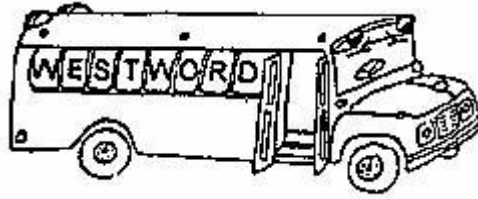


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Westword is published weekly during the school year. Announcements may be included in Westword if sent by 3pm the Thursday prior to publish date. Please submit announcements for the September 30th issue no later than Thursday, September 24, 2009 to westword@mail.weston.org.

For more information about the Weston PTO, please visit the Weston PTO Website at www.westonpto.org.

If you have taken a great picture around campus that you'd like to share with the community, please send it to us and it could be posted on the website! Simply email the .jpg file to spectorw@weston.org and thanks!



ALL GRADES

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Don't forget to vote in School Council Elections -- Each school has sent out specific links and directions via listserv.

H1N1 Flu Preparation: Weston Public Schools and the Town are partnering to prepare for the H1N1 flu, predicted to return this fall. As part of that preparation, the Town will be offering vaccinations to the at risk population once the vaccine is delivered. School children are

included in the at risk group, as they are more likely to get the H1N1 flu than others. In preparation for the clinic, we are polling parents to ascertain the number of doses of the vaccine that need to be ordered by the Weston Board of Health. Please take a minute to answer the three survey questions. [Take survey](#): Additionally, continue to check our web site for pertinent information. Contact your child's nurse should you have any questions or concerns regarding the flu or other health issues.

Weston/METCO Family Friends Ice Cream Social: Join us for the 4th Annual Welcome Back Ice Cream Social on Saturday, September 26th from 3 to 5 pm at the Field School playground. All Weston and Boston families (K-12) are invited to socialize and create wonderful ice cream sundaes (rain or shine). A \$5 per family donation is suggested. The very popular Weston/METCO T-shirts (\$15 per shirt) will be on sale at this event. Please RSVP to Sheila Burkus at burkuss@weston.org or 781-642-1251.

Parent Workshop: presented by Regis Miller, Director of Student Services, and Dianna Mullen, Assistant Director of Student Services. The topic will be "Parents Rights and Responsibilities in Special Education". It will be held on September 30, 2009 from 9:00-10:00 AM at Case House in the large conference room.

Weston High School Best Buddies program is selling homemade apple pies to support Best Buddies Weston. Pies are \$15 each. Please send your order form and payment to: Weston High School 444 Wellesley Street Weston, Mass 02493 Attn: Sean O'Donnell, Skills Dept.

PTO Board Meeting: The next PTO Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14th at 9:15am at Case House. The public is welcome to attend. Any questions please contact Ellen Livingston (PTO President) ellen@johnstonehvac.com or 781-416-7323.

Sally Foster Fundraiser: Sept. 22nd-Oct. 6th: Please support WEEFC by purchasing wrapping paper and gifts on-line at www.SallyFoster.com (account # 251055 benefits Weston Public Schools). 50% of sales will help fund Weston School enrichment projects. Letters in backpacks have more details. Paper order forms will be distributed to grades PK and Kindergarten only and must be submitted by October 6th. Thank you in advance for supporting our schools!

Draft 2010-2011 School Calendar: The School Committee has begun its review of the proposed 2010-2011 school calendar. [Here](#) to view in either calendar or text format. Please contact Ed Heller hellere@weston.org, Chair of the School Committee, or Dr. Cheryl Maloney maloneyc@weston.org, Superintendent, if you wish to provide feedback on the proposed calendar. The School Committee expects to review the calendar during the next several months, with an anticipated vote of approval expected in early November. Please

note that because Labor Day falls on September 6, 2010, the proposed calendar classes follows the same format as this year.

The 2009-2010 Board for Weston's Special Education Parent Advisory Council (WSEPAC) invites new and current members to join our first "Welcome Back Parent Coffee." Come relax and enjoy catching up with old friends and meeting new ones at the home of Pennie Peddie, 102 Wellesley St on Thursday, Oct 1st at 9:00 am. We will introduce our new WSEPAC Board, discuss upcoming events, and show our appreciation to Rose Lydon for her last two years as WSEPAC's Chair. For additional info, please contact Kim Costello at kim.costello24@gmail.com or Pennie Peddie at penpeddie@comcast.net. We hope to see you there!

PTO Creative Arts Meeting: Monday, October 5th, 9.15am at Maria Park's, 109 Beaver Road. Our next meeting will be looking at the Creative Arts programs we have planned for the year. Questions or suggestions email Lisa Green lisafgreen@msn.com or Mandie Jordan-Smith mandiejordansmith@yahoo.com.

PTO Creative Arts: Theatre Espresso, "Uprising on King Street" October 8th, 9.00-10.30am for 8th graders in the Middle School APC. Please come and see a drama depicting the Boston Massacre Trial performed by professional actors from Theatre Espresso with our students as jurors.



PRESCHOOL-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Back To School Nights: *Country School* Grade 2 & 3: Thurs, September 24, 7:00 PM. Pre-K Thurs, October 15th at 7 PM.
Woodland School Grade 2 & 3: Tues, September 22, 7:00 PM
Field School Grade 5: Wed, September 23, 7:00 PM.

Country School Planting Day: Gather the whole family and help beautify the Country School grounds on Saturday, October 3rd from 9am until noon. Please bring a shovel, wheelbarrow, pitchfork and other favorite gardening tools to transform our school entrances for Fall and Spring. We're looking for plant donations, so please review our plant "wish list" at [Wish List](#) to see how you can help. If you have any questions contact Laura Miller at 781-790-1530 or mcmlhm@comcast.net.

Attention memory makers! Interested in creating a wonderful memory for your 5th grader to cherish? Then join the 5th Grade Video Team! We looking for volunteers to take & organize photos, shoot video and handle logistics. We're ramping up now for what promises to be a fun and rewarding project so email Heather Stephens (hcstephens@comcast.net) or Deb Ford (dwfzipit@aol.com) now!

Woodland School Council Elections Start Today: Elections are being held online from September 21-25. Three candidates are running for two positions. [Vote](#) to access Survey Monkey in order to cast your vote. Each parent has an opportunity to vote. Any questions, contact your PTO Chair, Joanne Melikian-Cate at melikiancate@mac.com.



MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

PTO Creative Arts: George Russell Jr. Clap Your Hands- Friday, September 25th 1:00pm-1:45pm for 6 - 8th graders in the High School Auditorium. All welcomed to enjoy various styles of historical gospel music demonstrating the rise and role of gospel music in the African-American community.

Back To School Nights: *Middle School* Grades 7&8 Thurs, October 8, 6:45 PM, *Grade 6*, Thurs, October 1, 6:45 PM *High School* All grades Wed, October 7, 7:00 PM.

2011 Parent Discussion Group: Join us as we head into junior year - Thursday morning, 9/24, at the home of Wendy Spector, 8 Conant Rd. 8:30-10am. All are welcome. Contact Beth Keane at efkeane@comcast.net with any questions or to sign up for an email summary of the discussion.

9th Grade Discussion Group meeting September 30th, Wednesday 9:00AM to 11:00AM at the home of Anne Belgrad 15 Indian Hill Road. Come for coffee and bring your ideas for topics to cover/ speakers / books to discuss for the upcoming year. Any questions, please contact Debbi Darling debra.darling@comcast.net.

10th Grade Parent Discussion Group Kick-Off Meeting: Monday, Oct. 5th at 11:00 am at Claudia Krinsky's House - 111 Radcliffe Rd. Reconnect with other parents, meet the class advisors, and review the agenda for the coming year. If you can not make this meeting but would like to share your topic suggestions and general comments please email Lisa Lewtan lislewtan@gmail.com or Claudia Krinsky cjkrinsky@hotmail.com.



YOUTH SPORTING ACTIVITIES



COMMUNITY NEWS

Join the Community Chorus: A mixed chorus of about 60 members singing music from jazz to show-tunes and classical to gospel. We love new members of all ages. The chorus meets MONDAYS 7:15 - 9:30pm at the high school chorus room. Come join the fun!!! Call

Therese Provenzano at 781 529.8030 x7529 for more details.

Community Service Opportunity: Weston Arts & Crafts Association seeks HS volunteers to lead children's art projects (pumpkin painting, etc.) at Art On The Green Saturday, September 26th from 10am - 4pm. Share your interest in art with community kids for an hour or two on the beautiful town green. Contact Maxine Hugon at max@hugon.com or 781.899.4939.

The Rotary Club of Weston and Wayland is sponsoring the 15th Annual Weston Antique and Classic Car Show September 26, 2009 on the Weston Town Hall Road from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Net proceeds go to the Rotary Scholarship fund and other local and international projects. Please visit www.westoncarshow.com for more details.

CAR WASH AT FIELD SCHOOL: Saturday, September 26th, 2009 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Come get your car washed by the Senior Class! Proceeds go to our Sponsored Kasiisi students and the Class of 2010 Fund. Cars washed outside, vacuumed inside!

WCCA Tavernside Kick-Off: Join the WCCA at its annual family Tavernside Kick-Off Saturday, September 26, 10 AM -12 PM at Tavernside Park, Weston Center. The event features a Bake Sale, Lemonade Stand, and Book Swap! Questions-contact Margie Ross at 781-237-7202, margie.b.ross@gmail.com or Laryn Gardner 781-237-2497, laryniv@verizon.net.

WCCA Fall Party: Please join us for a festive evening at the WCCA Fall Party! Saturday, October 3rd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come celebrate with old friends and meet new ones! For more information, please contact Paola Cross at (781) 489-5559 or paola@lafestaevents.com.

Ice Cream and Monkey Bars! Saturday September 26th from 1-3 pm the First Parish Church, the Roxbury Weston Preschool is hosting an ice cream social celebrating the start of the new school year and the amazing face-lift the church playground has received courtesy of Kenneth Vona Construction. This event is free and open to all children and children-at-heart.

3rd Annual Scarecrow Making Competition: The Community League Garden Club of Weston, with assistance from Land's Sake Farm & The Town of Weston, sponsor the 3rd annual Scarecrow Making Competition. Sign and up and gather supplies on Saturday, Sept. 26, 9-noon, at Land's Sake Farm. Many new categories for team competition. Scarecrow judging will be Sept. 29 & 30th.

Weston Newcomers invites you to join us for coffee and conversation this Friday, September 25th from 9-11am at Weston Golf Club 275 Meadowbrook Road. RSVP hazelblyzinskyj@aol.com.

Questions: danamarkmann@comcast.net.



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Help Weston Schools be Idle Free... Car Emissions give off pollutants that increase health issues such as asthma and add carbon into the atmosphere. Idling in front of schools is bad for everyone's health. For more information on the consequences of idling, go to: [Click Here](#)

Please note, not all announcements included in Westword are PTO sponsored. They are included as a service to the community. Criteria for inclusion are as follows: "Community based, non-profit, non-sectarian, children's activities and parenting oriented activities". The Superintendent's office will continue to review and approve the form and content of each issue of Westword, including the "Community News."

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