

Congratulations to Ms. Kim Forget, grade 2 teacher who was recently selected as Teacher of the Month by WRSR! Ms. Forget was nominated by Kyle Boma's mother.



**BHS Girls Tennis-
SWCL B Champs
Congratulations!**



Superintendent Goguen

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

As we enter the last month of school, I would like to thank our community and families for their ongoing supports throughout this school year. I am continually impressed with the level of support our students and schools receive within our community. At the Senior Awards Night this past Tuesday, there were over \$200K of grants donated to seniors! Thank you to our community, BHS alumni and the many public and private donors who made the Seniors Awards Night possible and a wonderful memory for our graduating Class of 2018. The generosity and support that is demonstrated in this community each day does make a significant difference for our students!



Our community continually supports our students in many ways and I would like to thank:

- The Hubbard Health organization for their recent donation to PAE student CJ Gibbons. CJ received the Mary Bixby Legacy Grant and a customized bike to assist with his mobility.
- McDonald's owners, the Spadea and Balducci Family who are graciously donating 20% of their profits on **July 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** to the Webster Public Schools. Save the date and attend McDonald's grand re-opening celebration finale where there will be prize drawings for a Nissan Car lease, Red Sox tickets, TV's, and a Mountain Bike!



In the WPS Community

BHS Impressions sang the National Anthem at McDonald's grand re-opening!



Thank you to Senior Lays Napoli for her service on the School Committee as the BHS student representative.



More Important News

We are grateful to all our parents/guardians and Senior Citizen volunteers, our PTO, the Webster Educational Foundation and the Janet Malser Humanities Trust, Subaru Long, our local radio station The Lake 940, Page Chiropractic, Mr. and Mrs. Fels, Nichols College, Webster Music Boosters, and all our community partners for their support this year.

News and Updates:

As the year comes to a close, I would like to inform you of some recent administration changes:

1. Best wishes to retiring staff Tom Gorski, BHS History Teacher and Patricia LaPete, WMS Nurse.
2. Mr. Peter Cushing has been offered the BHS Principal position and we anticipate him to start on July 1st, 2018. Mr. Cushing is coming to us from the Narragansett School District where he has served as the Principal of the Narragansett Middle School and the Assistant Principal of Narragansett High School. Mr. Cushing recently spent some time at BHS meeting students and staff and members of the interview committee were able to visit his current school to learn more about his leadership style.
3. Mrs. Ginger Coleman, Principal of PAE has resigned and Mrs. Patty Mackay is now the Acting Principal through the end of the year. A principal search is underway.
4. Mr. Eric Tracy will be leaving us at the end of the school year for a new position as the Assistant Principal in Northbridge. We will miss Mr. Tracy and wish him the very best!

As we close the year out, I would like to ask all parents and students to participate in a final community service project. On the last day of school on June 22nd, we will be setting up a donation boxes at each school to collect new or used backpacks for **The Blessed Backpack Brigade**. This is one small way we can give back to our community and continue to spread kindness across the town of Webster!

The Blessed Backpack Brigade provides outreach to our homeless population (which is fairly significant given the size of our town) with clothing, toiletries, assistance in finding housing, plus they run two fellowship meals per month for free for anyone who wishes to come – you don't have to be homeless or a Town resident. It is open to everyone. The Brigade is run by volunteers and they are a 501 (c) (3). The main contact is Kate Joseph – 774-230-8987.

Some of their major programs and services include:

- **A Free Community Fellowship Meal** to serve those in need right here in our own community. These meals are free to those who are in need of a hot meal, a warm and inviting place to go, or are just in need of a friend, and everyone is welcome.

They serve the disadvantaged and homeless of our community by addressing the needs of others by providing food for their bodies, kindness for their souls, & hope for the future.

- **Distribution** of sleeping bags, tents, clothing, food, and other essentials to try and alleviate some of their suffering
- **Referrals to services that may be of help** such as Salvation Army, Veterans Office, Food Share, Tri-Valley Elder Services, Mass Health, St. Vincent DePaul, etc.
- **Providing household items to those who are in need**, and those who are fortunate enough to obtain housing for the first time.

DONATE YOUR BACKPACK AND HELP THE HOMELESS!



The Blessed Backpack Brigade is in desperate need of used backpacks!

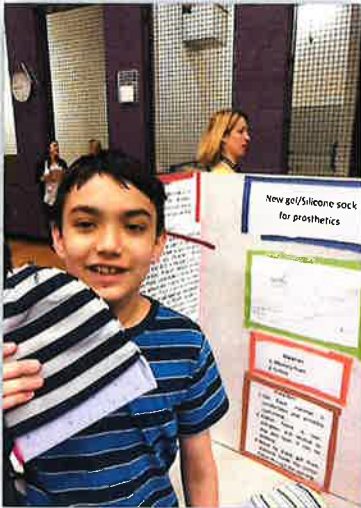
Please consider donating your used backpacks to help the local Backpack Brigade fill them with food, clothing, and personal supplies and deliver them to needy and homeless individuals in Webster!

There will be a collection box outside the school office on the last day of school, June 22nd, where you can place your donated backpacks.

Clean out your closets, trade in this year's model, and know that you are helping someone who can't help themselves.

The Backpack Brigade thanks you for becoming an honorary member!

Grade 5 Students at the Ms. Berti's Invention Convention!



In memory of Mr. Timothy Bradshaw, a Buddy Bench has been placed outside of the office at WMS. This beautiful bench was built and donated by the Bay Path Vocational students!



Sincerely,

Ruthann Petrino-Goguen
