

# The Wantage Times

March 1, 2019

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## Principal's Message

To learn more about Black History Month, students participated in a "Spirit to Overcome" assembly.



## Tips from the Team

Wantage School is starting a fun and informative program called the "The Race to Good Nutrition" to help your child build better eating habits.

Over the next six weeks (February 25th- April 5th), your child will learn about 'My Plate' and the five food groups that help them grow and develop. Visit [www.choosemyplate.gov/MyPlate](http://www.choosemyplate.gov/MyPlate) to learn more.

It's easy for your child to "win" in the Race to Good Nutrition". There will also be a friendly competition among classrooms.

This program is voluntary. More detailed information will be sent home with students.

If you have any concerns/questions please call or email Mrs. Fisher: 973-875-3176 or [dfisher@swregional.org](mailto:dfisher@swregional.org)



## Drop Off & Pick Up

**Note:** Please wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop with the red lights flashing prior to letting your children approach the bus.

Please be advised that drop off is in the rear of the building and occurs between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 am. Please exercise caution when dropping off your children. We respectfully request that children exit the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the building for safety.

For pick up, parents and guardians should park on the playground and walk to the doors nearest the fence. Pick up begins at 3:24 pm. Please have identification available when you pick up your child.

The parking area for pick up will be closed until 3:10 pm. We respectfully request that you do not arrive before then. We appreciate everyone's support with our procedures to ensure the safety of all of our students.

**School Store is  
Open  
Every Friday**

## Dates to Remember

3/8- Gertrude Hawk fundraiser pickup  
3/10- Daylight Savings Time begins  
3/11- Early Dismissal  
3/14- WES Family Math Night  
3/21- Family Reading Night  
3/27- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 PM  
3/29- LEAD graduation for 5th Grade  
3/30- Gertrude Hawk Pick up

**Students celebrated "Love of Reading Week" with spirit days and school wide reading activities**



**Wantage School Musical**  
**2019 Science Rocks**  
[www.tinyurl.com/wesmusical](http://www.tinyurl.com/wesmusical)



### Rehearsal Schedule

**3rd Grade**  
**TUESDAY, March 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**TUESDAY, April 2**

**4th Grade**  
**WEDNESDAY, March 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 3**

**5th Grade**  
**THURSDAY, March 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**THURSDAY, April 4**

**ALL Grades**  
**DRESS REHEARSALS!!!!**  
**Monday, April 8**  
**Tuesday, April 9**  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
**Thursday, April 11**  
**(IN SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL & ASSEMBLY Friday, April 12)**

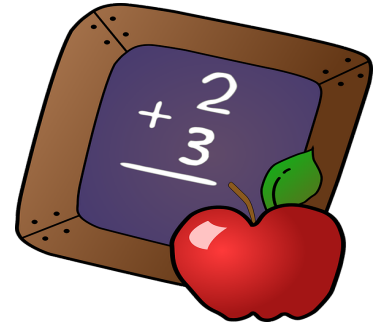


**WES "Hollywood"**

**Family Math Night**

**March 14, 2019**

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



**"Spring into Reading"**

**Family Reading Night**

**March 21, 2019**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm @ WES**



**5th Grade Reading**  
**CLub**

**March 6th-April 17th**  
**3:40 pm- 4:40 pm**  
**Permission Slips due**  
**February 28th**

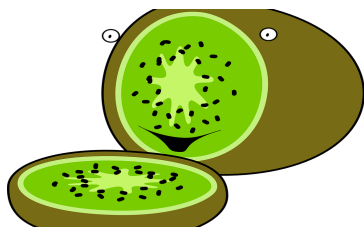
## Food of the Month

We will be partnering with ShopRite in Franklin to host this great program that encourages your children to taste new fruits and vegetables. It will be held on the last Tuesday of the month from January to May. ShopRite donates an unusual fruit or veggie and our wonderful PTO parents with supervision from our cafeteria staff, washes and cuts it up for students to try. No students are forced to taste the food and staff are aware of all allergies!

This is a fun way to introduce new foods to your children!

We also send home information about the food of the month and a recipe to try.

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## Girls on the Run

Girls Grades 3-5

2019 Spring Season

**March 5 - May 9, 2019**  
**Tues. & Thurs. 3:45 - 5:15**  
**Wantage Elementary School**

Visit [www.gotrnrjn.org](http://www.gotrnrjn.org) to register.



***Please ensure children are dressed for the Cooler Temperatures. We prefer to have outside recess whenever possible and want all students to be dressed appropriately.***



Introducing **HEROBOYS Run Club**- a program for 3rd through 5th grade boys that focuses on health, nutrition, goal setting and teamwork.

Together with their coaches, Heros from our local community help get the boys moving, motivated and in condition to finish a local 5k! Registration is set to open soon, keep an eye out for the link! The program is planned to run on Wednesdays after school at WES. For more information, please email Cara Konzal [cmkonzel@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkonzel@yahoo.com)

**Program Anticipated Start date:**  
**Wednesday, 3/27/19**

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