

Winchester School

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Dear Families,

It was nice to see so many families of current and former students at the community's signature Pickle Festival. It is always a great opportunity to come together for some fun.

Thursday, September 27 at 5:45pm in the Middle School Cafeteria, we will hold a meeting for students in 5th-8th grade interested in the NHD (New Hampshire Dance Institute) year-long program. Please ask your student about this amazing opportunity.

K-4th Graders will have their opportunity to dance when the NHD Residency program joins us in November for a fabulous week of movement and dance.

Who's New (Part 3)?

Emily Bennett- Spanish Teacher

Senora Bennett has been working at our school as the ESOL teacher for several years. We are thrilled to add her to our teaching staff. She has some rich experiences planned for our 5th-8th grade students.

Whitney Linnenbringer- Nurse

Whitney comes to our school with many years of nursing experience in hospital women and children unit and family practice settings. Her desire to work in school nursing goes back to her early years working with a school and public health in Africa. She has been a wonderful addition to our school and was already a member of our community.

Bethany LaClaire- School Adjustment Counselor

Mrs. LaClaire has joined our counseling staff. She is assisting our Student Intervention Team and will be connecting with families and outside agencies to help coordinate services. She is currently attending Youth Mental Health First Aid training, which she will provide to staff. She will also be seeing students for counseling and in small groups. She is one of our own Thayer High graduates!



Upcoming Events

September 26

Lion's Club Eye Screenings
grades PK, K, 1, 3, and 7

September 27

NHD Parent Meeting 5:45 (5th-
8th grade)

October 8

Teacher Workshop Day (see
below)

New ACCESS Offering

... Programming on Teacher
Workshop Days this year!

K-8th graders are welcomed to
attend. The cost is \$30 for the day,
per child.

Programs and off-site trips will be
planned. Snacks are provided,
but students will need to bring a
bagged lunch.

Forms are available in the main
office. Contact Beth Baldwin with
questions: (603) 392-0259 or
director.of.access@gmail.com

What is happening in the classrooms??

Nature's Classroom

Next week, our 7th graders will attend Nature's Classroom. This is a great opportunity to learn outside of the classroom, off site. The group will visit Ocean Park, Maine and learn about ocean ecology. Please contact Mrs. Tommila with any questions.

Music Notes:

Band, Chorus, and instrumental lessons have started! The band students have returned (along with a few new members) and we have dusted off the instruments and are beginning to count and play as a group. The chorus currently has 19 members who have returned their permission slips and they are a Great, and dedicated group of students!

It is exciting to begin the music ensembles and lessons for a third year here at Winchester School. I'm planning on this being a great musical year and hopefully the students will enjoy it as much as I do!

As always, if you have any questions you may call me at school or send an email to l.guilbault@wnhsd.org. –Laura Guilbault

5th-8th Grade All-Advisory Meeting:

Mrs. Tommila's and Mrs. Louder's advisories hosted the first all-advisory meeting. They celebrated all the extra-curricular activities our students are involved in at the school and beyond. They participated in a tournament challenge where they had to work together to represent different symbols with their contorted bodies. Mrs. Miner's advisory came out victorious! There was some celebratory dancing involved.

Student Council:

Mr. Tashjian is starting up this year's student council. Information went out to 5th-8th grade students. Application forms are due October 5th. We look forward to fun events and leadership opportunities from this group.



Sports Events

September 25

COED Soccer @ South Meadow School 3:30

September 26

3:15 X-Country meet- @ Surry

September 28

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Important Announcements

October 18th- Picture Retakes

October 25th- Fourth Grade visits the NH State House

November 19th- NHDI Residency Performance

November 16th- 5th Grade Colonial Day