



# WESTBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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# WMS PARENT NEWS

Hello and welcome to Westbury Middle School's Parent & Family Newsletter!  
Please stay subscribed to this newsletter for important information throughout the school year.

## What's New

Please welcome our new  
Assistant Principal!



**Dr. Jonathan  
Oliveri**  
Assistant Principal

## Educators of the Week



We shine the spotlight on Mr. John Suozzi, whose dedication to creating a welcoming environment fosters a vibrant learning atmosphere for all scholars. By encouraging thoughtful discussions around diverse math problems, he empowers students to collaboratively identify and address errors in their work. Mr. Suozzi seamlessly integrates writing into his lessons, prompting students to reflect on their thought processes and articulate their understanding. Additionally, through peer editing, scholars enhance their critical thinking and communication skills, making learning a truly collaborative experience. Mr. Suozzi's commitment to inclusivity and engagement inspires scholars to share ideas and grow together in their academic journey.

Meet Coach DeMaio, our exceptional Special Education teacher and Tennis Coach! With a passion for teaching and coaching, she inspires our scholars to shine both on the court and in the classroom. Coach DeMaio creates a supportive and inclusive environment where every scholar feels valued and motivated to succeed. Her dedication to fostering individual strengths helps the overcome challenges and build confidence, not just in their academics but also in their athletic abilities. The tennis team celebrated a thrilling victory! Coach DeMaio's strategies and encouragement played a pivotal role in this win, showcasing the power of teamwork and resilience. Thank you Coach DeMaio!



Charles Castillo, an experienced math teacher, is known for his engaging and dynamic classroom environment. He expertly utilizes group work to foster collaboration and peer learning, ensuring that every scholar participates actively. Through the use of experience charts, Mr. Castillo helps scholars visualize their learning progress, connecting concepts to math applications. His commitment to academic monitoring ensures that scholars receive timely feedback, allowing them to reflect on and improve their work. In Charles' classroom, there is always a buzz of excitement as scholars engage in rich academic discussions, where they challenge each other's thinking and deepen their understanding of mathematical concepts.



# WMS MONTHLY EVENTS



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**Padres, tíos, tutores,  
personas especiales: ¡el día  
de traer a sus hijos a la  
escuela es el lunes  
21 de octubre de  
7:45 a 8:30 a.m.!**

**Tema:**  
**El mayor fan**

**¡SEA EL MAYOR FAN  
DE SU HIJO(A) Y  
TRAIGALO(A) A LA  
ESCUELA!**



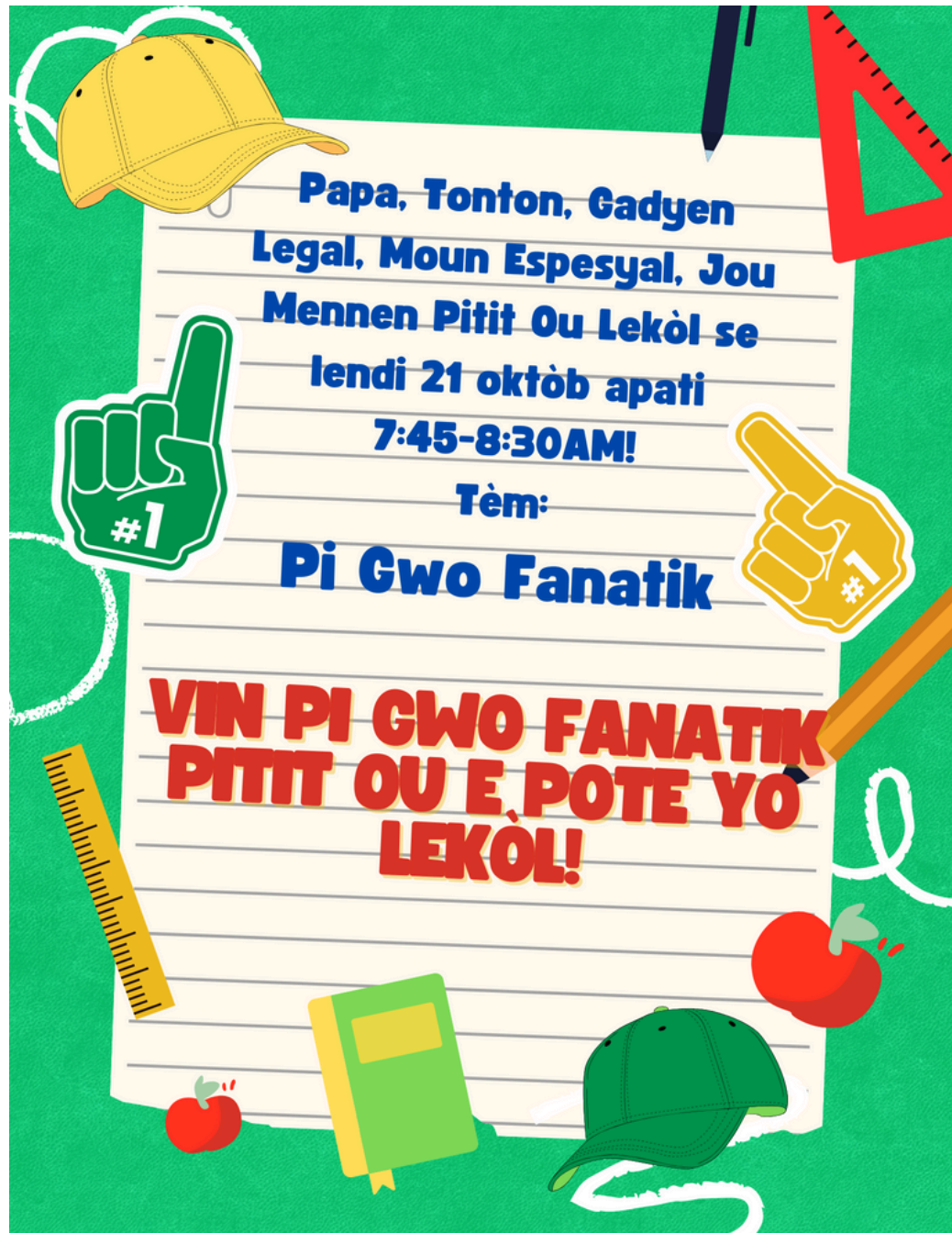
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# WMS MONTHLY CALENDAR

## OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 1	2 5 WEEK PERIOD ENDS Day 2	3 SCHOOL CLOSED Rosh Hashanah	4 SCHOOL CLOSED Rosh Hashanah	5
6	7 Day1	8 BOE Planning Mtg 7:30PM Day2	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day1	12 Yom Kippur
13	14 SCHOOL CLOSED Columbus Day	15 Title I/PTSA Mtg 6PM Day 2	16 Day 1	17 Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly Day 2	18 Day 1	19
20	21 Dads Bring Your Child to School!  Book Fair Week Day 2	22 BOE Action Mtg 7:30PM  Book Fair Week Day 1	23 Red Ribbon Week  Book Fair Week Day 2	24 Red Ribbon Week  Book Fair Week Day 1	25 Red Ribbon Week Halloween Dance Party Book Fair Week Day 2	26
27	28 Red Ribbon Week Red Ribbon Week Event 6PM Day 1	29 Red Ribbon Week Day 2	30 School Picture Day Red Ribbon Week Day 1	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Students & Staff Dress Up Day 2		



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