

October 12, 2018

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

It's been another busy week in the Webster Public Schools! This week I would like to recognize and thank our Community!

Thank you to Mapfre for sending volunteers to work at PAE on Global Volunteering Day!





Surplus Equipment Day at the Webster Town Hall

Tuesday, 10/16/18, 9 AM—3 PM

Webster Town Hall, 1st Floor, Auditorium

350 Main Street

Webster, MA 01570

The Auditorium has been emptied and remaining items are **free to the public for one day**: chairs, shelving, file cabinets, monitors and more! Items **not available** include anything on the stage or beyond, items labeled, roped off, or blocked with Police tape. Items you want must be out by 3 PM on 10/16. We can't hold items during the day and are unable to help move them.

Help us continue the creation of a greener community!

Webster Recycles



[Important Information about our Adult Education Program:](#)



Have you wanted or do you need to get your GED/HiSET? Now is the time to join us at the Webster ABE Linkages Program! Once you earn your GED/HiSET in our program, we help you in planning your next steps after receiving your high school equivalency, and can link you to employment, training programs and college!

To enroll, join us on October 16 at 9:00 a.m. at North Village Community Room, or in the evening at Bartlett High School, Cafeteria Entrance at 5:30 p.m. Don't wait, do it now!

Parents of Second Language Learners:

Be on the lookout for an invitation letter to join the WPS Parents Advisory Group! Letters will be coming home with students next week. We plan on meeting November 7th, February 27th and May 22nd. Please consider joining us!

Data, Student Learning and Lesson Planning:

This past Thursday, our Instructional Leadership Teams from all three schools met with Administrators to analyze student data. Each school based team is being tasked with creating ACTION STEPS to address needs of students who are not meeting grade level goals by looking deeper at instructional practices, building schedules and building stronger partnerships with families. As I have stressed before, the home school connection is a crucial component in the work we do with educating our students. We need all parents to be involved and we need your help with ensuring all students come to school every day and on time. If your child is having difficulty with coming to school or with being tardy, please do not hesitate to reach out to our counselors at each school.

I am pleased to share teachers are reporting that they are liking the new resources they have been provided this year: the pilot ELA program for grades 6-12 and the new math programs K-12!

You should have received your child's MCAS results by now and I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or building administrator with questions.

Kind Regards,

Ruthann Petrino-Goguen, Superintendent of Schools