPORTANT DATES

January

25th – Term 3 Begins

28th – Term 2 Report Cards Issued

February

1st & 2nd – MCAS Biology Retest

2nd – Early Release

12th – School Closes at the end of the day for vacation

22nd – School Opens

29th – MCAS ELA Retest

March

1st & 2nd – MCAS ELA Retest

3rd & 4th – MCAS Math Retest

22nd 24th – MCAS ELA Grade 10

25th – Good Friday (no school)

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

November - Congratulations Zariah Lima. Zariah has been the driving force behind establishing the High School Key Club and the club's significant impact across the Wareham community during the past year. Specifically during this past month of November, she has devoted countless hours to a number of community service projects. More significantly she did this by leading and inspiring other students to be selfless and think globally on how one person can make a difference. She developed and executed a plan to collect donations for UNICEF to help prevent maternal and neonatal tetanus around the world. Due to her organization the club far exceeded its goal. Zariah then volunteered to participate in the Veterans Day ceremony at the Wareham Town Hall, the Club then helped serve the veterans a meal, all on a day when most other students considered it a day off from school. If this wasn't enough, behind her leadership, the Club is now collecting items for Children's Hospital and those personally affected by trauma. Zariah and other members of the club will personally deliver these items to the Hospital on Sat, 5 Dec.

December – Congratulations Jordan Phillips. Jordan helped to organize the majority of the Trey Miranda fundraisers. Jordan showed great leadership by stepping up and rallying his classmates and faculty to help a classmate, Trey. Jordan has gone above and beyond, and with the help of classmates and faculty, he raised \$1,000.00 for the Miranda family so far. Trey is also very involved in athletics and DECA, and is an all around great role model for Underclassmen.

VIKING SHIP AWARDS

Term 2 Wareham Viking Ship Awards go to the following students for their accomplishments in the area of **Scholarship:** Brittany Arnold, Victoria Baltimore, Kendall Baptiste, Alexia Barber, Jarred Bettencourt, Brooke Cannon, Jaylin Castro, Gabrielle LeFrancois, Elisabeth Ruiz, Serentiy Sprague, Cullen Vercellone, Jackson Wallace, Bryson Uhlman, Alanna Young. **Citizenship:** Andrew Antcil, Laura Biscoe, Jayla Cadena, Ana DeOliveira, Kelsey Edwards, Nicholas Elicier, Shamika Erasme, Sean Fagan, Paige Fehskens, Kendal Haley, Zariah Lima, Gwendolyn Miceli, Alisha Papadakis, Jordan Phillips, Rileigh Thomas, Jordan Westgate. **Craftsmanship:** Thorn Damiano, Yesenia Wallace.

STUDENT TRIP TO SCOTLAND & IRELAND, APRIL 2017!

Mrs. Freitas is once again organizing a trip for WHS students. This time students will be traveling to Ireland and Scotland. With the first stop in Ireland, students will land in Dublin, spending two days there visiting the world famous St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College where they

will see the historic Book of Kells. The group will also take in some of the local color and experience some Irish music and dancing on their last night in Dublin before moving on to Northern Ireland to Belfast the following day. There they will see the renown Titanic Tour as well as a complete guided tour of the city. The next three days will be spent visiting Edinburgh, Scotland. There they will have another guided tour of all the city has to offer. They will visit the original cottage of the famous writer and poet, Robert Burns, along with the Robert Burns Museum. Other sights are the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Scottish Parliament, and of course, Edinburgh Castle for another guided tour and free time in the castle. Stirling Castle is also on the docket, as well as the William Wallace monument (think *Brave Heart* with Mel Gibson!) and the scenic Loch Katrine and the Trossachs. For more info, please call (x725) or email (dfreitas@wareham.k12.ma.us)

EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM CHINA

Nine exchange students from China will be visiting our school district from 1/25 to 2/5. The exchange students are learning about the culture and improving their English, and their ultimate goal is to attend an American college/university. These nine exchange students will be matched up with WHS students and shadowing them in their classes. The visiting teacher is Xumeng (Layla) Zhang. These are the matched students: Cong Ma with Nick Dix, Jiangi Tang with Isaac Nascimento, Shihad Wang with Coleby Paling, Yuling Zhou with Hannah Eddleston, Yuting Yang with Alisha Papadakis, Ziang Chen with Jack Goodwin-Gilson, Bo Han Jiang with Andy Chen, Tianrun Fang with Isabella Valatkevicz., Yonghao Li with Kyle Campanini. Alternative Shadows are Carolyn King, Myles Landis, Kali Fernandes, Shamika Erasme, Catalina Giron and Blanca Giron.

WHS PRESENTING TO DECAS - 25 freshmen and sophomores will go to Decas Elementary Wednesday 1/27. Individual elementary school students will be presenting their projects and receiving feedback from WHS DECA students. A similar event took place in December.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Financial Aid Workshops - Every Thursday from 6-7:30 pm there will be a free workshop in the WHS Library to help seniors with their Financial Aid Applications. You don't need to sign up. Feel free to drop in if you have questions about FAFSA. All seniors attending a 2 or 4 year school NEED to fill out FAFSA. **FAFSA DAY-** On Sunday, January 31st there will be a *FAFSA Day* at Upper Cape Regional Technical School. This opportunity provides FREE assistance to students and families seeking to complete the FAFSA. Log on to www.FAFSADay.org to sign up for a time slot. **SCHOLARSHIPS-** There are local and other scholarships available in the Guidance Office for seniors. Please come look at the racks to get more information! Pay attention to deadlines! **BCC and CCC On-The-Spot Admission Days-** Both Bristol Community College and Cape Cod Community College will be visiting WHS for an On-The-Spot Admissions Day. BCC will be here on February 3rd, and CCC will be here on February 10th. Students will meet with a representative from the college and will be given an admission decision on the spot. Please see your Guidance Counselor if you would like to participate in either of these days. Cape Cod Community College will also be visiting WHS on January 29th during advisory for a general information session. All are welcome. Sign up in Guidance. **Course Selection-** The guidance counselors are presenting to all students in grades 9-11 about course selection for next year. The Program of Studies book is available on the

Wareham Public Schools website so that students can view course descriptions, prerequisites, and other important information. If you do not have access to a computer, you can pick up a copy of the Program of Studies in the Guidance Office. All course selection sheets are due to your advisory teacher by February 5th at the latest. See your guidance counselor with any questions regarding appropriate course selection.

PSAT Workshops- There will be PSAT score workshops coming up within the next month to help students interpret and understand their PSAT Scores. **College Homecoming-** On January 8th, 2016 seven WHS alumni returned to speak with this year's senior class about their college experiences. The WHS alumni spoke on topics such as: academics, study habits, dorm-life, and extra-curricular activities. They were able to answer questions for this year's seniors to help alleviate stress surrounding the college process! **ASVAB Workshop -** On January 27th, 2016 an ASVAB workshop will be conducted by the ASVAB administrators to interpret ASVAB scores. The workshop will be held in the computer lab for all students who participated in ASVAB Testing earlier in the school year. **Freshman Safety Net-** Any freshman student looking for additional supports in their transition to high school may join the Freshman Safety Net Program. Students can be given 2.5 course credits if they meet the required number of after school participation hours. You can get a contract for the program in Guidance or by contacting Amy Dion. This is ongoing and will continue through Semester 2 for any freshman students looking for additional supports.

Project Contemporary Competitiveness - PCC is an advanced studies summer program for freshman and sophomores. It is held at Stonehill College. Applications are due January 29th. See Ms. Rossi for more information. **Upward Bound-** Upward Bound is a federally funded program which serves high school students from low income families and/or students from families in which neither parent has a bachelors (4-year) degree. Upward Bound addresses critical issues to success in high school and college: time management, self-discipline, responsibility, self-esteem, multicultural knowledge, social justice and respect. Students must have a strong desire and commitment to pursuing a college education. Come to Guidance for an application!

DECA NEWS

Wareham District 1 Conference and Competition 2016 Results

Principles of Business Management - Role play #2: 2nd place Josh Flaherty (8th grade) Top 10: Matthew Mota (8th grade). **Principles of Hospitality and Tourism** - Role play #2: 2nd Place Lisa Wynne, 3rd Place Ryann McSherry, Test: 3rd Place Ryann McSherry, Top 10: Lisa Wynne, Ryann McSherry, State Bound: Lisa Wynne (6th), 2nd place overall: Ryann McSherry. **Principles of Marketing** - Role play #1: 2nd Place Marcus Bennett, Test: 1st Place Noah Wambolt, Top 10: Marcus Bennett, Noah Wambolt, State Bound: Marcus Bennett (5th), 3rd place overall: Noah Wambolt. **Accounting Applications** - Role play #2: 3rd Place Abigail Glidden, Test: 3rd Place Abigail Glidden, Top 10: Abigail Glidden, State Bound: Abigail Glidden (6th). **Apparel and Accessories Marketing** - Role Play #1: 3rd place Aria Conway, Top 10: Aria, 2nd place Overall: Aria Conway. **Automotive Services Marketing** - Test: 1st Place Austin Stahmer, Top 10: Bradley Harunkiewicz, Austin Stahmer, State Bound: Austin Stahmer (5th overall). **Business Financial Services** - Role play #1: 2nd place Lexus Rakowski-Calvin, 3rd place Evan Russell, Role play #2: 2nd place Evan Russell, Top 10: Evan Russell, Lexi Rakowski-Calvin, State Bound: Lexus Rakowski-Calvin (6th overall), 2nd Place Overall: Evan Russell. **Business Services Marketing** - Top 10: Amilya Putzig, State bound: Amilya Putzig (7th overall). **Food Marketing** - 2nd role play: 2nd place Aleksandra Jensen, Top 10: Aleksandra Jensen, 3rd Place Overall: Aleksandra Jensen. **Hotel and Lodging Management** - 1st role play: Carolyn King, 2nd role play: Brett

McSherry, Top 10: Brett McSherry, Carolyn King, Emily Nash, State bound: Emily Nash (8th overall), Carolyn King (5th overall), 2nd Place Overall: Brett McSherry. **Human Resources Management** - Role Play #1: 1st place Sam Andrews, 2nd place Kiah Heron, Test: 3rd place Kiah Heron, Top 10: Kiah Heron, Sam Andrews, Alex Atkinson, State bound: Alex (5th overall), 2nd place overall: Kiah Heron, 1st place overall: Sam Andrews. **Marketing Management Services** - Role Play #1: 1st place Jayla Silva, Role Play #2: 1st place Jayla Silva, Test: 1st place Jayla Silva, Top 10: Jayla Silva, Jarrod Murphy, State bound: Jarrod Murphy (6th overall), 1st place overall : Jayla Silva, **3RD OVERALL IN THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE.** **Quick Serve Restaurant Management** - Role play #1: 2nd place Abbey Demers, Role play #2: 3rd place Leanne Smith, 2nd place Breanna Syders, 1st place Brandi Crispin, Test: 2nd place Leanne Smith, Top 10: Breanna Syders, Leanne Smith, Abbey Demers, Brandi Crispin, State bound: Cameron Decas (5th overall), Breanna Syders (6th overall), Brandi Crispin (8th), 2nd place overall: Leanne Smith, 3rd place overall: Abbey Demers. **Restaurant and Food** - Role play #1: 2nd place Cameron Decas, Top 10: Allison Bacchiocchi, Cameron Decas, Andrew Thompson, State bound: Cameron Decas (7th overall), Andrew Thompson (8th overall). **Retail Merchandising Services** - Role play #1: 1st place Paige Fehskens, Role play #2: 1st place Paige Fehskens, 2nd place Thomas McMullen III. Top 10: Paige Fehskens 1st place overall: Paige Fehskens, **2nd OVERALL IN THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE.** **Sports and Entertainment Marketing** - Role play #1: 3rd place Nicholas Perry, Role play #2: 2nd place Hayden Butler, 1st place Angela Pearle, Top 10: Michael Houdlette, Angela Pearle, State bound: Angela Pearle (7th overall). **Personal Financial Literacy** - Role play #1: 1st place Joseph Nash, Role play #2: 1st place Joe Nash, 3rd place Jordan Phillips, Test: Joseph Nash, Top 10: Joe Nash, Jenna Burk, Jordan Phillips, State bound: Jenna Burk (6th overall), 1st place overall : Joseph Nash, **1ST OVERALL IN THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE -** **Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making** - State bound : Mikayla Sequeira and Samantha King - **Hospitality Services Team Decision Making** - 1st place: test, State bound Ryan Bonfiglio and Erika Trask (6th overall), **Marketing Communications Team Decision Making** - 1st place: test score, 3rd overall: Letitia Bottino and Adrianna Adams.

HEALTH NEWS

Wellness Van - The SouthCoast Wellness Van will be here February 24th and March 30th. This is a great resource for student's health questions and provides health education/family planning and screening services for diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, nutrition and referrals. Please see the nurse to sign up. **Give a kid a Smile!** - Gateway Dental is holding a program on February 6th for anyone (children up to 18 years old) with no dental insurance to come in for a cleaning, xray, fluoride and exam. Please call Gateway Dental at [508-295-2111](tel:508-295-2111).

FUNDRAISING NEWS

WHS shows support for one of their own, Trey Miranda

Thank you for helping support Trey on this very hard road he has ahead of him. Jordan Phillips, Brian Young & Ryan Almeida have gone above and beyond making all this fundraising a reality. Without everyone's help we would have never been able to give Trey's family over \$2,000.00 so far. Trey is home but has to travel to Boston daily for his radiation treatments. Please continue to "PRAY 4 TREY" and be "TREY STRONG". Thank you for your continued support. PRAY 4 TREY gray t-shirts \$12.00, ribbons \$1.00, stickers \$1.00 & bracelets \$2.00 are available in Mrs. Rakoski's room # 121.

