



WPS Billboard

November 22, 2022

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Superintendent Information

- [Superintendent's Video Update](#) – 11/16/2022
- [Superintendent Update](#) – 11/1/2022
- [Strategic District Improvement Plan](#) – 11-9-2022



School Committee Information

The School Committee welcomes parents and community members to attend School Committee meetings held on alternate Monday evenings at 7:00, unless otherwise posted. Please refer to a meeting's agendas and supporting documents via the town's [Document Management System](#)



WPS Visual & Performing Arts Dept. Holiday Events



- Westford Academy Band, Chorus and Orchestra - December 15 @ 7 PM in WA PAC
- Stony Brook Theater Arts presents "Rock of Ages" - December 8 & 9 @ 7 PM & December 10 @ 1 PM & 7PM in Stony Brook Auditorium
- Crisafulli Band, Chorus and Orchestra - December 15 @ 8:45 AM in the Crisafulli Cafe
- Nabnasset School All School Sing Along - December 22 @ 2:00 PM in the Nabnasset Gymnasium
- Abbot School All School Sing Along - December 23 in the Abbot Gymnasium – Time TBD
- Abbot Band and Orchestra - January 25 @ 9:00 AM in the Abbot Gymnasium
- Day Band and Orchestra - January 27 @ 8:45 AM in the Day Cafe

COVID Test Kits



To support a safe and healthy return to school after the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Public Health have worked with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to provide at-home COVID-19 tests at **no cost** to school districts across Massachusetts. Westford schools will distribute COVID tests to all students and staff prior to the Thanksgiving and December breaks. Tests are not mandatory, but a resource for individuals to use, at their discretion, should there be concerns about exposure over the school breaks.

WPD Food Service – Employment Opportunity



The WPS Food Services Department needs full-time and part-time food service workers for the Westford school cafeterias. Full-time (28 hrs./wk.) or part time (20 hrs./wk.) jobs in a school system with great benefits. We are looking for enthusiastic cooks, general workers and daily substitutes. Summers, school

vacations and national holidays off and best of all: no travelling to work on Snow Days! Ten paid holidays and sick days per year plus two personal days, incentive and perfect attendance bonuses, uniform and shoe allowances, etc... Positions start immediately or upon your availability.

Please email Food Service Director Colleen Wallace @ cwallace@westfordk12.us

2023 W.A Lunar New Year Cover Design Contest



You are invited to design the program cover for the 2023 Westford Academy Lunar New Year Celebration. This celebration will take place on January 28, 2023. **Entry deadline: Extended to December 15, 2022 (previously November 27, 2022).** Who can participate? Anyone over the age of 6 can participate. Judged by age in these three categories: Ages 6-8 * Ages 9-12 * Ages 12+ **Details & Entry Form** [HERE](#)

Blanchard Theatre Arts Performances



CRAZY FOR YOU®: YOUTH EDITION

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, Book by Ken Ludwig, Co Conception by Ken Ludwig and Mike Ockrent, Inspired by Material by Guy Bolton and John McGowan

A zany rich-boy-meets-hometown-girl romantic comedy, Crazy For You® tells the story of young New York banker Bobby Child, who is sent to Deadrock, Nevada, to foreclose on a rundown theatre. In Deadrock, Bobby falls for spunky Polly Baker, the theatre owner's daughter. But Polly takes an instant dislike to the city slicker, so Bobby vows – through cunning, razzmatazz, and a hilarious case of mistaken identity – to win Polly's heart and save the theatre. Memorable Gershwin tunes from the score include "I Got Rhythm," "They Can't Take That Away from Me," "Embraceable You," "Nice Work If You Can Get It" and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

CRAZY FOR YOU: YOUTH EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.

www.concordtheatricals.com

Blanchard Theatre Arts Performances: 12/1 at 7 PM; 12/2 at 7 PM; 12/3 at 2 PM

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/69035>

Online sales \$12/ticket before each performance. Sales close 3 hours prior to each performance. \$15/ticket at the door sold 45 minutes prior to each performance

Westford Middle School Hockey - Registration



Key details:

- Open to boys and girls who reside in Westford or attend Westford schools
- Open to boys and girls in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade
- Teams will be formed in early November and entered in the Valley Middle School Hockey League.
- Teams will be assembled based on number of players at each level. Some grades may be partially or completely combined with others.
- There will be no body-checking at any level.
- Included in tuition are the following: jersey, socks, games and any practices. (Note: Middle school hockey typically only has one pre-season practice. The remainder of the season is games-only.)

The VMSHL is a "supplemental league," meaning that they are aware that your child already plays on another team. VMSHL tries to schedule games at non-peak times, usually Sunday or Saturday evenings. If your child's other team is a regular VHL team, they know this, and they also try to specifically avoid scheduling MS games that conflict with your regular VHL games.

Season description

The season typically begins with a "parity jamboree" in November to set initial parity seedings for the season. There are usually 3-4 parity groupings for each level in VMSHL. Adjustments do get made during the season. There is a scheduled practice for each team before the jamboree to hand out uniforms and get

the team up and running. Games should begin in mid-December and run up to Feb vacation. All teams make the playoffs, which are single-elimination and run over February vacation.

Please register [here](#) by **December 12**. Please review the [Westford Middle School Hockey website](#) and please contact [Mike Bonenfant](#) with any questions.

We invite you to request postings that comply with our [notification regulation](#) by sending requests to the Superintendent's office at nmangan@westfordk12.us