

Winchester School

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Dear Families,

We are approaching February already! That means a few things:

- The school Deliberative Session will be held in the school gym at 7 pm on February 7th. Please join us to vote on how the ballot will read for the March vote.
- We will be sending progress reports home with students next Friday, February 8th.
- 4th and 8th graders will participate in NAEP testing, a nationwide educational test that we are selected for every few years. More information will be forthcoming.
- The Patriots are about to play in another Super Bowl! To get in the spirit, Thursday, January 31 staff and students are invited to wear team apparel.

Stay warm, it's going to get very cold this week.

PTA Box Tops Challenge

The PTA is bringing back the box top collection challenge! From February 1st through May 1st please send in all the box tops you can collect between those dates. The top two collecting classes will have the choice of a pizza party or ice cream party.

Box tops get submitted and we are sent a check to be used at the school. We deposit the check into the Activity Fund for Student Programs. This money can be used for any programs that students participate in outside of their regular academics, like NHDI, or Nature's Classroom, or special guests or trips.



Upcoming Events

February 1

Workshop Day – no school

February 8

All School Excellence Assembly
1:00 pm in the gym

Important Announcement

Friday is a workshop day. There will be no school for students. Staff will be at school participating in math coaching for excellent math instruction.

If you are in need of something fun for your student to do, contact ACCESS! They will be running programming.

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Winter Basketball Tournament

This approaching weekend, February 2-3, South Meadow School will host Winter Slam. The girls will play on Saturday the 2nd and the boys on Sunday the 3rd. they have a shot at winding up in the Championship Game on Monday night. Good luck players!

What's happening in classrooms?

3rd Grade Skype call with WMUR

Our 3rd graders will participate in a Skype call with meteorologist Kevin Skarupa of WMUR TV. This relates to what they are learning about the weather. They will have the opportunity to ask some questions and sometimes they wind up on TV.



Bobsled Run

This Thursday, our 6-8th graders will try their bobsled prototypes on the frozen track. Mrs. Pelkey and Mrs. Miner have challenged their students to create bobsleds built for speed and stability, considering laws of motion ways to overcome friction. The track is set to leave the second story window and to end on the front lawn of the school. Medals will be awarded in several categories during our February 8th assembly.



Sports Events

January 31

@Marlborough 4:00, 5:15

February 2

Girls Winter Slam Tournament
bus- 7:15am to S. Meadow

February 3

Boys Winter Slam Tournament
bus- 7:00am to S. Meadow

Pep Rally

Thursday, January 31st, Ashlee Nicholson will host a Pep Rally for winter sports in our school gym at 2:00.

It will feature our boys and girls basketball teams, and our cheer team.

There will be a staff vs. students event as part of this pep rally. That is always a big hit!

