

Dear Stony Brook Families,

The week went quickly and now we are already into June—the end of the school year is fast approaching. Below is some information about our upcoming Spirit Week during the last full week of school, ways to volunteer and purchase tickets for the Grade 8 Celebration, bus registration for next year, physical/immunization records required for all of our incoming 7th graders, our PTO Board nominations, and some summer opportunities for our students.

This week several items that were funded by the PTO for our school arrived. We are grateful for the contribution of the wiggly cushions that so many of our teachers will be using in their classes and for the yard games for our 8th grade field day. Thank you to the PTO and to all of you for helping to continue to support our teachers and students. We are very thankful for your support.

Have a great weekend!

Allison and Rick

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

**Spirit Week at Stony Brook will be 6/12-6/16**

We will have our final Spirit Week, organized by our Student Leadership Council. We will announce this in school next week. Here is the plan:

Monday - sports fan gear/favorite team

Tuesday- monochromatic

Wednesday- “flag day” - honor any flag

Thursday - “anything but a backpack” day (This means they are creative with their bag for school—I had to ask what it meant.)

Friday - tropical/beach day

**Collection for the Homeless—Extended through early next week**

One of our 7th graders, Declan R. is spearheading a collection for the homeless. Please click [HERE](#) for the flyer he created to publicize his collection. He is collecting items to help those in need, including: floss, thermometers, wet wipes, tissues, masks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, band aids, and hand sanitizer. He has a box in the main lobby. We hope you will help him in this endeavor to help those who are less fortunate.

**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:

**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 for Families of Current 6th Graders**

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](mailto:sodonnell@westfordk12.us) or send a paper copy in with your child.

### **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.**

**SBSPTO Elections are June 13: SUBMIT NOMINATIONS [HERE](#)**

The PTO is currently accepting nominations for the 2023-24 PTO Board. You may nominate yourself or another parent (with their permission). **The election will be held on Tue, Jun 13 at 2:30 pm** during the last PTO Meeting of the school year.

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.

As per the PTO bylaws, the nominating committee comprising current PTO Board members will select a candidate for each office and present the slate at the meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the meeting. Voting shall be by voice vote if a slate is presented. If more than one person is running for any office, a ballot vote will be taken prior to the meeting.

### **Girls' Basketball Clinics at WA 6/26-6/29 and 7/10-7/12**

The WA Girls' Basketball program is running two clinics this summer for Westford basketball players at Westford Academy. There will be a clinic from June 26-29th and another one from July 10-12th. These clinics are for girls entering grades 2 through 9 and will be run by WA Girls' Varsity Coach Russ Coward, Stonehill College NCAA D1 player and WA grad Emily Bramanti, and Bowdoin College NCAA D3 player and WA grad Carly Davey. Please check out the team website at <https://wagb.webnode.page/> or email Coach Russ Coward at [rcoward@westfordk12.us](mailto:rcoward@westfordk12.us) with any questions. These are fundraisers for the WA Girls' Basketball program. Thank you very much for your support!

### **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](http://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](mailto:waboosters@yahoo.com).*

### **Robotics Summer Camp**

Westford Academy Ghost Robotics is excited to be hosting an Electronics Camp this summer! Run and taught by students from Westford Academy's award-winning robotics team, girls and boys from ages 10 to 14 aspiring to become engineers, interested in robotics, or just looking for something exciting to do over the summer will have the opportunity to dive deep into the world of electronics. Using microcontrollers called Arduinos, campers will be able to further their programming skills and learn how to integrate coding into the physical world by experimenting with wires, resistors, motors, sensors, and a wide variety of other circuitry. For those more interested in the mechanical side of engineering, campers will be able to design components of their projects in 3D computer-aided design softwares, which will be brought to life using the 3D printers at WA. If you're interested in signing up, please click [HERE](#) and scan the QR code on the flyer and fill out the google form. We hope to see your child at camp this summer for a fun, electrifying, and informative week of robotics!