

Winchester School

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Dear Families,

We need your help at parent drop-off in the morning. Leaving vehicles parked or running in the drop-off/pick-up lane is not the intended use, and it is problematic. If you are intending to walk your child in, please park in the lot. There are several visitor spots on both sides of the front row, and often open spots in the back row. This will help us keep traffic flowing out front, and prevent the need for folks to back up in order to pull out around vehicles that are sitting for too long.

Similarly, if you are picking your child up during the day or after sports, please park in the parking spots if you intend to get out of your vehicle.

NHDI

Ask your 5th-8th Grade Student if they have been participating in NHDI sample classes at school. If they are interested, but you missed the parent night, contact Megan Pouliot for information. mpouliot@wnhsd.org or call the school.

PTA

It is not too late to join PTA. There are so many ways they support the school community. Please consider giving of your time, your skills, or simply of your \$7.00 dues to support their work. The next PTA meeting is Monday, October 8 at 6:00pm in the library.



Upcoming Events

October 8

Teacher Workshop Day

October 18

School Picture Retake Day

October 26

Early Release Day

Don't Forget About ACCESS

... 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

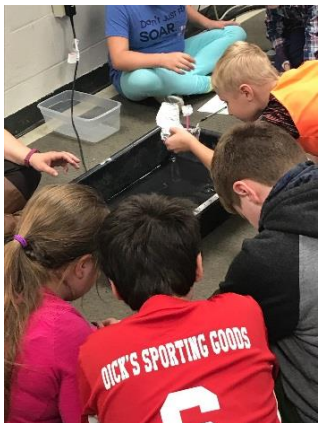
What is happening in the classrooms??

Passions Projects:

While the 7th graders are gone, 8th graders will have a different kind of schedule here at school. Mrs. Lounder and Mrs. Tommila will guide them through a project where students identify something they are passionate about. Students then research and create a display on the topic. They will also be participating in some walking fieldtrips to important and historical sites in town.

What Floats Your Boat?

Fifth graders participated in a challenge during science classes, in which they designed and build a boat with straws, tape, and tin foil. The boat needed to meet certain specifications, needed to travel a distance via "wind" power, and needed to stay afloat carrying as many pennies as possible. Each group was responsible for naming their vessel and for documenting their shipbuilding strategies. When they were complete, the vessels were tested.



5-8 Student Council:

If your student is in grades 5th-8th, please ask them if they are interested in student council! If they are, direct them to Mr. Tashjian for the application. Our student council will be working on schoolwide events, middle school activities, and service.



Sports Events

October 3

4:00 Soccer @ Amherst
(Coed)

October 6

Soccer @ Hinsdale Girls 9:00,
Boys 11:00 (Bus Leaves @ 8)

Important Announcements

Our Cross Country Team had a great meet at the Surry Invitational last Thursday.

The girls placed 3rd overall.

Beckley Wooster placed 6th individually for the girls.

Ian Cardinale placed 1st individually for the boys.

They definitely had some fun trophies ...and a slip-n-slide!