

# Superintendent Goguen

JANUARY 24, 2020

Dear Students, Families, Grandparents, Caregivers, and Staff,

January has proven to be a very busy month!

Here are some updates to keep you informed.

## Bartlett High School Proposed Building Renovation Update:

We are thankful the Town voted to support the next phase (Feasibility Study) of a proposed renovation project for Bartlett High at the Special Town Meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Now, the Massachusetts Building Authority Board need to take an official vote at their meeting to officially approve us for the Feasibility Study. The School Building Committee and I will continue to keep you informed on the many phases of this exciting opportunity.

## Recognitions

1. Congratulations to the following BHS students who traveled to Grafton today to compete against two other schools for the NHS Honor Bowl: Mia Lipman Tessicini, Hannah Picchioni Kathryn James, Talya Binienda, Alijah Gagnon, Matt Powers, and Emma Hinchey! Way to go!





2. Mr. Barnardo (Isabella's dad) visited Mrs. Forget's class at PAE to ask for help with a community project for our military members stationed overseas. Our students are up for the task! They thoroughly enjoyed this visit and created valentine cards for our military members!
3. BHS students visited Nichols College for an interactive College Readiness Program! Along with sessions on the college application process and financial aid, students participated in a Mock College Information Fair and were able to ask questions about college life.



4. Way to go to our Grade 2 students! The Kids for Peace Concert was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all! Thank you to our Mrs. Howes for her coordination of the event!



5. Congratulations to our BHS DECA Winners: Alexis Lighten, Tiana Smith, Ryan Spitz, Breanna Ward, Noah and Ahmed Azzaoui and Kathryn James. Kathryn James received a 100% on her role play and 1st place in her category!



Other Resources for Families, Grandparents, and Caregivers:

1. Grandparents Support Group – See flyer - Third Tuesday of Every Month 6:30pm-8:00pm
2. Attendance Program through You Inc! - See flyer - Every Thursday starting February 6<sup>th</sup>.
3. SEPAC next meeting – See flyer February 12, 2020
4. EL Parent Advisory next meeting – February 11, 2020 at 10:00 am

**Other Dates to Remember**

February 17-21, 2020 No school - Winter Vacation

***In Webster...Kindness Matters,***

**Ruthann Petruno-Goguen**





*Grandparents  
& Grandchildren*  
are God's gift to each other.

**GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN**  
**SUPPORT GROUP**

**THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Gladys E. Kelly Public Library**

**Webster, MA 01570**

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is a Support Group that meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library. This is a great opportunity for Grandparents who are raising grandchildren to meet and share their strengths, experiences, resources and questions with others. Speakers are invited to share information about resources that may be available to families as well (ie: childcare, after school programs, family activities that are inexpensive and kid friendly, special needs advocacy programs, etc.) Census data presents that about 2.4 million grandparents are now raising 4.5 million grandchildren. If you are a grandparent raising your grandchild/grandchildren - **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!!** Please join us! If you need assistance, let us help you. Childcare is available and transportation can be arranged if needed, both free of charge.**

# **COME JOIN US!**

## **Webster Special Education Parent Advisory Council (WSEPAC) Monthly Meeting**



**When: February 12, 2020**

**Where: Webster Middle School Library  
75 Poland St. Webster, MA 01570**

**Time: 6:30-7:30pm**

**The mission of the WSEPAC is to facilitate understanding, respect and support for all children with special needs in our community. Even if you are not interested in becoming a member, attend the meetings, provide your voice and inspire change.**

**Any questions please contact us on facebook @ WebsterSEPAC**

**Monthly Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of Every Month.  
Babysitting services will be provided by the B.H.S. National Honor Society**

# Attendance Program

Developing Attitudes and Skills for students with chronic absences

**A.T.T.E.N.D.S.**

Absenteeism and Truancy Training to Engage, Nurture, and Develop Success



**When:**

Every Thursday  
starting February 6,  
2020

**Location:**

**Southbridge  
Resource Center**  
328 Main St  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Southbridge, MA  
01550

The goal of **A.T.T.E.N.D.S.** is to increase school attendance of students by providing caregivers of students struggling with chronic absences the opportunity to engage in 3 educational modules.

**COME AND JOIN US!  
TO REGISTER PLEASE  
CALL US AT  
508-765-9101**

- Free of charge and food/snack is provided.
- If child care or transportation is needed let us know!

*Every day*   
**COUNTS!** 

**School success starts  
with attendance**