



Principal's Message **The Final Stretch**

The close of any school year holds a number of very special events for parents and students. At WHES we have a list of important events coming up that parents may want to consider attending. Following is a rundown of the upcoming special events here at school. Should you have any questions about any of these events please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the WHES office.

- June 11th WHES Field Day (rain date - June 13th)
- June 14th WHES Awards Assembly & Parent BBQ
- June 18th 8th Grade Recognition Night & Middle School Dance - 6:00 PM in the WHES Gym
- June 19th Final Student Day - 11:30 Dismissal (Move-Up Day program Gr.PreK - 7 in the AM)

Office: Please remember to send your child to school with a note if they are going to a different destination on the bus after school. It helps to avoid last minute phone calls to the school, which can make dismissal very chaotic. We appreciate the advance notice and thank you for not calling with these changes after 2:00 p.m.



Congratulations to John Cook!!! He is the first recipient of the Dennis Cullenberg Memorial Scholarship. Members of Mr. Cullenberg's family presented the scholarship to John during Class Night at Lincoln Academy. John will be attending Ithaca College in the Fall. Pictured in the photo with John are Dennis' brother, Carl and his sister, Peg.

Food Pantry: A list of local food pantries and farmers markets will be sent home in the food pantry bags this week! Check them out, the farmers markets will actually give you \$1 for every \$1 of SNAP you use!!

Health: As we are nearing the end of the school year please remember that if your child has any medicines here at school they need to be picked up by the last day. Anything left behind will have to be disposed of, as I am not allowed to keep anything over the summer.

Kitchen: There is now an easier way to pay your students lunch bill online! Please go to our school website, under parents is "My School Bucks" and sign up there! Just as a reminder when sending money in for lunch accounts, please be sure to label it with the name of your student(s) and the amount(s) to be deposited into their account. We also encourage everyone to fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch form. It is open to everyone! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kara Waller or Amanda Lincoln in the kitchen.

Click below to check out the Whitefield School Collaborative Problem-Solving Project!

<http://www.svrsu.org/o/whes/page/whitefield-collaborative-problem-solving-project>

<p style="text-align: center;">Grades Pre K- 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grades 2-4</p>
<p>Pre K: Pre-K has been watching the tadpoles grow and learning about their life cycle. Hopefully before school is done we will have some frogs. Please remember Tuesday the 11th is Field Day. Please remember to send in extra clothing since the children will be using the slip' n slide.</p> <p>Beck: The K Krew is currently working on Compound Words and Estimation in Math. We have been doing Developmental Reading Assessments. Field Day is next week! Please dress children comfortably and remember that an extra set of clothes is needed for the Slip and Slide. Have a great weekend!</p> <p>Lamothe: The first graders have done a great deal of review work this past week. Please be sure you have sent in your child's Field Day permission slip and a change of clothes. All classroom RED books should be returned. Enjoy the sunshine!</p>	<p>Brewer: Please remember to send in the Field Day permission slip and a change of clothes for the slip and slide on Tuesday. We are reviewing many concepts taught this year. The kids are doing a spectacular job.</p> <p>Northrup: All third grade students were sent home 2 individualized Reading Challenges for the summer. Please consider having your child participate in both of these. Students will have a chance to win a bike and earn money for the Scholastic Book Fair. Also, it will help students maintain reading levels that have a tendency to drop during the summer. Field Day permission slips need to be returned ASAP. Also, do not forget the change of clothes for Field Day. I hope to see everyone at the Awards Assembly and Parent Lunch on Friday. Student of the Week- George</p> <p>Trask: This week the class visited the HVNC. We hiked to Dyer Pond and had our lunches at the pond. On the hike, the class was worked in groups for a scavenger hunt while searching for wildlife and wildflowers. The kids also shared poetry about the trees they adopted at the HVNC.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Middle School News</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Resource News</p>
<p>Norris: We have completed our D.A.R.E. program with Deputy Chad Gilbert, and our celebration was a pizza party. Deputy Gilbert brought four delicious Country Corners pizzas for our lunch on Thursday. Friday we celebrated reading many Maine Student Book Award books by indulging in a make-your-own sundae party. A fattening week!</p> <p>McCormick:We are in need of some volunteers for summer garden weeding. If your child is interested, please have them come see me this week! We have our first ever vegetable garden and will need to take care of it for the summer.</p> <p>Joslyn: 6-7th ELA students are happy today because almost everyone has completed their final draft of the research/essay on Teen Activists. They are now creating slideshows to show their learning from this research. 8th graders' books on this same theme are due Monday. Lots of interesting reading and writing!</p>	<p>Howard: All classes did their Spring NWEA. 8th grade worked on functions of linear equations. 7th grade has been calculating probability of different options: spinners, dice, marbles, etc. 6th grade calculated area and volume of shapes.</p> <p>8th graders enjoyed their year-end trip and are now planning their Recognition Night. Have a great weekend.</p> <p>Brann: Please return Extended School Year paperwork. Have a wonderful weekend!</p> <p>Grady/Richards: DRA testing is almost done. It has been wonderful to see their growth as readers! Please continue to read with your child as these last few weeks of school come to an end. Have a great weekend!</p>

Art - Library - Music - PE

Martin: Watch for artwork coming home as we wrap things up in the art room for the year!

Abbott: This was the last week that students were able to check books out. Please help your child find - and return- any books that they have, or are missing. Overdue notices will be sent home next week. If you can't find a book, please see me to make arrangements to replace it.

Please click the following link to go to the Whitefield Town Library's homepage! <https://whitefieldlibrary.org/>

Simpson: Please make sure to get your permission slips in for Field Day on Tuesday! Your child will also need a complete change of clothes to use the giant slip and slide!

Morgan: We had a great band and chorus chorus on Monday. K-4 students learned about the music instruments in the band and what a singing choir is.

OPEN HOUSE AT WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER

On Saturday, June 22nd from 10-2 we will host our second Open House. The Open House will include kids' activities, music generously provided by "Well Seasoned", a white elephant sale, book sale, games for kids, silent auction, yummy lunch and lots of goodies for sale. If you would like to donate to the silent auction, we are looking for arts, crafts, experience and gift certificates. Please join us for what promises to be a fun filled day.

GET YOUR FLOAT ON!

The 4th of July is right around the corner and it's time to start thinking about the parade and how much fun it is to be part of it. No need to contact anyone, just gather the crew and create a float or simply get a group together and show up at Kings Mills at 9:30 on the 4th of July. FMI contact Dolly Burns at 549-7813.



Have a great weekend!