

Dear Stony Brook Families,

We had a week full of fun spirit at Stony Brook! The most exciting day was ‘Anything But A Backpack’ Day when our students showed incredible creativity as they brought in laundry baskets, a toaster, shopping carts, buckets, coolers, luggage, pillow cases, a cat carrier, and many other creative carriers of their materials. It was a fun week full of spirit!

Today our 7th graders had a great field trip to Canobie Lake Park—it was a great day for everyone!

We have our 8th grade dance and celebration tonight at Roudenbush from 7-9. Tickets need to be purchased online, so if your child is still looking to get a ticket, please click [HERE to buy tickets](#).

Tuesday we will celebrate our 8th graders with a whole school rally and an awards assembly. WCAT will be here to record the assembly, which will then be shared with all 8th grade families via a link after the event.

On Wednesday, our 6th graders are going to Wamesit Lanes for a fun field trip, our 7th graders will have their Math Carnival, and our 8th graders will have their field day—it will be a fun and busy day!

There is no school on Monday, 6/19. Tuesday and Wednesday will be full days and Thursday will be an early release with no lunch served.

Have a great three day weekend!

Allison and Rick

Here is some important information for families:

Pick Up Prescription Medications on 6/20, 6/21, or 6/22 During School Hours

As the end of the year approaches, prescription medicines will need to go home. It is Westford Public School policy that prescription medications be picked up by a parent or guardian. Medications can be picked up the last week of school during school hours- ***Tuesday June 20 or Wednesday June 21 7:30am-2:00pm, or June 22 7:30am-11:00am.*** If you are unable to come in during these times, please call or email me and we will arrange another time. All medications not picked up by June 22 at 11:00 am will be disposed of. Epipens and inhalers will be sent home with your child in backpacks the last few days of school.

Physicals and Immunization Forms for Incoming 7th Graders Due

It is required that all incoming 7th graders have updated physical and immunization forms turned into the School Nurse, Shannon O’Donnell. If you have an appointment for your child during the summer, please send it to sodonnell@westfordk12.us after your appointment. Thank you to everyone who has already turned in these required forms.

Bus Registration

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

Grade 8 End of Year Plans

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

TONIGHT - 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.

**Click [HERE to buy tickets](#) (\$10 each)--these must be purchased in advance.

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

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. **Volunteers needed!! SIGN-UP [HERE](#). This event is possible ONLY if we have enough volunteers so please consider signing up.**

End of the Year Teacher Gifts

As the school year comes to a close be sure to thank your teachers, school staff and coaches! Please consider sending a **WEF** note to your favorite teacher, counselor, teacher's aide, school nurse, office staff member, or principal. It's a perfect way to say thank you and support innovation at Westford Public Schools at the same time! Money generated from these notes will be used to fund grants for WPS.

Just make a tax-deductible donation (minimum of \$10 per honoree) to **Westford Education Foundation** and we will send your honoree an email from WEF with a personalized note. The email will state your name and your note, but will not disclose the amount of your gift. This recognition makes a great end-of-year gesture!

Note: Donations made to WEF in honor of WPS staff members comply with the state ethical regulations for gift-giving and acceptance.

Westford Education Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization that promotes excellence in education. We fund grants to teachers, staff, and the community for innovative educational initiatives, professional development, and life-long learning ventures.

Please click here to donate today! <https://www.westford.org/wef/endofyearthankyou/>

WA Athletic Boosters Fundraiser–Dinner Delivery from WECO 6/4-6/30

As we get to the final stretch of the school year, take one thing off your to-do list...dinner! WECO has it covered! The Westford Academy Athletic Boosters Club is partnering with WECO Hospitality. WECO is a better way to dine at home, with chef-crafted meals delivered daily to your door.

From June 4th to June 30th, each WECO dinner you enjoy will raise funds to support athletes and athletic programs at WA. WECO will donate 10% of your dinner bill to the Boosters. Click on the link below to learn more. Please click [HERE](#) for more information. Whether you are a new or returning WECO customer, it is important that you access the menu via our personal landing page at bit.ly/westford-athletic-boosters to ensure that Boosters gets the 10% donation credit!

The Westford Academy Athletic Boosters Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to raise money supporting all athletic programs at WA. In addition to providing trophies, banners, varsity letters and awards, as well as much-needed team equipment, each year we award scholarships to deserving senior athletes. For the Class of 2023, 42 athletes will each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$400. To learn more about the Boosters and our other fundraising/volunteer opportunities, please email us at waboosters@yahoo.com.