

# The Wantage Times

February 1, 2019

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## Principal's Message

### *Pizza with the Principal*

Congratulations to Grace Thomas for being chosen as the SW-5 character education winner. As part of her "surprise" award, she chose four friends to join her and enjoy pizza with Mr. Gregory and Mrs. Citro.



## *Tips from the Team*

### 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.

If you have any concerns or 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.



## Dates to Remember

1/27- PTO Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Begins  
2/5- PTO Meeting at CEL @ 7 PM  
2/6- Anti-Bullying Series at WES @ 6:30 PM  
2/13- 6th Grade Orientation at SMS @ 6 PM  
2/14- Valentines Day  
2/15- Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Ends  
2/18 & 2/19- School Closed  
2/22- Dental Program  
2/27-3/1- Love of Reading Week  
2/27- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 PM  
3/1- Community Readers

### *Anti-Bullying Series*

#### **Session 3- Bullying and the aftermath?**

*We will discuss the negative & positive effects of bullying.*

*WES Media Center*



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



### Rehearsal Schedule

**3rd Grade**  
TUESDAY, January 8, 15, 22, 29  
TUESDAY, February 5, 12, 26 (\*No rehearsal 2/19)  
TUESDAY, March 5, 12, 19, 26  
TUESDAY, April 2

**4th Grade**  
WEDNESDAY, January 9, 23, 30 (\*No rehearsal 1/16)  
WEDNESDAY, February 6, 13, 20, 27  
WEDNESDAY, March 6, 13, 20, 27  
WEDNESDAY, April 3

**5th Grade**  
THURSDAY, January 10, 17, 24, 31  
THURSDAY, February 7, 14, 21, 28  
THURSDAY, March 7, 14, 21, 28  
THURSDAY, April 4

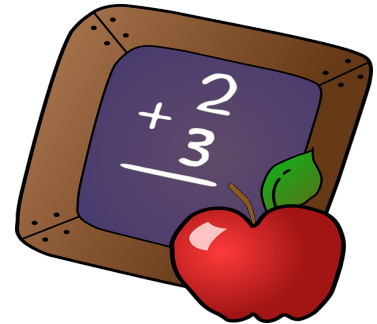
**ALL Grades**  
DRESS REHEARSALS!!!!  
Monday, April 8  
Tuesday, April 9  
Wednesday, April 10  
Thursday, April 11  
(IN SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL & ASSEMBLY  
Friday, April 12)

## *WES "Hollywood"*

### *Family Math Night*

*March 14, 2019*

*RSVP by Feb. 25th*



The week of February 27th is Read Across America Week. This week promotes inspiring and motivating children to read everyday.

### *Community Readers*

*March 1, 2019*



***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.***



**Girls on the Run**

**2019 Spring Season**

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

**Girls Grades 3-5**

**SPRING REGISTRATION  
OPENS FEBRUARY 3RD!**

**Registration opens on Sunday,  
February 3rd with our lottery  
running on February 5th!**

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

**School Store is Open  
Every Friday**



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