
WAREHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2016

Students of the Month

Each month, Wareham Middle School recognizes a student from each grade that demonstrates model citizenship throughout the month. These students are nominated by their teachers because they are responsible, respectful, cooperative students. WMS is proud to congratulate Stoney Ferry (grade 5), Elijah Carrion (grade 6), Bernadette Westgate (grade 7), and Owen Reis (grade 8) for being nominated for Student of the Month for September!



Picture Day

Picture day is Wednesday, October 12th. Students are responsible for bringing in their order forms along with payment and giving them to the photographer on that day.



PTA

The next PTA meeting will be held on October 13th from 6:00-7:00 PM in the middle school library. Please visit the PTA website at www.whmspta.com for more information.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks have gone on sale for just \$20! There is a special offer with the purchase of personalization. This sale ends October 17th. Prices will increase after that date. Contact Mrs. Brangwynne for more information. Yearbooks can also be ordered online at jostensyearbooks.com.



National Day of Writing

On October 20th all students at the middle school will participate in the National Day of Writing. Please make sure that students arrive on time and ready to write!



Nature's Classroom

Seventh grade students have the opportunity to go to Nature's Classroom from November 7th-11th. Here are the important dates for Nature's Classroom meetings:



Mandatory parent meeting: October 12th at 6:00 P.M. The second payment is due at this time.

Student meeting: October 20th right after school. Please arrange for a ride home at 3:00 P.M.

Coat Drive

Ms. Giuffrida's and Ms. Thatcher's Cornerstones classes are working in conjunction with Beyond School Time in sponsoring a coat drive. They are collecting new or gently used coats, hats, mittens and scarfs of all sizes. This coat drive is running from October 24, 2016 to March 17, 2017. Coats can be dropped off in either room E104 with Ms. Giuffrida or E105 with Ms. Thatcher.



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STEAM Academy 7 and 8 classes are collaborating on a presentation for the upcoming Cranberry Harvest Celebration at A.D. Makepeace on October 8th and 9th. They are creating a display on the work STEAM has completed on the Cranberry bog outdoor classroom and plans for the future. Mr. Egger's STEAM Science classes have been creating "care quadrants" on the bogs to monitor care, water, weeds and growth. STEAM



Humanities classes are learning about the cranberry business in preparation for designing an elementary curriculum, and are discussing incorporating their venture.

Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is seeking new members! If you like being creative, problem-solving, and working as a team, Destination Imagination is the program for you. Contact Mrs. Brangwynne for more information.



Chinese Exchange Students

We have 20 middle schoolers from China coming to Wareham from 10/18-10/26. We need host families for most of them. If you are interested, please email Maureen Manning in the office of beyond school time.

Humanities Academy

The seventh grade Humanities academy will be participating in an in-building field trip on

October 7th to promote citizenship and build relationships as a group.

Field Trip

Eighth grade students from Mrs. Dever's English Language Arts class will be taking a trip to the New Bedford Whaling Museum to see a production about Anne Frank. The Students will attend this field trip on November 9th, after studying The Holocaust and reading the play adaption of Anne Frank's diary.

Science

8th grade students in Ms. Hanson's science class have been conducting experiments to identify a variety of unknown substances. Students are learning how to measure the mass of the substances and then determine their volume in order to calculate the density of regular and irregular shaped objects. Once the density is known, students must determine the object's identity based on their results. Students have found this challenging but fun as many substances have similar densities.



JV InvenTeam

For the past two years, the JV InvenTeam has been meeting to encourage students to become creative problem solvers. Students are given real life problems and work together to solve them using the engineering design process. This year we are excited to be part of the CARE program where we hope to expand this opportunity to more students.

