

Superintendent Goguen

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

It's hard to believe that the Thanksgiving Holiday Break is upon us! Next week we go to school full days on Monday and Tuesday and a half day of school on Wednesday. Dismissal times are as follows:

PAE @ 12:00 p.m.
WMS @ 11:05 a.m.
BHS @ 10:55 a.m.

On behalf of the entire school district, we would like to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends. I would also like to share my sincere gratitude to the entire Webster School Community for their ongoing support and commitment to the fabulous students in our district! There is a true sense of community in Webster and for that I am extremely grateful! As I always say, In Webster....Kindness Matters! May everyone enjoy spending time with loved ones over the holiday break!

With winter approaching and the predication of snow for tomorrow, I would like to remind families that we use the ONE CALL system to notify families of school cancellations and/or delays and we also post this news on local news stations and our website www.webster-schools.org. We use the phone numbers that are in our data base and if your phone number has changed from the beginning of the year, please contact your child's school office to update your emergency contact information.



Looking Ahead... Save the Dates:

ELL Parent Advisory Group

January 15, 2019
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

February 27, 2019
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

March 27, 2019
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

May 22, 2019
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



News and Updates:

1. The BHS Play was incorrectly posted on their website and it is not this Friday and Saturday. The BHS Play, *In the Knick of Time* is scheduled for December 14th and 15th.
2. The BHS Pep Rally is scheduled for November 21st at 9:30 a.m.
3. Please join us at the BHS Thanksgiving Day Football Game where the BHS Indians will be playing Southbridge High School. The game starts at 10:15 a.m. This is the 99th Thanksgiving Classic!
4. Boston Children's Hospital Injury Prevention Specialist Barbara Digirolamo will be presenting Safety Information to the Webster Middle School Students on November 20th.
5. Congratulations to the BHS Cheerleaders! They have been declared the Southern Worcester County Champs and at the Marlborough competition named the Regional Champs! This Sunday they are competing for the State Championship in Worcester at 5:00 p.m. Webster Pride!



A special thank you to our teachers for setting up interactive stations for parents to see the new reading, math and science materials!



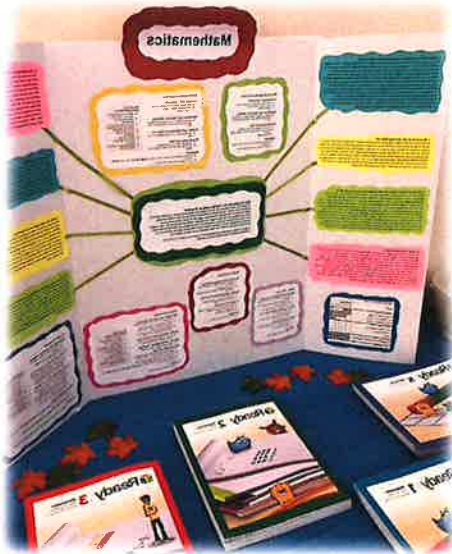
6. Congratulations to 33 BHS Students who have earned the John and Abigail Scholarship for their high achievement on the MCAS assessments. These students have achieved the score at the *Advanced* level on one of the three high school state assessments tests (English, Math, Science) and a score of *Proficiency* on the remaining two assessments, placing them in the top 25% of their class.

Vivian Adams	Julie Dwyer
Tyler Adolfo	Marc Gonzalez
Alexander Balducci	Kathryn Griffiths
Devin Baton	Brian James
Leighah Beausoleil	Carly Leighton
Mariah Belletti	Garrett Mann
Stephanie Boersma	Bradley Markiewicz
Shannon Bombardier	Duncan McIntyre
Emma Bonneau	Brandi Mercer
John Bsoumai	Ognjen Milosavljevic
Zachary Candito	Shaye Parker
Shannon Casey	Fremont Peets
Mikayla Chenevert	Patryk Piwowarczyk
Samantha Coombs	Kyle Sullivan
Jade Courtney	Darlane Tooley
Ashlee Cuellar	Allyson Wheeler-Ramsey
Ryan Zalewski	

7. Mark your calendars and Save the dates:

- a. November 16th - The PTO is hosting a Claytime event at Park Avenue Elementary School at 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- b. November 17th - The Booster's Club is holding a Meat Raffle at 2:00 p.m. at the Polish American Veteran's Club
- c. December 10th at 11:30 a.m. - We are hosting a brunch for parents of students interested in learning more about the after-school tutoring that we will be providing at North Village starting in January 2019. This meeting will be held at the North Village Community Center, 18 Village Way, Webster
- d. December 17th - BHS Winter Concert
- e. December 18th - WMS Winter Concert
- f. January 15th at 12:00 p.m. - We will be holding our second ELL Parent Advisory Group at North Village Community Center, 18 Village Way, Webster

We had busy Parent Teacher Conferences across the district last night! We hope many parents were able to not only speak to their child's/children's teachers but see the new curriculum resources available in our schools. Here are some pictures from the evening. Thank you to the Boy Scouts, PTO, Boston Children's Hospital and our new Chair of the ELL Parent's Advisory Group, Ms. Nieves, for setting up informational tables!



Another shout out to our 11 middle and high school students for doing a fantastic job taking care of 40 children at Park Avenue while parents were meeting with teachers. Our students are leaders who inspire us daily!





This week the Farm to School Group had the opportunity to go to Fish Pier to visit two local seafood companies that specialize in sustainable fishing.





**Happy Thanksgiving to All!
In Webster...Kindness Matters!**

Ruthann Petruno Goguen

PLEASE JOIN

THE WEBSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL!

WHERE: NORTH VILLAGE,
18 VILLAGE WAY
WEBSTER, MA 01570

WHEN: 12:00 NOON ON:
JANUARY 15TH, 2019
FEBRUARY 27TH, 2019
MARCH 27TH, 2019
MAY 22ND, 2019

CONTACTS:

Chair of Committee, Margarita Nieves

Director of Student Services, Kathleen Baris, kbaris@webster-schools.org

Superintendent of Schools, Ruthann Petruno-Goguen, rgoguen@webster-schools.org



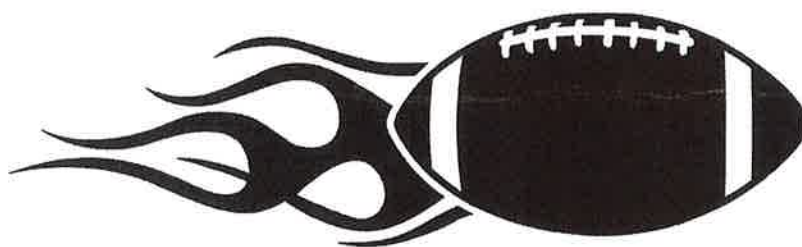
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TO BENEFIT



FOOTBALL

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018

2:00 P.M.

P.A.V.

**30 RAY STREET
WEBSTER, MA**