

Dear Stony Brook Families,

Thank you to all of the parents and to the PTO for organizing such amazing Teacher Appreciation Week events for our staff. We are so appreciative of these very kind and generous gestures.

If you would like to register your child for the bus for the 2023-2024 school year, please click [HERE](#) for more information. Starting on Monday, May 15 you can register by clicking on this link: [23-24 School Bus Registration](#).

Our 6th graders will be selecting their World Language choice starting on Tuesday, May 16. They had a presentation about the different choices and an email went out to 6th grade families yesterday. The Google Doc that students will make their choice on will be sent out on Monday to all 6th grade families with directions. It opens at 5 pm on Tuesday and closes on Monday, 5/22.

There will be a meeting for parents of students attending the DC trip on Monday, May 15, from 6-7 pm in the Stony Brook auditorium. Important information about the trip will be shared, so if your child is attending DC we hope you can join us.

In a little over a month, we will be celebrating the end of the school year and for our 8th graders, this will be a celebration of the end of middle school. Our 8th graders are invited to attend an end of year celebration dance at Roudenbush on Friday, June 16, from 7-9 pm. Please see below for additional information and to find the link to buy tickets.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the moms out there! Have a wonderful weekend!

Allison and Rick

Here is some important information for families:

Grade 6 World Language Choice Begins Tuesday, 5/16, at 5 pm

All 6th graders who will be taking French, Spanish, Latin, or German next year will be making their choice between Tuesday, 5/16, and Monday, 5/22. A letter to all families of 6th graders was sent out on Thursday morning and can be accessed [HERE](#). On Tuesday I will send out a Google Form that can be filled out.

Grade 8 End of Year Plans

Our 8th grade end of year celebrations will include the following:

Friday, June 16 - Grade 8 Dance - 7-9 pm at Roudenbush

**This is a combined event with Blanchard 8th graders.

**Click [HERE](#) for more information and click [HERE to buy tickets](#) (\$10 each).

Tuesday, June 20 - Whole School Rally and Grade 8 Awards Assembly

**We will have WCAT here to record the assembly and will share the link with all families.

**This will be a *student only* event.

Wednesday, June 21 - Grade 8 Field Day

A Note From the Nurse's Office

I hope everyone is enjoying spring! The end of the school year feels like it's coming very quickly.

Just a reminder for sixth grade parents:

Please continue to send in your child's physical and immunization records. We require up to date physicals and immunization records **PRIOR** to 7th grade, not during 7th grade. A physical dated September 1, 2022 or after is what I'm looking for. I will be sending letters out within the month letting you know if your child is missing immunizations or an updated physical. You can take a picture of the physical/immunizations and email it to me at sodonnell@westfordk12.us or send a paper copy in with your child.

Thank you!

Shannon O'Donnell, RN

DC Parent Information Meeting–May 15, 6-7 pm

There will be a meeting for parents of students attending the DC trip on Monday, May 15, from 6-7 pm in the Stony Brook auditorium.

Yearbooks are on Sale–Order by 5/12

June will be here before you know it, and for our eighth graders, that means the end of middle school. It's not too late to order your 2022-2023 Stony Brook Yearbook, to capture these precious memories! If you order now, you can customize TWO free pages by May 10! Click on this link for purchase information:

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015224146213733>

If you place your order by May 12, students can be assured to receive their yearbook before the end of the year so they can get it signed by their friends at school. Orders can still be placed past the deadline, even into the summer, but you will have to pay a shipping fee and it will be sent to your home.

Updates from the PTO

Grade 8 CELEBRATION EVENT - !! PURCHASE TICKETS [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 so please consider signing up [HERE](#).**

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Thanks to generous donations by Stony Brook parents the PTO was able to make this a very special week for all SBS teachers and staff. Each day this week we provided something special to the staff including breakfast, baked goods, snacks, lunch from Evviva Trattoria and a lucky draw all of which was greatly appreciated by everyone. See pictures [HERE](#).

WA Sweatshirt Fundraiser for Class of '25

Looking for the perfect gift for your INCOMING FRESHMAN (or their parents!)? The class of '25 is selling WA Crewneck sweatshirts! To view the sweatshirt being sold and/or make a reservation for purchase, please complete [this google form](#). They may be picked up at designated times through May 22nd. Thank you for your support.

Virtual Program for Families and Caregivers of Adolescents - May 18, 6-7:30

Just Talk About It: Adolescent Mental Health featuring Jon Mattleman, MS and Carolyn, Mental Health Speaker will be held on **May 18, 6:00 pm -7:30 pm**. This is a VIRTUAL EVENT. Please click the link to access the flyer and zoom link: [Adolescent Mental Health Flyer](#) Please email Nicole Laviolette, nlaviolette@westfordma.gov to register.

Westford Education Foundation 2023 Graduation Fundraiser! Orders close in one week!

Celebrate our Westford Academy 2023 grads with balloons, yard signs and banners. A great gift to your child, friend, babysitter or student! The fundraiser runs until May 19th so get your orders in! Thank you for your support. Follow WEF on Facebook for the most up to date information.

<https://www.westford.org/wef/2023-wa-graduation-fundraiser/>

Information about a Football Clinic for Westford Youth

- No experience needed/ flag and tackle players welcome
- Athletes will be taught by WA coaches and players
- \$60 - all proceeds goes to WA football
- June 20-22/ 5:30-8pm/ At Westford Academy Turf
- Equipment: Cleats and water
- Registration link- <https://tinyurl.com/yvhb69nf>

Westford Curbside Recycling

Do you need help determining what can and can't go into your curbside recycling bin? Check out <https://recyclesmartma.org/>. This website provides many resources and answers many questions. It is managed by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and applies to most communities in MA. This is where the Westford Recycling Commission goes for answers!

The guides are provided in several languages as well:

[Smart Recycling Guide Your go-to reference for recycling in Massachusetts](#)

[Guía de Reciclaje Inteligente Su referencia para el reciclaje en Massachusetts](#)

[Guia de Reciclagem Inteligente Sua referência para reciclagem em Massachusetts](#)

[Smart Recycling Guide Mandarin Chinese](#) 明智的回收指南

Fascination For Farming - Free Try It Out Day on 5/22

Good Pickin' Farm is having a free day for Stony Brook students to try out their after school program on May 22. Click [HERE](#) to find out more about it and to register.