

March 8, 2022

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

Webster Pride!

On Saturday, March 5th, the Webster Middle School's National Junior Honor Society sponsored their annual food drive to benefit The Center of Hope in Southbridge. They collected 642 non-perishable food items and hygiene products. Thank you to everyone from our community who donated these items! **Way to go WMS Junior NHS**!



Bartlett High School Renovation Project Updates

On March 2nd, 2022, the Massachusetts School Building Authority Board voted to support moving the proposed Bartlett High School project forward into the next phase. This vote from MSBA guarantees that the district will receive support with funding this project; this could potentially be in the range of \$51 million to \$53 million in state reimbursement <u>on eligible costs</u>. The total estimated costs for the renovation is \$101 million and the next steps include continued communications on the status of this proposed project and **Ballot Vote on May 2nd and a Town Meeting on May 9th.**

Please join us on **March 9th** at Bartlett High School at 6:00 p.m. to learn more about the status of this proposed renovation project. You will learn more about the educational programming and the proposed design for the Bartlett High School Renovation project. If you cannot make the March 9th presentation, save the date for **March 30th!** Also you can find more information about this project on our website <u>www.webster-schools.org</u>



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https://www.webster-schools.org/domain/1891

Get Involved/Involucrarse

Attend upcoming forums, or watch recorded forums and presentations.

Asistan a los próximos foros, o vean foros y presentaciones grabadas.

Learn More/ Aprender Más

Please see the project website above for more information. The website will continue to be updated as the design process moves forward.

Por favor accedan a la página web arriba para más información. Esta página web se actualizará con el avance del proceso de diseño.



Presentation Dates/ Lugar y Fecha: Wednesday, February 9th / Miércoles, 9 Febrero, 2022 Saturday, February 12th / Sábado, 12 Febrero, 2022 11:00am*

* Virtual via Zoom. <u>Click here for Zoom Link</u> *Virtual a traves de Zoom. <u>Haga clic para enlace de Zoom</u> Wednesday, March 9th / Miércovles, 9 Marzo, 2022

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The Bartlett School Building Committee (SBC) invites the community to participate in a discussion about the Bartlett High School renovation. This is an opportunity for community members to provide feedback to the SBC and influence the design process.

The community is encouraged to share their thoughts on the development of the project, learn about the benefits of the site and building design, sustainability features, and review updated project costs. Contribute to the conversation and help shape the future of high school education in Webster.

El Bartlett School Building Committee (SBC) le invita a la comunidad a que participe en una conversación sobre la renovación de Bartlett High School. Esta oportunidad les permite que miembros de la comunidad compartan sus ideas con el SBC y que influyan en el proceso diseño.

Se les pide a miembros de la comunidad que opinen sobre el desarrollo del proyecto, que descubran los beneficios del lugar, el diseño del edificio, y sus características de sostenibilidad, y que revisen los costos actualizados. Contribuyan a la conversación y ayuden a formar el futuro de la educación secundaria de Webster.



Project Leaders Bartlett School Building Committee

Special Events at the Schools

March 9th 6:30 p.m. – Park Avenue Kindergarten Information Night



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Incoming families are invited to attend this event to learn more about the elementary school and the kindergarten programming. This is for parents/guardians of children who live in Webster and will be age 5 as of August 31, 2022.

March 10th 6:00 p.m. – Bartlett High School Showcase



Incoming 8th grade students and current 9th grade students are invited to attend this Showcase to learn more about the educational programming and to meet teachers. We hope many of our students and families will attend this event. There will be more information on all content areas as well as the new Advanced Manufacturing and Health and Human Service Pathway courses that will be offered in the 2022-2023 school year.

March 11th 6:00 p.m. – Webster Middle School Semi-Formal for grades 7 & 8



A fun night of listening to music and dancing is scheduled!

March 24th 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Webster Middle School PBIS Fun Event for grades 5 & 6



This event is scheduled to support students with fun activity stations in the cafeteria, library, and gymnasium after-school.

March 30th – Assembly for interested Bartlett Seniors to learn more about Mapfre's Early Talent Program

We are partnering with Mapfre to offer interested Bartlett Seniors coaching and support with the application process for an entry level position at Mapfre. Once employed by Mapfre, they offer comprehensive health and educational benefits to their employees.

Upcoming Dates to remember

March 13th - Daylight Savings - Time to move the clocks forward

- March 22nd 6:00 p.m. School Committee Meeting
- March 22nd 10:00 a.m. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren South Central MA meetings held at the Oxford High School Community Room, 100 Carbuncle Drive, Oxford.
- March 25th No school for Students/Full day of Professional Development for Teachers/Staff

April 29th - Bartlett Art Department's Empty Bowls Event!

COVID Dashboard are attached for your review.

Think Spring!



Dr. Ruthann Petruno-Goguen, Superintendent