



# Wagner Weekly

Nov 17-21

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## Message From Mrs. Pratt

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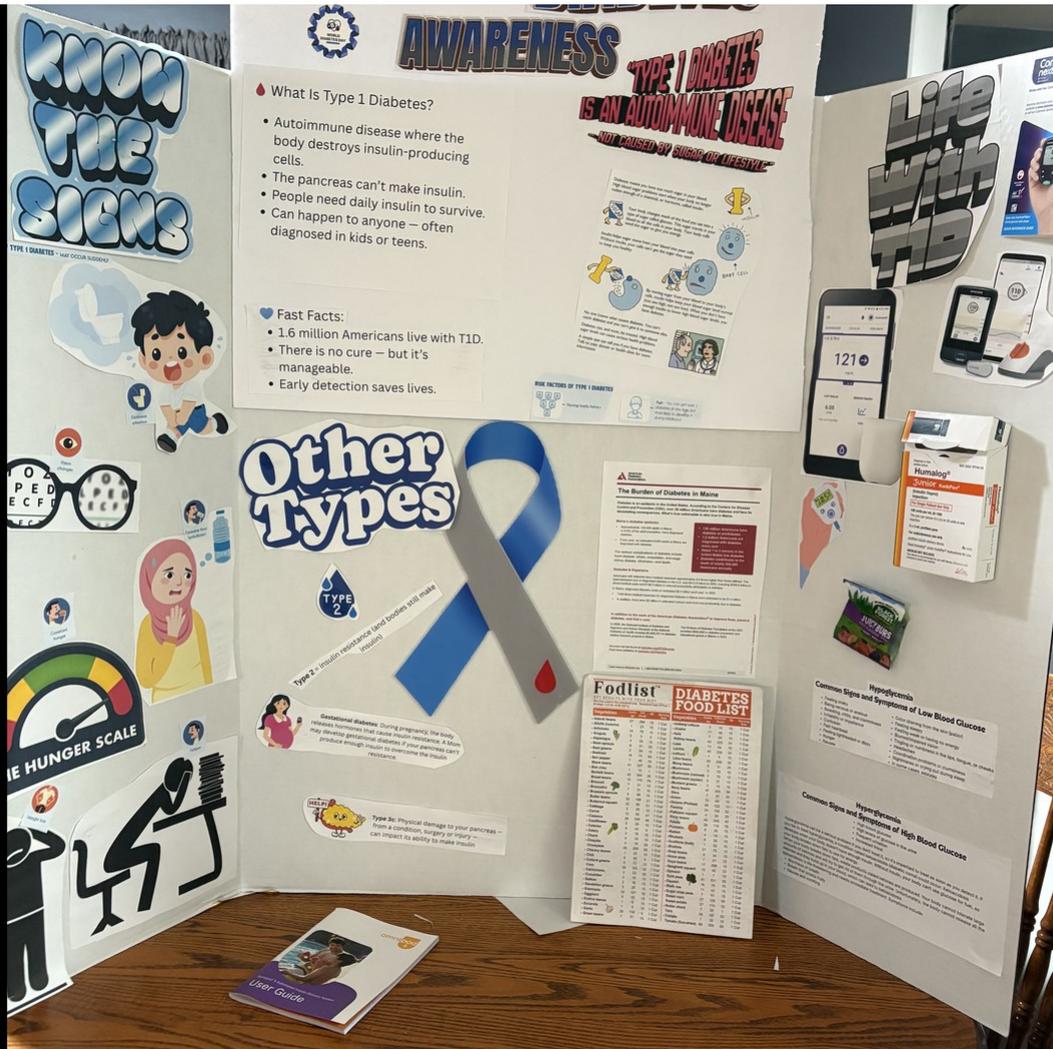
Happy Saturday!

I hope all have gotten online and signed up for a Parent/Teacher Conference. Those are starting **on Thursday!** We had a Whole School Assembly yesterday. Pictures will come next week but be sure to ask your child(ren) all about the team building activities that also included Wagner Pride questions! For example: What part of PRIDE is having pencils sharpened and ready to go for class? PREPARED! Then there were trivia questions such as "When was Wagner Middle School built?" 1992

### National Diabetes Day

Yesterday was World Diabetes Day and one of our students provided us with an AMAZING informational display, answered lots of questions, and provided all staff and students with ✨BLING 😊! He then talked with 5th grade about his journey with diabetes and answered lots of great questions that were posed by the 5th graders. MANY staff and students were all decked out in

blue, which signifies the unity of the global diabetes community in response to the diabetes epidemic. Thank you Jaxton, Mom, and Grammy for coming in yesterday!!



Enjoy your weekend and we will see all students back on Monday.  
Angela

## Conferences

This year, most staff are teaching many grade levels, so it makes it impossible to meet with all of your child's teachers during one conference time. So when signing up for conferences, please be sure to select all teachers with whom you would like to meet. As always, this is NOT the only time you can request to meet with your child's teachers! We are always open to meeting with our families when a need arises.

Warmly,  
Angela

**The Parent/Teacher Conference link is now available below!** As parents of middle schoolers, here are some questions you could ask at your conference to gauge your's child's performance & wellbeing:

1. Is my child performing at grade level?
2. Ask about your child's math pathway/class (grades 6-8 have "Pathways")
2. What is my child's behavior like at school?
3. How is my child doing socially?
4. What can we as parents do to support our child at home?

## Parent/Teacher Conference Link 📌📌



**PTCFast.com**

Welcome to the Samuel L. Wagner Middle School parent-teacher conference scheduling system. All teachers will meet with parents/guardians individually. Please select your student's teacher(s) with whom you would like to meet below:

🔗 [ptcfast.com](https://ptcfast.com)

**We look forward to meeting with all of our families!**

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## Upcoming Events

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**November 21:** Trimester 1 ends (grade 5) and Grade 8 to UTC

**[Parent/Teacher Conference link](#)**

**November 20 & 24:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-6:00

**November 25:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-2:30





**November 25:** Students released at 11:40

**November 26-28:** NO School. Thanksgiving Break

**December 3 @ 6:00** Fall Drama Production

**December 8 @ 6:15** Internet Safety Informational Night @ Hampden Academy

**December 10 @ 6:00** PRIDE Pack meeting (all parents are WELCOME)

**December 11 @ 6:30 in the PAC** Wagner Winter Concert

**December 23:** Early Release

**December 24-Jan 2** School Vacation

## Internet Safety Informational Night

**When:** December 8th at 6:15pm

**Where:** PAC at Hampden Academy

**Who:** Bangor Field Office of the FBI

**What;** Presentation on being safe online. This is focused on how to keep children safe, what to be on the look out for, and what to do if you are a victim. The evening will include time to ask questions about internet safety.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hills ([ahills@rsu22.us](mailto:ahills@rsu22.us)).



## Holiday Boxes

We are here to help get you the support you may need. Please scan the following document to get signed up for holiday help.

9/22/25, 9:01 AM

2025 Neighbor for Neighbor Applications Flyer (1).png

**N4N**  
Waldo County  
**NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR**  
Coalition

**HEROES HUNGER**

### Christmas Gifts for Children & Holiday Food Boxes!

*The Neighbor for Neighbor Coalition wants everyone to enjoy meals around the table and gifts under the tree this holiday.*

2025 Neighbor for Neighbor  
Holiday Assistance Application

Registering is easier than ever. Scan the QR code with your phone to begin, or visit [waldocap.org](http://waldocap.org) for a link to the online registration form.

**WCAP**  
**60**  
YEARS  
Anniversary  
Waldo Community Action Partners

**WENTWORTH FAMILY**  
Grocery  
EST. 1962

**Paper applications are also available at public locations like your local town office or can be picked up at Waldo Community Action Partners at 9 Field Street in Belfast.**

*For questions or assistance with this application process, please call Waldo CAP's Neighbor for Neighbor line at (207) 338-4944, or email [N4N@waldocap.org](mailto:N4N@waldocap.org).*

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## Safety and Wellness

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## Beyond the Bandaid



## BEYOND THE BANDAIDS

Ms. Dominique RN, BSN & Mrs. Sanborn-Gordy, HealthAid

### **The Great American Smokeout® is November 20th!**

Quitting smoking isn't easy. It takes time and a plan. You don't have to stop smoking in one day. Start with day one. Let the Great American Smokeout event be your day to start your journey toward a smoke-free life!

Youth need to know the dangers of using any type of tobacco now and in the future. People who start using tobacco before the age of 18 are more likely to continue using it as adults. Today's youth report using many kinds of tobacco products, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes (vapes), cigarillos, hookah, smokeless (chewing or dipping) tobacco or snuff, and a variety of new and emerging products.

#### **Why Children and Teens Start Using Tobacco**

Young people are very influenced by the people they see around them and what they see on social media. They are more likely to try tobacco if:

- Their parents or other close family members use tobacco.
- Their friends and people they look up to use tobacco around them or urge them to use tobacco.
- They think everyone else is using tobacco, so they should as well.
- They like to try new things and think that it will be easy to stop using tobacco when they want to.
- They see images of attractive people using tobacco in movies



*Research shows that children and teens whose parents often talk with them about the dangers of tobacco are about half as likely to use it as those who don't have these discussions with their parents. This is true whether or not the parents use tobacco themselves.*

For more information The American Cancer Society offers education, guidance, quit-smoking programs, and support. To learn about these tools and resources, call 1-800-227-2345 or reach them via live chat on the American Cancer Society website.

## Health Guidelines for Students

Since cold and flu season is upon us, here is a reminder of the guidelines that we use to determine if a student can be in school or if they should go home.

### When is a student too sick for school?

#### Alright for students to be at school if:

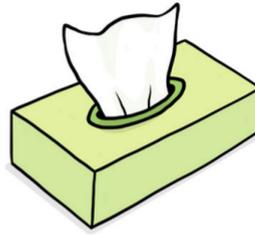
- They have a runny nose and mild cough with no additional symptoms
- They have been fever free without the use of fever reducing medications for at least 24 hours
- They have a mild stomach ache
- They have not vomited or had diarrhea related to an illness in 24 hours
- They have a mild rash with no additional symptoms
- They have eye drainage without red eyelids or eye pain
- They have an infectious illness and have been on antibiotics for greater than 12 hours

#### Students should stay home if:

- They have a fever greater than 100.4
- They have vomited more than twice in the last 24 hours
- They have watery diarrhea

#### Students should go to the doctors if:

- They have a fever greater than 100.4 associated with: a headache, earache, sore throat, rash, stomach ache, or tooth pain
- They have symptoms of dehydration (tired, sleepy, dry mouth) and/or have not urinated in the last 8+ hours
- They have a persistent cough, difficulty breathing, or a fever associated with the cough
- They have eye pain with associated swelling, yellow/crusty drainage, and/or redness
- They have a rash with blisters



Feel free to email me with any health related questions or concerns regarding your Smith School or Wagner School students..

Kassandra Dominique RN, BSN  
kdominique@rsu22.us

## No Outside Food to Share

Families,

Please remember that no outside food can be brought in to share with a class. This is extremely thoughtful of you to do, but with food allergies, we can't allow students to hand out treats to their class. Thank you for helping us with this.



## Cologne, Perfume, Aftershave

Parents, please be sure your child heads out the door without any cologne, perfume or aftershave applied.

# Student Success

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## Busted Slip Winners

All week, staff are on the lookout for students who are "busted" showing Wagner PRIDE (see the matrix at the bottom of this newsletter) and give these students Busted Slips. All of these slips go in grade level buckets and winners are drawn at lunch. Winners then choose a prize from the treasure chest.



**Congratulations to our Busted winners!**

## Attendance

**Our Attendance Rate this week is 94%!**

Our continued thanks goes out to our families as you support the message that it's important to be in school every day 🙌📖



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## Clubs

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Be sure to be one time when picking your child(ren) up from a club or an athletic event!

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## Landscape Art

Mondays: 2:15-4:00



## Homework Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 2:15-3:15



## Drama Club

Tuesday at 2:15



Jazz Band: Mondays and Wednesdays @ 7am  
Show Choir: Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 7am



## Art Club

Tuesdays @ 2:15-3:15

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## Grade 5 Early Bird Gym

Start at 7:00am on Fridays



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## Student Support

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Is your child feeling uneasy about coming to school? We want every student to feel comfortable and happy here. In addition to a dedicated school counselor, we have a full-time social worker available to provide support. Please don't hesitate to reach out if your child could use a little extra help adjusting or feeling confident at school.



Counselor: Emily Armour [earmour@rsu22.us](mailto:earmour@rsu22.us)

Social Worker: Lisa Melendez [lmelendez@rsu22.us](mailto:lmelendez@rsu22.us)

For more information on our [website](#), click [here](#)

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## Health Topics for October (grades 6-8)

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**Grade 6**

**Grade 7**

**Grade 8**

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# PRIDE Pack

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## Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 10th @ 6pm at Wagner Middle School.



## Officers

Here are your Pride Pack Officers for the 2025-2026 school year!

President: Mike Shaw

Vice President: Tisha Clark

Secretary: Shilo Burnham

Treasurer: Desiree Wilson

## Bottle Drive!

We now have a permanent structure at Wagner for year-round bottle and can collection. Please bring your bottles to the collection bin in the parking lot at Wagner or bring them to RaceShop Redemption at 5 Staples Road in Winterport and let them know they are for the 2025 8th grade trip account.



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## Athletics

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**Wagner Athletic Director: Mason Walling ([mwalling@rsu22.us](mailto:mwalling@rsu22.us))**

**Winter Athletics Schedules**

**Please Remember...**

Students who are absent from school on the day of an after-school athletic event, concert, dance, or special event are ineligible to attend these events. Special circumstances may arise and will be considered by the building principal to enable students to participate.



**Tardiness:** Students will be considered tardy if they arrive in their homeroom later than 7:40 AM for the start of school. Students who are tardy need to report to the office to update attendance and lunch count information. Students need to bring a written excuse signed by a parent/guardian or parents should call the office stating the reason for the tardiness. Excessive unexcused tardiness may result in disciplinary consequences. In the event your child is involved in a co-curricular or extra-curricular activity they must be at school by 7:40AM of that day in order to participate.

## Winter Sports

**Registration:**

[Family ID](#)

### WINTER SPORTS OFFERINGS:

1.) **BASKETBALL** (5th graders can participate on B teams)

[Basketball Schedule](#)

2.) **CHESS** (5th graders can participate)

[Chess Schedule](#)

3.) **CHEERING** (5th graders can participate)

[Cheering Schedule](#)

4.) **UNIFIED BASKETBALL**

**What:** It is a combined Wagner and RB middle school basketball team organized through Special Olympics. It has players with disabilities and players without disabilities working together on the same team.

**Who:** Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grader who is not already a part of the middle school basketball program can participate.

**When:** The season will mimic the high school Unified Basketball team

5.) **MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL -**



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## Safety Protocols

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# 2025-2026 School Calendar

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## District Calendar

This calendar is continually being updated as events are added. This is a great calendar to always check!

[Click Here For Student Handbook](#)

[Click here for Community Events](#)

This link contains events happening in the Bangor area that you may want to participate in.



**Angela Pratt**

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