

Dear Stony Brook Families,

We had a very successful dance last Friday night! Students enjoyed our DJ's music, playing Jenga and ping pong, and a decorated photo area. Our Student Leadership Council did a fantastic job planning and decorating so that our students could all enjoy themselves. Our new Panther made a special appearance and had many selfies and pictures taken with students. It was a fun night!

We have completed our ELA MCAS testing. Most make up tests were completed yesterday, and we will be sure that anyone who was not able to make up either session is able to do so next week. We will have the math MCAS testing on May 3 and May 4 for all grades.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Allison and Rick

### **Here is some important information for families:**

#### **New Amazon Wish List to Help Add New Books to Our Library**

The Stony Brook Library has an [Amazon Wish List](#)! Help Provide New Books for Students!

Mrs. Smith, our School Librarian, has an Amazon Wish List of books requested by students. School Library funds are limited, making it difficult to always have the books kids want to read on the shelves. We appreciate the generosity of our school community, and love to add newer, undamaged books to our collections! Please help the Library by donating a book from the list. Thank you so much for supporting the library. Click [HERE](#) to see our list.

#### **Middle School Tennis Club Team**

If your child is interested in learning more about playing tennis, there is an 8 week opportunity through the Marcus Lewis Tennis Center for middle schoolers. It runs from April 24 through June 15.

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer to learn more about this program.

#### **Late Bus Routes Updated**

Late bus routes have been updated and are posted on the website. Please click [HERE](#) for the updated routes.

#### **Update from the PTO**

**Grade 8 CELEBRATION - !! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!**

SIGN-UP [HERE](#)

The Roudenbush Community Centre in partnership with the Stony Brook and Blanchard School PTOs is planning a fun-filled evening celebration/dance for all Grade 8 students in Westford on FRIDAY, JUNE 16 at 65 Main St, Westford. This event is possible **ONLY** if we have enough volunteers to help so please consider signing up. A flyer with details will be sent out closer to the event.

**!!URGENT NEED FOR NEW PTO MEMBERS FOR 2023-24!!**

**SIGN-UP [HERE](#)**

The Stony Brook School PTO is urgently looking for 2 PTO Co-Presidents and several Board Members for the 2023-2024 school year. See [FLYER](#) for details.

Step-by-step guidance will be provided for all positions. Current PTO members will assist new members during the transition period. Please do not hesitate to sign-up even if you are unfamiliar with the workings of the PTO or do not have previous PTO experience. Please email [stonybrookschooldpt@gmail.com](mailto:stonybrookschooldpt@gmail.com) for more information. Learn about the SBSPTO by visiting our [website](#).

### **Westford Teen Arts Council–Teen Open Mic tonight 7-10**

The Westford Teen Arts Council invites students from grades 8-12 to a Teen Open Mic on April 7 from 7-10:00 PM. All performances welcome - songs, instrumentals, spoken word, expressive dance - the stage and our professional sound system is yours! Or just attend with your friends and relax. BYO food and drinks. Snacks available for sale. Suggested cover: \$5 For details on WTAC visit <https://pcawestford.org/wtac>

### **Pedestrian Safety Committee**

As the weather gets warmer and more students are walking and biking on the streets, the Town of Westford Pedestrian Safety Committee has asked that we share this information with families to reinforce safe behaviors on streets throughout the town with their children. Click on this link for the information: [Street Safety](#)

### **Upcoming SEPAC Virtual Event**

In partnership with the Federation for Children with Special Needs, the Westford Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) will be offering a virtual event on May 9, 2023, at 7:00pm - **Turning Three Essentials** . Please click on this link to find out more about this and to sign up:

[https://fcsn-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUld-quqz8pGNJ3\\_gRvFidCtieuSkB5uIVw](https://fcsn-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUld-quqz8pGNJ3_gRvFidCtieuSkB5uIVw)

### **Basketball Summer Clinics**

The Westford Academy Boys' basketball program led by Head Coach Chris Bramanti and members of the Westford Academy Boys' and Girls' Basketball programs will host various basketball clinics and the annual 4 on 4 summer league this summer. [Click here](#) for more information. The clinics are designed for hoopsters CURRENTLY in grades 1-8 who wish to have fun learning the game of basketball and/or begin training for summer and fall leagues through a series of competitive and challenging drills. More information can be found at [www.basketballwa.com](http://www.basketballwa.com). The premise of the 4 on 4 league is that with only four players on the court at a time, each player will be more involved and active in the game. Each player will learn more individual basketball moves, will learn to move without the ball, cut, set screens, shoot, rebound, and play individual and team defense – all without having to worry about following additional instructions from a coach. More information can be found at [www.basketballwa.com](http://www.basketballwa.com).