



Wareham High School Good News Letter



IMPORTANT DATES

April 2017

- 4th – Early Release
- 6th – Term 3 Report Cards Issued
- 13th – School closes end of day for April Vacation
- 24th – School re-opens

May 2017

- 1st - AP Testing – Environment Science (PM)
- 2nd - AP Testing – Physics (PM)
- 3rd - AP Testing – Literature & Comp (AM)
- 5th – AP Testing - US History (AM)
- AP Testing – Studio Art
- 8th – AP Testing - Biology (AM)
- 9th – AP Testing - Calculus AB & BC (AM)
- 10th – AP Testing – Language & Comp (AM)
- 16th & 17th – MCAS Math – Grade 10
- 29th – Memorial Day

June 2017

- 1st – Underclassmen Awards Night
- 5th & 6th – MCAS Biology – Grade 9
- 8th – Senior Awards Night
- 9th – Graduation Day
- 19th - Final Exam Make up – Last Day of School (Tentative) ½ Day

STUDENT OF THE MONTH – Term 3

January - Congratulations Andrew Thompson! Andy was at school at 5:45 to help Chef Breda make the faculty breakfast. He is ALWAYS quick to ask, "How can I help". He is a leader in and out of the classroom as a member of the JROTC program and in his Role as President of DECA. He is thoughtful, kind, hard working and a Viking to the core.

February – Congratulations Gina Peterson! Gina is a very strong academic student. She comes to class prepared, attentive, and ready to work everyday. She is a model student for others and works well with everyone.

March – Congratulations Jannell Andrews! - Jannell has shown great support of her classmates when doing group work. Not only does she assist those students during group work, she is kind and encouraging to them. Her modeling of expected behavior has had an amazing and positive influence on our students that struggle with both curriculum and social pragmatics.

SCOTTY AWARD – Term 3

January – Congratulations Sara Tyma! Sara and her academic skills speak for themselves; however, watch her with peers, classmates, and faculty. She possesses the qualities of understanding and empathy, which for someone her age to have already mastered is quite impressive.

February – Congratulations Jessica Savageau! Jessica is a true positive energy at WHS. During a recent conversation with her, I asked if she is ever unhappy because every time I see her she is smiling. She replied that she is unhappy from time to time, but has realized that by smiling at each person she sees and saying hello, she might make someone else have a better day. She has shown a level of maturity that is rare in the teenage population by hoping to make other people feel better about themselves and keeping her "glass half full". She is insightful and kind, helpful to her fellow students and teachers, and a positive role model for our community to follow. It doesn't cost anything for Jessica to smile and be kind to others, but each smile and kind compliment she gives makes a difference to the people around her.

March – Congratulations Madison Hough! - Madison continues to expertly manage her time as she balances the many activities in which she participates. Recently, her efforts with Key Club and Global Education stand out. With Key Club she assisted by collecting school supplies for our sister school in Cape Verde and assembling dental hygiene products for Decas Elementary School. Over the February vacation she joined three of her classmates at Camp Sunshine to help families who have kids struggling with cancer. As a Global Education Ambassador, she developed a comprehensive plan for celebrating Women's History Month with announcements and posters celebrating a few of the many women pioneers.

VIKING SHIP AWARDS

Term 3 Wareham Viking Ship Awards go to the following students for their accomplishments in the area of:

Scholarship: Jamy Cisneros, Kayla Cruz, Nicholas Dix, Tiara Duarte, Sara Gallagher, Rakeem Jackson, Guilherme Jalo, Amado Martinez, Richard Morrell, Gina Peterson, Jeremy Vroom, Eliza Wambolt

Citizenship: Jannell Andrews, Brooke Cannon, Sara Gallagher, Madison Hough, Sabas Lopez-Velasquez, Richard Morrell, Matthew Mota, Sheridyn Pinkham, Elisabeth Ruiz, Jessica Savageau, Andrew Thompson, Sara Tyma. Craftsmanship: Kaleigh Zarrella.

Sportsmanship: Sabas Lopez-Velasquez

JROTC NEWS

JROTC had a busy 3rd Term. Cadets and Cadre from Northeastern University inspected our Color Guard and Drill teams in January. Both teams performed well and received exceptional ratings for the biannual inspection. The marksmanship, physical fitness, and academic bowl teams all participated in four competitions during the term at Revere, East Boston, Lawrence, and Brockton. Some of the many award winning performances were by Raven Jones, Corrie Wilbur, Brad Harunkiewicz, and Amber Borden. The juniors and seniors completed their marksmanship block of instruction during class, where they learned to implement many life skills such as eliminating distractions, self-discipline, maintaining focus, attention to detail and breath control. The high scores for marksmanship training this semester were C/1LT Mike Roesch who scored 84 in the kneeling position, C/SSG Corrie Wilbur who scored 84 in the prone position, and C/1LT Ana DeOliveira who scored 65 in the standing position. JROTC also held its annual military ball on Friday, March 17th. A great time was had by all with a wonderful ceremony, excellent food, and good music! Upcoming events for 4th Term include the Cadet Command formal inspection on Thu, 13 April, the Cape Cod Canal and the High Street cleanup on Sat, 22 April, the annual award ceremony on Thu, 27 Apr, the car wash fundraiser on Sat, 6 May, the Raider competitions on 29 Apr and 13 May, and the field trips to Boston's Freedom Trail (Wed 3 May), and Camp Edwards' Leadership Reaction Course and Helicopter Orientation Flight (Thu, 25 May).



KEY CLUB NEWS

The Key Club kept to its hectic schedule again during term 3. Among the many activities were: 1) collecting a box of school supplies for our sister school in Cape Verde for the Global Education team members to take on their trip, 2) Key Club members Michael Houdlette, Emily Kauranen, Sonia Strawn, Makayla Bumpus, Bryan Gallagher, Alana Nicoletti, Madison Hough, and Sara Gallagher went to Gateway Dental Associates and assisted in assembling dental hygiene products for delivery to the Decas Elementary School, 3) Makayla Bumpus, Sonia Strawn, Ruth Gonzalez, Emily Snow and Paige Strawn brought dental product donations to the Duffy Health Center in Hyannis together with the other Cape Cod Key Clubs, 4) Over February vacation, Kylie Enos, Ruth Gonzalez, Madison Hough, and Paige Strawn attended Camp Sunshine in Casco Maine to help families who have kids struggling with cancer, 5) recently installing its officers for the next school year. The officers are: Ruth Gonzalez - President, Sara Gallagher - Vice President, Madison Hough - Treasurer, Daniella Cobb - Secretary, Alana Nicoletti - Editor, Paige Strawn - Social Director, Ava Sullivan - Freshman Class Rep, Bryan Gallagher - Sophomore Class Rep, Renneanna Dillen - Junior Class Rep, and Emily Snow - Senior Class Rep. and 6) continuing to assist at BabyPoint, an organization that helps new mothers with baby items. The Key Club will be traveling with 13 members to the District Conference in Springfield from March 31st - 2 April.



GUIDANCE NEWS

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS- On April 12th 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!

SCHOLARSHIPS- Local and other scholarships are available on Naviance for seniors. Deadlines are approaching fast! New scholarships are posted daily! If you need the local scholarship form, please stop by the Guidance Office. If you have not already handed in your "local scholarship form" make sure to do so before April 13th in guidance.

SATS- All juniors planning to attend a 4 year college should sign up to take the SATs on May 6th 2017 at Wareham High School. Sign up on collegeboard.org. The registration deadline is April 7th. See your guidance counselor for a fee waiver if you qualify.

COLLEGE SEMINAR FOR JUNIORS & FAMILIES- On May 4th at 6:30pm, junior families are invited to the WHS auditorium to hear more about the college application process.

COLLEGE DEPOSITS- May 1st is the college deposit deadline. All seniors attending a 4 year college next year should make sure to notify the school that they are attending and send in the deposit.

UPWARD BOUND- Upward Bound is a federally funded program serving 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 issues critical 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!

MATH DEPARTMENT

Results from last week's Pi Day competition are in. Congratulations to our winner, Spencer Boyer, who correctly recited 214 digits of pi from memory!! Thank you to all students who participated in the competition.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

On April 22nd, from 6pm-10pm, the Wareham Music Boosters will be presenting a night of music and dancing at Salerno's in Onset to benefit the music programs of the Wareham Public Schools. This night will include music performed by the group "Daddy-O!", raffle tables, door prizes, a cash bar, and a good time to be had by all! Tickets are \$30, and may be purchased from any of the Music Boosters, or from Mr. Breault at WHS. Tables of up to 8 may be reserved. Please call [508-863-5340](tel:508-863-5340) if you have any other questions. Keep music alive in Wareham! The Wareham High School Music Department will present its annual Spring Concert on May 25th, starting at 7pm in the high school auditorium. Come down to hear our Concert Band, Concert Choir, Musical Theater Class, Guitar Class, and Piano Class put on an awesome show! Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and may be bought at the door or in school. All are welcome!

DECA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who made the DECA Home and Living Show a success! The following is a message from the President of the DECA Booster Club: "Wareham High School DECA wrapped up their third annual Home Show about 4 hrs ago. I just cannot find the words to express my gratitude to the 59 vendors who put their trust and support in our program and the estimated 750 visitors to our show! Many vendors had never heard of DECA before yesterday morning...they know now what we are about! Time and time again, the vendors expressed to me all weekend how professional, how courteous our kids were. Our students are tops at what they do and I am so proud of them. Time and time again, vendors that do professionally sponsored shows in Boston and elsewhere, raved about how organized, how professional and how well our marketing students presented themselves...better show than what they do elsewhere!!! Thank you Mrs. Monice, Mr. Cali & Mrs. Goulet who work day in and day out with these kids, and to Mrs. Sylvia and WHS administration for their support..as well as the custodial staff...everyone played a pivotal role in making this such a successful weekend for who? Our students at WHS!!!"

ATHLETICS

The first ever **WHS Unified Track and Field** embarks on their first season this Spring! Also, **Wareham High School Football** will be holding a golf tournament on Friday 7/21. We are looking for golfers and sponsors! It is \$100 per golfer. \$400 for the foursome. See Coach Leal with any questions.

NURSE'S OFFICE

The Southcoast Wellness Van/Wareham Family Planning will be at the school from 8-1pm on the following dates for students: April 26th & May 24th. Also Darcy from Wareham Family Planning will be in the nurse's office to see students by appointment from 10-11am April 12th & May 10th.

