

Dear Stony Brook Families,

What a great week! We had a very successful dance on Friday night and this week there has been such positive energy in the school. Monday we will be supporting our basketball teams with a Stony Brook/Westford School Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to wear any Stony Brook or Westford gear on Monday.

Some of our students enjoy walking to Dunkin' Donuts after school and take Nutting Road, which is a great way for them to socialize with friends after school. Sometimes there are large groups of students who walk together, which can pose a safety risk for them on the road. Please remind your child to walk carefully and very close to the side of the road. It is very narrow and the snow does not help. Cars can come upon them quickly, which could be dangerous if they are not walking very close to the side of the road. We want to keep everyone safe.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Stony Brook the week of February 13-17 and will be held in the library. We will share more details with students and families next week.

There are many upcoming events with details in the memo below. Here is a quick list with dates and times for quick reference:

- FAME Concert - Tonight - 2/3 (7:30 pm)
- Afterschool Student Trivia Competition - 2/9 (2-3 pm)
- Bamboo Restaurant Fundraiser - 2/9 (12-8:30 pm)
- WA Curriculum Night for 8th grade families at WA - 2/15 (7 pm)
- Blanchard-Stony Brook Volleyball Game at Blanchard - 3/9 (3:30-5 pm)

We hope you have a wonderful weekend! Stay warm!

Allison and Rick

Here is some important information for families:

****Teen Center Dance Rescheduled to Saturday, March 4****

Due to a scheduling conflict we are rescheduling the Teen Center scheduled for Friday February 3, 2023 to Saturday March 4, 2023. We are sincerely sorry for any inconvenience. Your tickets will be honored at the March 4th event. If you would prefer a refund please contact Ann Czado at aczado@roudenbush.org. Click [HERE](#) for the link to the new flyer.

8th Grade High School Curriculum Night at WA - 2/15

On February 15, at 7 pm, there will be a High School Curriculum Night at Westford Academy for the families of 8th graders. Please click [HERE](#) for the letter from Principal Antonelli that was sent out to all 8th grade families on 1/26.

Two Fundraisers for DC Scholarships on 2/9

We are holding two fundraisers for our 8th Grade DC Scholarship Fund and both take place on Thursday, February 9.

Trivia Competition - On Thursday, 2/9, students are invited to participate in a trivia competition from 2-3 pm in the cafeteria. Students can be part of a team of 4. It is \$5 per student to participate. Click [HERE](#) for details about trivia.

Bamboo Restaurant Fundraiser - On Thursday, 2/9, order take out or go out to lunch or dinner at Bamboo Restaurant between 12:00 and 8:30 pm and a portion of the revenue raised will support DC scholarships. Click [HERE](#) for details about the fundraiser at Bamboo.

Nurse Office News–Physicals for Incoming 7th Graders

To all grade 6 parents:

Please send in your child's physical and immunization records as you take them for physicals. We require up to date physicals and immunization records **prior** to their 7th grade year. Physicals dated September 1, 2022 or after are acceptable. Required immunizations for 7th grade are the Tdap and Menactra.

PTO News

Baked Goods Donations: Thank you to the generous parents who have signed up to donate baked goods for the upcoming Valentine's Day 'Sweets for Teachers' on Tue, Feb 14. We still have a few open slots so please consider signing up [HERE](#) to donate.

Mini-Grants: The PTO is happy to share that last month we funded another Mini-Grant request for alternate seating ([wobble stools](#)) in a Gr. 6 classroom. See details of other Mini-Grants that the PTO has funded this school year [HERE](#).

Matching Gift: If you donated to the PTO's "No-Fuss" Fundraiser in the fall, we request you kindly check if your employer participates in a Matching Gift Program. There's still time to submit a request for the PTO to receive a matching donation. See details [HERE](#).

Please Save The Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023, 3:30 to 5:00 pm

After a 4-year hiatus, Stony Brook School and Blanchard Middle School PTOs are thrilled to announce the return of the Annual SBS-BMS Volleyball Game. Stay tuned for more details.

FAME Benefit Concert Tonight-February 3

Westford Public School music programs need your help! **FAME (Friends Advancing Music Education)** will present a **Benefit Concert at the H.E. Fletcher Club, 11 Brookside Rd., Westford on Friday, February 3, 2023, 7:30PM**, with rock & pop music performed by the Stackmusic Trio. Appearances by talented local teen musicians and other surprises are also in the works. Tickets \$25; more information and links to purchase tickets coming soon at <https://www.westfordfame.org/events>. FAME is a volunteer, non-profit organization consisting of parents, teachers and interested community members providing advocacy, scholarships, fundraising assistance and tactical support to Westford Public Schools band, orchestra and chorus programs.

Westford Preschool Applications - Starts February 1

Westford Preschool opened the application process on **February 1** for the school year 2023-24. In the event that interest exceeds our capacity a lottery will be held in March. Please visit [2023-24 preschool](#) for more information.