



WMRSD Leaders and Learners – Your Community Connection White Mountains Regional School District

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At Lancaster Elementary School

Young cast set to perform 'Willy Wonka Jr.

Audiences will be transported to a world of pure imagination in the “Willy Wonka Jr. musical at the Lancaster Elementary School.

Based on Roald Dahl’s timeless children’s book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the musical shows Willy Wonka offering a tour of his secret chocolate factory to five children who find a golden ticket in one of his world-famous candy bars. The dynamic personalities who find the tickets include the spoiled-rotten Veruca Salt, gluttonous Augustus Gloop, gum-chewing Violet Beauregarde, television junkie Mike Teavee and sweet-natured Charlie Bucket. The factory is a world of pure imagination and whimsy as the characters learn the importance of good character.

The show will take place on Tuesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 19th at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child.

At Whitefield Elementary School

WES will be honoring Earth Day on Friday the 21st of April. This will be an opportunity for students to be a local Contributor. Contributor is one of the four Core Outcomes at Whitefield School. A Contributor is someone who gives something to their community on a regular basis. It does not have to be large or monetary, but rather something positive. Whether that is a smile or a kind word to a classmate, holding the door for someone behind you or taking a few minutes to push in chairs and toss some trash into the barrel. Everyone can contribute something. On the 21st many WES students will be contributing time in the morning to start to spruce up campus after the long winter. Clearing the lawns and trails of fallen branches, raking up the lawns, gathering up trash that has blown around, sweeping play areas and sidewalks and planting some flowers. Other students will be rediscovering the trails and looking for signs of spring around campus to observe changes as the weather gets warmer. With the arrival of spring a couple of reminders are timely. Please be sure to send students to school with footwear other than flip flops. This helps them participate safely when they are outside on the



trails or a recess. For our younger students an extra set of pants or shorts is always good to have in case of mud or puddles. For our older students a quick review of the district's Dress Code is good at this time of the year as well.

At White Mountains Regional High School

Spartan Robotics participated in 2 FIRST Robotics competitions, March 16-18 and March 31-April 2. The first competition was held at Western New England University in Springfield, Massachusetts, and the second competition took place at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts.

For these events, the student team had to design, build and pilot a robot that would move cones and cubes into specific locations on posts and shelves. The robot also needed to be able to balance on a "charging station" with two other teams who shifted from match to match. Tactics were determined at the beginning of each match and whenever there were inter-match lulls. Students had to be quick thinking, solution-oriented, and efficient in team communication and performance. Spartan Robotics did just that, and beyond, making our school, parents, and teachers proud to be Spartans!