



2020-2021

Newsletter #27, March 22nd-26th

Westport Schools COVID Reporting Hotline: if you've tested positive or have been directly exposed to a positive case, please call: 203-341-1016

DISTANCE/REMOTE LEARNING TECH HELP CENTER LINK



PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHEDULE ALERT

To provide opportunities for our staff to receive their second Covid-19 vaccination dosage, BMS and CMS are making the following adjustments to the weekly middle school schedule; these changes only apply to the dates highlighted in the listing and calendar below.

Staff vaccination clinics are on April 1st and April 8th; the middle school schedule has been adjusted accordingly:

- Wednesday, March 31st: Full Day In-Person Learning
- Thursday, April 1st: Half Day Remote Learning (Vaccine Clinic Day)
- Wednesday, April 7th: Full Day In-Person Learning
- Thursday April 8th: Half Day Remote Learning (Vaccine Clinic Day)


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2
E Day	D Day	A Day FULL DAY IN-PERSON 8:30-2:45	C Day ½ DAY REMOTE LEARNING; STAFF VACCINATION CLINIC 2nd DOSE 8:30-12:30	NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY
4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9
A Day	B Day	C Day FULL DAY IN-PERSON 8:30-2:45	D Day ½ DAY REMOTE LEARNING; STAFF VACCINATION CLINIC 2nd DOSE 8:30- 12:30	E Day

From the Board of Education's Teaching and Learning Committee
[Math Pathways Presentation](#)

UPDATE: Transition to Staples High School

- At this time, all 8th graders have met with their counselor to complete their course registration process for grade 9. All 8th graders will be scheduled to attend an individual meeting with their new Staples High School School Counselor in early June to get acquainted and review their 9th grade schedule.
- If your student is NOT attending Staples High School please email Sara Harding to inform her. Sharding@westportps.org
- The deadline to submit override forms to the counseling suite and/or make any changes to course requests is Friday, March 26, 2021.
- Here again is the link to the recording of the “SHS Transition Night” held on 02/10/2021 as well as additional resources: [Grade 8 to 9 Transition Homepage](#)

Representative’s Essay Contest in honor of Women’s History Month

<p>REPRESENTATIVE Stephanie Thomas</p>	<p>Essay Contest for 7th and 8th grade students in Norwalk, Westport, and Wilton</p> <p>Celebrating Women’s History Month</p> <p>The top two entries will be recognized by Rep. Stephanie Thomas and receive state citations.</p> <p>Prompt Who is a woman you admire? What do you admire about her? Please include the name of the person (500 words maximum).</p> <p>Submit Entries to max.delorenzo@cga.ct.gov by March 31st Subject Line: Essay Contest / Rep. Thomas</p> <p>For questions, contact: brittany.kane@cga.ct.gov or max.delorenzo@cga.ct.gov</p>
	

On behalf of State Representative Stephanie Thomas, 7th and 8th Grade Norwalk, Westport and Wilton Students are invited to participate in the Representative’s Essay Contest in honor of Women’s History Month. Students are invited to submit essays about the following:

1. Who is a woman you admire?
2. What/why do you admire her?
 - The top 2 essay composers will be recognized by Rep. Thomas and receive a state citation of recognition!
 - The deadline to participate in March 31, 2021 with all essays being submitted to Max DeLorenzo: Max.DeLorenzo@cga.ct.gov

Important Notes:

- The students can pick any woman figure, past or present

- Maximum of 500 words
- Standard format of 12 size font, Times New Roman, Calibri or Cambria.
- Please have students include:
 - First Initial and Last Name (example: B. Kane)
 - School and grade
 - Name/email for Teacher to serve as direct contact
 - Teacher contacts will assist in coordinating with our office to congratulate the student winners!

If you or anyone has questions or concerns, please email Brittany.Kane@cga.ct.gov. Thank you in advance!

March is Women's History Month at BMS

For information on Women's History Month, please visit the amazing [BMS Library Media Center Site \(LINK\)](#)

Math Mentors for Distance Learning Students

Now open to all middle school students, this is a great opportunity to ask math questions and receive support from a SHS math honor society student! [LINK \(MA@ Extra Help\)](#)

NEXT SCHOOL WEEK'S SCHEDULE: MARCH 29th-April 2nd		
<i>NOTICE THE REMOTE-DAY SWITCH TO THURSDAY!</i>		
DAY, DATE	IN-SCHOOL HYBRID COHORT	SCHEDULE ROTATION
Monday, 03/29/2021	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B	E-Day
Tuesday, 03/30/2021	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B	D-Day
Wednesday, 03/31/2021	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B	A-Day
Thursday, 04/01/2021	REMOTE LEARNING ½ DAY	C-Day
Friday, 04/02/2021	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B	NO SCHOOL (GOOD FRIDAY)

Prior Newsletters

[BMS/CMS Newsletter #1 Week of Sept 8th-11th](#)

[BMS/CMS Newsletter #2 Week of Sept 14th-18th](#)

[BMS/CMS Newsletter #3 Week of Sept 21st-25th](#)

[BMS/CMS Newsletter #4 Week of Sept 29th-Oct 2nd](#)

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