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Principal's News

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

As the school year starts to wind down our activities at WAMS are really turning up! Please check out our website to see all the exciting shows and events we have planned to showcase our outrageously talented students.

Our last day of school is June 21, 2018 with the last week for high school final exams. High school graduation will be held at the Palace Theater on that day at 11:30am. The 8th grade promotion is set for June 20, 2018 at 11:30am., also at the Palace Theater. Graduation and Promotion information will be sent home.

Seniors will be truly missed but I wish them the best of luck in their college and career endeavors.

- Lauren F. Elias, Principal



JOIN US IN THE GRAND CANYON!!

We are excited to announce that Ms. Elias is organizing a trip to the Grand Canyon in April 2019! We would like to extend an invitation to you and your child to participate in this exclusive experience.

Get out of the classroom. Explore a new city.
Have fun with classmates. Are you in?

For more information, contact:
Lauren Elias
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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



DANCE NEWS

Congratulations to the WAMS dancers who performed in Naugatuck Valley Community College's Spring Dance Concert on May 3 and 4th. Mrs. Wirth Santulli's Modern I class presented their piece, "Labels" as the opening number of the show. We look forward to our continued collaboration with NVCC.



Choreography Showcase

Join us in the Large Dance Studio on May 24, 2018
5pm and 7pm
Suggested donation \$5.00

6th Grade News

Congratulations to the Sixth Grade March Students of the Month:



**Ashlynn Manger and
Jayson Wilson.**



Once again WAMS was chosen as a top High School in Connecticut!

<https://www.niche.com/k12/search/best-public-high-schools/c/new-haven-county-ct/>

QUIZ BOWL

Come out and support the WAMS Team as they compete in the 2018 Waterbury Youth Quiz Bowl.

Jia Stolfi, Viola Flowers, Kristina Deyo, Kylie Corriveau, Joel Muzoz and Kaleb Roman

Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 12pm-4pm
AOH Club; 91 Golden Hill Street, Waterbury



VOTER REGISTRATION

On Tuesday, May 22nd, representatives from the Registrar of Voters office will be on site to register eligible students to vote.


If interested, you must be:

- ❖ A United States citizen.
- ❖ A resident of Connecticut.
- ❖ At least 17 years old to register. You must be 18 years old on or before Election Day.



ART NEWS

Waterbury Arts Magnet School Visual Art Department Presents
the Annual...




Opening Reception
Wednesday,
May 30, 2018
5-7pm
WAMS Atrium

*Refreshments
will be provided!*

Special guest artist exhibit
from Rotella Magnet School

16 South Elm Street,
Waterbury, CT 06706




Guidance News

We will begin AP Testing next week. The schedule listed below. If you have any questions regarding the testing, please contact Richard Martinez at martinez@waterbury.k12.ct.us or 203.573.6310

| Test Date: | Test Name: |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| May 7 th | AP Psychology |
| May 8 th | AP Spanish Language & Culture |
| May 9 th | AP English Literature & Composition |
| May 10 th | AP US Government & Politics |
| May 11 th | AP United States History |
| May 14 th | AP Biology |
| May 15 th | AP Calculus AB |
| May 16 th | AP English Language & Composition |
| May 17 th | AP World History |
| May 18 th | AP European History |

To prepare for the tests, students should be reviewing coursework and materials. They should also make sure to come to school on time and well-rested. Students should also remind their other teachers of this test date and get the work for those classes ahead of time.



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST AND CREW OF MEMPHIS FOR AN EXCELLENT EVENING OF THEATRE AT THE PALACE! The Company would like to thank all those patrons who came out to see the performance! We hope you enjoyed the Show!



- ❖ Attention **WAMS Juniors** - Please turn in your Yellow Senior Showcase forms to Mrs. Smith ASAP so we can plan your 2019 Senior Showcase!

!!AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT!!

- ❖ Get ready for the new WAMS Theatre Season 2018-2019. Mr. Post will be auditioning for the FALL Musical on JUNE 4th! Check the large call board for more information!

UPCOMING SHOWS:

- ❖ Middle School Production "Edgar Allen Poe Shorts" Apron Stage - Directed by Mr. Schulte May 17th & May 18th @ 7pm
- ❖ May 17th - 8th grade students and HS Theatre classes came together for a performance of HAMLET produced by Shakesperience Productions through generous donation by the WAMS Theatre Department for the Production)

SAVE THE DATES:

- ❖ June 6th - Drama Classroom - FREE - 6pm performance - (Limited seating - please contact Mrs. Smith: nsmith@waterbury.k12.ct.us for an evening ticket)
Period 2 - Acting Showcase - "Anon(ymous)" written by Naomi Iizuka; Direct by: Mrs. Smith
- ❖ June 7th - Drama Classroom - FREE - 5pm Performance Act I; 7pm Performance Act II (Limited Seating)
Period 5 - Director's Showcase - Various 1 Act and 10 minutes plays directed by students.



The WAMS National Junior Honor Society recently has had a couple of fundraisers:

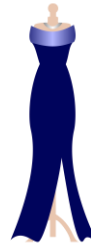
- Last month the NJHS teamed up with our production of Memphis to host a fundraiser with St. Jude. During the weekend of the performances, NJHS was able to collect \$1200 in donations from the post production can shakes!! The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of our founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay.
- During the month of March, the NJHS partnered with the Animal Rescue Foundation to collect needed items and cash donation for animal shelters. WAMS was able to donate many needed items and was able to raise \$178 in cash donations.

Thank you from the members of NJHS.



Congratulations

On April 3rd, Thomas Stoehrer & Jenna Rykowski were honored at the annual CAS Arts Award Banquet at the Aqua Turf.



PROM BOUTIQUE

The National Spanish Honor Society will hold a prom dress drive on Friday, May 18th in Room 224 from 2pm-5pm.

Unfortunately we are starting from scratch, but with help we hope to ease the cost of prom for some students that are in need. Every little bit will help! We are asking for donations of dresses, shoes, accessories, ties, suits, etc. Monetary donations are welcomed too! Please forward any donations to Ms. King in Room 224.



| ◀ April June ▶ | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 WAMS PTSO Meeting 6pm Library | 10 NJHS Induction 6:30pm Recital Hall | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Book Club 6:30 Atrium | 16 Early Dismissal | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 High School Awards Night 6pm Palace Theater | 23 Band/Orchestra Concert 7pm Palace Theater | 24 | 25 Choral Concert 7pm Palace Theater | 26 |
| 27 | 28 No School Memorial Day | 29 | 30 | 31 Jazz Band Concert 7pm Palace Theater | | |