

To: Parents and Students

From: Ruthann Goguen, Superintendent

Weekly Update: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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**Did you know .....**

- Getting 8 hours of sleep increases the opportunities for moving information into your long term memory for later recall. Students and adults need the appropriate amount of sleep in order to store, activate and use what they have learned.

**After School Academic Support Programs are back and they are FREE!**

**BHS: YOUiversity** will begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 21<sup>st</sup> on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for Bartlett High School Students. This program is designed to provide students with extra support in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. We also provide a healthy snack.

**WMS: Think Tank** will begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 21<sup>st</sup> on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for Webster Middle School Students. New this year, this program will not only provide academic support and a healthy snack, we will be adding academic enrichment activities. For the first time, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to sign up for *Math Mania Mondays!* Stay tuned for new *Literacy Enrichment activities.....*

Please contact the schools or the Title 1 office for more information on these great programs.

**PAE: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communities Learning Center Grant** provides afterschool academic enrichment program for grades K-4. Students participate based on their academic needs in math and reading. Busing and a healthy snack are provided. This program runs Mondays through Thursdays. There are still open seats available. This program is **FREE** program. For more information contact Lois Taylor at [ltaylor@webster-schools.org](mailto:ltaylor@webster-schools.org)

**News and Updates:**

**District News:**

- The FY19 Budget Calendar has been posted on our website.
- A HUGE THANK YOU to United Way Volunteers for working all of our schools on September 22<sup>nd</sup>! We appreciate your time and hard work!

**BHS:**

- The College Fair was a huge success for juniors and seniors. Over 54 colleges were represented from as far away as the University of San Diego and University of Alabama.

Thank you to our guidance director, Chris Shen and the guidance staff for organizing this opportunity for our students.

- SAT testing will be held at BHS Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Home Coming will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- BHS submitted their special report to NEAS&C. The report can be found on the BHS website.

#### **WMS:**

- The Webster Middle School will be participating in a Turnaround Site Visit which will result in a report. The process will include a staff survey, observations of teaching and meetings with the Principal and Superintendent.

#### **PAE:**

- We are in the process of re-writing a grant for Turnaround funds for PAE. If we receive additional funds from the Massachusetts Department of Education they will be used to increase the student achievement rates.
- Principal Coleman and Assistant Principal Mackay have been out and about riding the school buses and is recognizing the students for great behavior on their bus rides.

#### **Athletics:**

##### Thursday 9/28/17

Middle School Football team take on the Middle Schoolers from Uxbridge for a 6pm Kick -Off at Whitens School.

Middle School Soccer action at Berthold Field.

Grades 5-6 Co-ed take on St. Josephs- 3pm

Grades 7-8 Co-ed plays at 4pm

Golf team finishes up there busy week with Oxford HS. Tee off 3:30pm at Raceway.

##### Friday 9/29/17

Girls Volleyball team travel to Fiskdale, MA to take on the Warriors from Tantasqua Regional.  
JV-3:30pm, Varsity 4:30pm

Girls & Boys Varsity Soccer team host the Guardians from St. Peter Marian HS. 3:30pm

The 3-0 Varsity Football team take on the speedy Northbridge Rams at the Memorial Athletic Field. Kick-Off 7pm. Adults \$5- Students \$3

Pictures from this week...

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WMS Food Service Department!



WMS Boys Soccer Team



Mrs. Goguen