

# february



February 26, 2020

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Break!

As we turn the corner into March, with the signs of better weather and a slight decrease in the number of school related COVID cases, we will be starting up some more extra-curricular activities at the middle and high school. Currently running are: Variety of Sports, Cheerleading, Real Madrid Basketball, Student Council, National Honor Society, Junior National Honor Society and Yearbook.

Like our existing extra-curricular activities, these clubs will also follow COVID-19 safety protocols outlined by DESE and Webster Public Schools and parent/guardians will be asked to sign permission slips. Clubs will be held on various days to accommodate all Cohorts of students and we will offer the late bus for the middle and high school. We do not have start dates for each of the clubs yet, as we are waiting for applicants and planned schedules for each club. More information will be forthcoming from building principals.

The clubs include for Bartlett High School include:

- Art
- Band Director
- Class-Advisors
- DECA
- Diversity Club
- Drama
- Future Teachers
- Medical Careers Club
- Mock Trial
- Show Choir
- Technology Support Club

The clubs for Webster Middle School include:

- Art
- Drama
- Music Program
- Science Fair
- Newspaper

### **Congratulations**

**Brandon Boucher** for scoring his 1000<sup>th</sup> career point at the February 10<sup>th</sup> Bartlett vs. Uxbridge game. Brandon is the 16<sup>th</sup> boys' basketball player in Bartlett history to reach this incredible milestone! Brandon was met with a surprise parade after the game that he scored his 1000<sup>th</sup> career point!



### **School Year Calendar for 2021-2022**

The school year calendar has been approved and is attached. This upcoming school year, school will start for grades 1-12 on August 30<sup>th</sup>, and Pre-K and Kindergarten will start on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Other important dates to note are:

- New Teacher Orientation – Aug. 24
- District Opening – Aug. 25
- Professional Development days Aug. 26,27
- First day of School 1-12 – Aug. 30
- First day of Pre-K and K – Sept. 7
- ½ days of school for students- Oct. 8, Dec.3, Feb.11, Mar.4, Apr.8, and May 6 – These are for ½ days of professional development for teachers/ staff.
- ½ day of school on Nov.17 for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ½ day of school on Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving
- No school for students on January 18, March 25, for full day of professional development for teachers/staff
- December Break – December 20-31
- February Break – Feb. 21-25
- April Break- April 18-22
- BHS Graduation- June 10
- Last day of school (1/2 day) – June 17

### **Park Avenue Kindergarten Informational Night**

A virtual meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2021 for parent/guardians of children living in Webster. Children must be age 5 as of August 31, 2021 to enroll in Kindergarten. A flyer with the zoom link is attached for your reference.

Registration for kindergarten students is on a rolling basis and parents/guardians can come to Central Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to meet with the District Central Registrar, Ms. Desiree Moniz. Should you have questions please call 508-943-0104 ext. 40023. We look forward to welcoming our newest students to our Webster School Community!

### **Title One Parent/ Guardian Needs Assessment Survey**

Please be sure to fill out the Title One Parent/Guardian Needs Assessment Survey in this email. We use this feedback to make adjustments and ongoing improvements and we appreciate your input.

### **Real Madrid Basketball at Webster Middle!**

This is a new specialized program that we are running through the support of Mapfre and Real Madrid Program in Spain. We received a grant to fund a goals oriented sports program for our English Language Learner population. To date we have 27 students signed up! Thank you to Coach Tony Paranto, Coach Dan Bengston, Dr. Patty Mackay and Ms. Margarita Nieves for their efforts and supports with this new program!







Kind Regards,  
Dr. Goguen