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Principal's News

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

Happy Spring!

The Waterbury Arts Magnet School will be utilizing the Canyon Creek Online Scheduler in an effort to streamline the scheduling process for parent/teacher conferences. The next parent/teacher conference date is scheduled for **April 11th**, 6:00-8:00 pm. This program makes it easier for parents to make appointments with teachers during district parent/teacher nights. A letter with detailed instructions will be sent home to students over the next couple of days. Instructions for registration will also be posted on our school website. The Online Scheduler window will be open beginning April 5th and ending **April 9th**. **Meetings should be made with teachers according to your students schedule (Quarter 3 for Middle School – Spring Semester for High School).**

- Lauren F. Elias, Principal



MUSIC NEWS



Saturday April 14- 19 During the Spring Break, Director Marianna Vagnini Dadamo, along with some WAMS faculty and parents will accompany the High School Chorus members as they travel and perform at Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida!

CONGRATS AND GOOD LUCK!!!



Helpful Numbers

Attendance counselor, Cindy Ferreira – 203-573-6307
HS Guidance 203-573-6311
Middle School office – 203-573-6328
Nurse, Alison Vasquez – 203-573-6320
Parent Liaison, Kim Effes – 203-573-6317



PTSO News

- WAMS PTSO is having their monthly meeting on 4/9 at 6pm in the WAMS Library. Please come and discuss the remaining school year events and see how you can help to make a difference. We need as much help as possible to make the remaining year a true success.
- The PTSO \$1,000 scholarship application and information can be obtained in the Guidance Office. Please have all applications completed and returned by 4/30. This will require a short application form and an essay, no longer than 2 pages.
- The PTSO will be sponsoring a Middle School, *Roll the Red Carpet* dance on 4/13 in the WAMS cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. Dress to impress. Please feel free to donate water and/or snack items for this event. Permission slips were given to students earlier this week. They are due back NOT LATER than 4/18
- McDonald's fundraiser for the PTSO will be from 4-7 p.m. at the Brass Mill McDonalds on 4/12. Please bring your appetite. All proceeds will go to the PTSO events and scholarships.
- PTSO WAMS Spring Book fair will be held during the school day from 4/9-4/13 and during parent conferences at night from 6-8 on 4/11. Please feel free to volunteer and send your email/phone number if you'd like to participate as a volunteer.

6th Grade News

Congratulations to the Sixth Grade February Students of the Month:



Nicolas DiVito and Amiyah Freeman.



The Junior Class is working hard to raise funds and have organized the following events:

- **April 11th:** Texas Roadhouse Mashed Potato Bar (at conferences)--Students can pre-purchase tickets for \$5--includes mashed potato serving, bread and a card for a FREE APPETIZER! Mashed potatoes served at parent/teacher conferences!
- **April 25th:** Zumba Night--6:30-7:30pm in the gym--\$5--Students can pre-purchase tickets at lunch.
- **April 25th:** Buffalo Wild Wings--Eat Wings, Raise Funds! Bring in a flyer when you dine in and 10% of profits will support the Junior Class!
- **May 16th:** Laser Tag at Laser Planet--3-6pm--\$15--Students can pre-purchase tickets at lunch
- **May 21st:** Zumba Night--6:30-7:30pm in the gym--\$5--Students can pre-purchase tickets at lunch.

Questions? Contact Junior Class Advisor, Mrs. Hall at shall1@waterbury.k12.ct.us

BULLYING & INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

RESCHEDULED

Come join us for a workshop and conversation with Wellmore Behavioral Health on these topics and take away **FREE** materials to help you handle these tough issues!!

Wednesday, April 11th at 9:00am
WAMS Library
Light breakfast will be served



Reserve your spot today!! Contact:

Kim Effes, Parent Liaison
203.573.6317 or keffes@Waterbury.k12.ct.us

Kiley Lombardo, Social Worker
203.573.6308 or klombardo@Waterbury.k12.ct.us



FAMILY STEM NIGHT

RESCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 10th 5pm
WAMS Cafeteria

Join us for a fun evening with FREE hands on activities relating to

S.T.E.M.

(Science, Technology Engineering and Math)

Light Dinner will be served

If you are planning to attend, be sure to complete and return the RSVP form.

Questions? Call Mrs. Effes, Parent Liaison
203.573.6301



WAMS High School Substance Abuse Prevention Education (SAP)

Substance Abuse Prevention (SAP) Education is mandated by the State of Connecticut as a general graduation requirement. This Health and Safety Education program is provided to students in each year throughout the entire K-12 educational experience.

SAP is an annual 17-day course of study (grades 9, 11, and 12) that seeks to help high school students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to become increasingly resistant to psychosocial influences that promote destructive decisions and drug abuse.

Students are required to attend a rotational 17 day pull-out schedule and must balance the workload and assignments of both general classes and SAP during this time period.



SAP Instructor: Mr. Perugini, Health and Physical Education, gperugini@waterbury.k12.ct.us
Please email him with any questions.

THEATER NEWS



Memphis

April 6, & 7 @ 7pm

April 8 @ 2pm

Palace Theatre

General Admission tickets = \$20.00 for Adults (19-64); \$15.00 for students (5-18); Senior Citizens (65+), and Military Personnel; Children 4 and under are Free

Tickets are available each lunch wave (Cash/Check) or online at <http://www.palacetheaterct.org> for credit card purchases with an additional fee.



Congratulations to Mr. Schulte and the Shakespeare Studies class for the inspiring production of William Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" in artistic collaboration with Shakesperience Productions Inc.

DIRECTOR'S SHOWCASE

Mr. Post's Directing Students present one Act and 10 minute plays in the Drama Classroom April 27 and 28, 2018

SAVE THE DATE

Actor's Showcase - Mrs. Smith's Acting class will present "ANON(YMOUS)" by Naomi Iizuka Drama Classroom - June 2018 *Based on Homer's The Odyssey, a young refugee called Anon journeys through the United States, encountering a wide variety of people - some kind, some dangerous and cruel - as he searches for his family. From a sinister, one-eyed butcher to beguiling barflies, to a sweatshop, Anon must navigate through a chaotic, ever-changing landscape to find "home."

DANCE NEWS

The Waterbury Arts Magnet School Dance Department presents the

Spring Dance Concert 2018

Thursday, April 26, 2018
7:00 pm at the Palace Theatre

\$5.00 advance tickets; \$7.50 at the Box Office

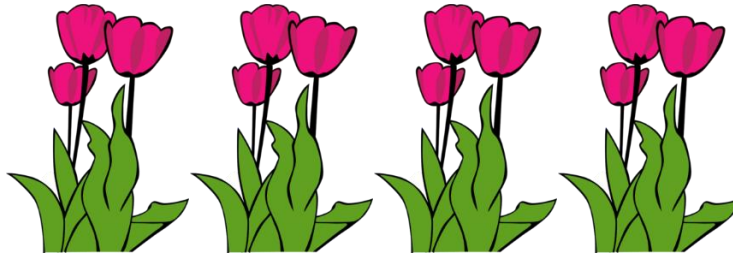
Join us for an exciting evening of Dance. From African to Ballet you will see a variety of dance styles performed by WAMS high school and middle school dancers.



AWARDS

Who will be the 2017- 2018 Award winners???

DANCERS...Remember to dress out daily, arrive on time, work to your full potential in every class, be kind and respectful, help others and Dance your heart out - and that Award may be yours!!



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| 8 Memphis Palace Theater 2pm | 9 PTSO Meeting 6pm Library | 10 STEM Night 5pm Café Book Club 6:30pm Atrium | 11 Early Dismissal Parent Conferences 6-8pm | 12 McDonald's Night Brass Mills Center 4-7pm | 13 Middle School Dance 6-8pm Café | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Spring Recess | 17 Spring Recess | 18 Spring Recess | 19 Spring Recess | 20 Spring Recess | 21 |
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