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## May 01, 2024



### Superintendent Information

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### School Committee Information

The [School Committee](#) welcomes parents and community members to attend School Committee meetings held on alternate Monday evenings at 7:00, unless otherwise posted. Please refer to a meeting's agendas and supporting documents via the town's [Document Management System](#)

## Upcoming Events...



### Westford Public School Bus Pass Registration for 2024-2025:

Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year Bus pass opens on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

For transportation information and FAQ: [Click Here](#)

For step by step registration instructions: [Click Here](#)



### Help Wanted: Summer Custodians/Maintenance and Grounds Laborers

Do you know a student age 16 or older who needs summer employment? We are looking to fill **23** spots for summer employment. The start date is on or around 6/24/2024. The hours are 7:00-3:30 Monday through Friday. The student will work in our schools helping our custodians get the buildings and grounds in tip-top shape for the 2024-2025 School Year. Pay is \$15 per hour. **Apply now by calling** Bill Bennett, our Facilities Supervisor at 978-846-5388.

**School Laborer Custodial (21 positions):** Work performed but not limited to: Cleaning classrooms and buildings to include assisting in stripping and waxing floors as well as moving materials in and out of rooms. Thorough cleaning of each room to restore the area to optimal conditions.

**Maintenance/Grounds Laborer (2 positions)** Work performed but not limited to: Assisting the maintenance and grounds team with miscellaneous tasks designed to repair and fix conditions in and around the buildings. help the grounds crew as needed with the maintenance of landscaping. Deliver items from the maintenance shop to the corresponding schools - Drivers License is strongly preferred.



## **SEPAC Spring Business Meeting**

Please join the Westford SEPAC on **May 2nd, 7pm** at the Millennium Building, for our Spring Business Meeting to learn more about special education topics within our district. We will be discussing the results from our annual Parent/Caregiver Survey, our recommendations to the district and initiatives for the next school year. All families of WPS students and interested community members are invited to attend. RSVP is not necessary but is helpful for planning purposes: [RSVP HERE](#). Virtual Option for attending: [ZOOM LINK](#). If you have any questions or concerns please contact the SEPAC at [sepacwestford@gmail.com](mailto:sepacwestford@gmail.com).



## **BSA Troop 437 Annual Bike & Spring Sporting Goods Sale - 5/4**

BSA Scout Troop 437's annual Bike & Spring Sporting Goods Sale will be held on the Westford Common, at the corner of Main and Lincoln Streets, on **Saturday May 4 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, rain or shine**. Shop gently-used bikes of all sizes and sporting goods, including camping gear, accessories for baseball, lacrosse, tennis, soccer and other warm-weather sports, exercise equipment, boating gear, canoes, kayaks and much more! There will also be a Bake Sale and a Silent Auction. Cash payments are preferred; Venmo is also accepted. Proceeds support Troop camperships and activities. If the Town Meeting is delayed until May 4, the Bike Sale will take place on Sunday, May 5 instead.

Donations and consignments are accepted for the sale. Learn more at <https://www.westfordtroop437.us/bikesale>. Email [bikesale@westfordtroop437.us](mailto:bikesale@westfordtroop437.us) with questions or to coordinate a donation dropoff or pickup.



## **Blanchard Theatre Arts presents: The Night I Died at the Palace Theater**

The cast and crew of Blanchard's Theatre Arts program invite you to enjoy their production of The Night I Died at the Palace Theater – A Mystery/Comedy by Pat Cook

**Online Ticket sales begin Sunday, 4/28**

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/82240>

**Thursday, 5/9/24 at 7 p.m.**

**Friday, 5/10/24 at 7 p.m.**

At the Blanchard Middle School, 14 West Street, Westford, MA

\$12 Online, \$10 students

\$15 at the door 45 minutes prior to each performance, cash or check only



## **Westford Boosters Fundraising Event**

Help support the Westford Boosters - on sale now until **May 31**, purchase chocolates or candy bars. Please see this [flyer](#) for the QR code. Items are shipped directly to you.



## **SUMMER BASKETBALL OFFERINGS FROM THE WA GIRLS' BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

**WA GIRLS' BASKETBALL SUMMER CLINIC - June 24-27, girls entering 2nd through 9th grades**

The Westford Academy Girls' Basketball program is running its annual summer clinic for girls entering Second grade through Ninth grade. Held in the Main and Aux gyms at Westford Academy, the clinic is for girls of all levels of ability and experience who want to play basketball and learn and refine their skills in a fun and supportive environment. Half day and full day options are available, and there is a sibling discount. The clinic counselors are members of the WA Girls' Varsity Basketball team, and the clinic is run by current Bowdoin College basketball player and WA graduate Carly Davey.

and current coaches Cammy Desrochers (WA '17) and Russell Coward. Please click [here for the registration form](#), and feel free to contact Russ Coward at [rcoward@westfordk12.us](mailto:rcoward@westfordk12.us) with any questions.

### **WA GIRLS' BASKETBALL SUMMER MINI-CLINIC - June 20 and 21, girls entering 1st through 5th grades**

Since school ends Tuesday, June 18th, we are also offering a mini-clinic at the Crisafulli School. We will have access to the indoor and outdoor basketball courts, so this clinic is perfect for all levels of players entering First grade through Fifth grade. This clinic will run from 8:30am to 11:00am on Thursday, June 20 and Friday June 21. The clinic counselors are members of the WA Girls' Varsity Basketball team, and the clinic is run by current Bowdoin College basketball player and WA graduate Carly Davey and current coaches Cammy Desrochers (WA '17) and Russell Coward. Please click [here for the registration form](#), and feel free to contact Russ Coward at [rcoward@westfordk12.us](mailto:rcoward@westfordk12.us) with any questions.



## **Westford Education Foundation Fundraisers (2):**

### **Class of 2024 Balloons and Lawn Signs:**

WEF is excited to announce our fundraisers for the Class of 2024! Balloons are back and we are also offering Class of 2024 Grad lawn signs. We are so proud of our Seniors and cannot wait to see the support all over town. We are only offering curbside pick up, please click on the link for order information and further details.

Celebrate the Grad in your life - your own, your neighbor's, your friend's, your child's friends, your babysitters, nieces & nephews. **DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS 5/24!! DON'T MISS OUT!** Visit our website [www.westford.org/wef](http://www.westford.org/wef) to place your orders.

### **National Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6-10 2024:**

Give The Gift That Keeps On Giving! Can't find just the right gift to show your appreciation for the wonderful job your child's teacher or special staff member has done? Consider sending a WEF note to your favorite teacher, counselor, teacher's aide, school nurse, office staff member, or principal. It's the perfect way to say thank you and support innovation at Nashoba Valley Technical High School and in Westford Public Schools at the same time! Proceeds from these notes will be used to fund grants for innovative educational programs for NVTHS and WPS. This is also a great idea for class gifts!

Visit <https://www.westford.org/wef/teacher/> to complete your donation. You can complete your donation using a PayPal account or credit card. You will receive a confirmation email when your note is delivered.



## **What's happening this April at the Library**

Visit this website for April School Break programs at the library: <https://westfordlibrary.org/kids/kids-programs/>

**Sweet Reads Book Club: Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30pm.** Join us for a discussion of *Mirror to Mirror* by Rajani LaRocca. We'll talk about the book and enjoy an on-theme dessert. Copies of the book are available at the library's Main Desk. For Grade 6 and up.



## **Community Wellness and Health Department Offerings**

Through ARPA funding we are proud to announce that we will be reviewing applications for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for one free week per child of Kids Club Summer or Destination Exploration (**starts June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**) or \$400 credit per child for the after school program (starts on **August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**). Eligibility for this program is income and Westford residency based. Applications should be emailed to Nicole Laviolette at [nlaviolette@westfordma.gov](mailto:nlaviolette@westfordma.gov) or hand-delivered to the Town

Manager's office, 55 Main St, Westford, MA 01886 Attn: Nicole Laviolette. Applications are funded on a first-come, first basis. Please make sure to read carefully through the application and send in the required documents, incomplete applications will be delayed. If your application is approved, you and the Westford Recreation Department will be notified. Once you are notified you will receive further instructions regarding the next steps in the process. This application is confidential within the Town Departments approving and administering these funds. The information in this application will be used to determine your family's eligibility for assistance based on your present gross household income that falls at or below 300% of the federal poverty level (see this [link for the income eligibility chart](#)).

**Mental Health Awareness Poster Contest!** Please see this [flyer](#) for information - deadline for submissions is **May 20, 2024**



## **Westford Recreation News**

### **Rec's After School Enrichment Program, Grades K-5**

REGISTER for Session 5 at any time. Our experienced and talented staff is there for your child, at the Abbot, Crisafulli, Day, Miller, Nabnasset, and Robinson schools. M-F, from school dismissal to 6:00 p.m. Flexible scheduling. See [About WPC](#).

### **Rec's Special Programs: May 7 – Professional Development Day and Town Election**

Join us for a FUN day at FUNSTUF in Fitchburg. Surrounding communities are welcome. Early arrival. Extended day. For grades K-8. See [Special Programs](#).

### **Rec's Summer Weekly Programs: Kids Club and Destination Exploration**

Nine weeks of flexible full-week programs with early arrival and extended day options. Choose which program is right for your child or alternate! Swimming, arts & crafts, games, hiking PLUS events like Flying High Dogs, FisherCats MLB games, Wingersheek Beach, and Canobie Lake Park. See [Summer Weekly Programs](#).

**Other great programs can be found at [Programs](#).**

### **NEW IN MAY: On the Mark Archery for Youth and Adults**

In collaboration with Carlisle Recreation. Experience the thrill of traditional recurve archery for both Youth and Adults. Starts May 15.

### **NEW IN JUNE: Summer SoccerShots for Ages 2-5**

Mini and Classic programs teach fundamentals through teamwork, fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement. Sundays - starts June 23.

### **NEW IN JULY: Brazilian Youth Soccer Summer Clinic for Ages 7-14**

A unique and immersive experience, from tactics through social development, promoting confidence and motivation. Week 1 starts July 15.

### **MORE of Rec's Seasonal Programs**

**MAY:** Bollywood, Marcus Lewis Tennis, Pickleball, Archery, Youth Chess. **JUNE:** Summer Soccer Shots for ages 2-5, Fast Skills Football ages 8 to 13. **JULY:** Brazilian Youth Soccer Summer Clinic for ages 7 to 14. PLUS Speed and Agility with D.J. Brock, Flag Football and more.

*We invite you to request postings that comply with our [notification regulation](#)  
by sending requests to the Superintendent's office at [cmucci@westfordk12.us](mailto:cmucci@westfordk12.us)*