



Fall 2025 Newsletter

Superintendent Lisa A. Howard

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The mission of the Winthrop Public Schools is to promote and support student-learning PreK-12 by teaching students in a challenging yet nurturing learning environment. We will prepare our students to be productive citizens who will contribute to their community and to the global community of the 21st century.

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Members of the Community,

It has been a very busy and successful Fall for Winthrop Public Schools as we had several school activities building up to the Thanksgiving Day break. In this newsletter you will find snapshots of activities that have occurred within the first three months of the school year depicting a multitude of accomplishments reflecting the academic, community and extracurricular successes of our students and staff.

For the first time in history, under the direction of Head Coach Phil Ronan, Coaches Alex Brown and Leif Faber, WHS Boys' Soccer are Co-Champions of the NEC South Division! Head Coach Phil Ronan was named the Eastern Mass. Division 3 Coach of the Year. WHS Cheerleaders advanced to Regionals and came in 12th Place in States! In memory of beloved Coach Bob DeFelice, a dedication of Miller Field at Coach Bob DeFelice Stadium was held in September.

The WHS Drama Society performed a spectacular production of Hadestown Teen Edition. Karen Calinda was honored for directing her 60th Winthrop High School drama production!

I continue to be amazed at the talent and positive spirit of students and the never-ending support of our families, staff and community. Please take the time to look at the attached pages that highlight the many Fall activities and accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Howard

Superintendent of Schools



BREAKFAST IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL OF THE DAY!

By eating breakfast at school every day, your child can have higher energy, improved concentration and better test scores. **And it tastes great!** Breakfast is available to all students, every day, at no cost.

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Breakfast & Lunch is free for all students!

If you have any questions, please contact Laura McGrath at lmcgrath@winthrop.k12.ma.us or call 617-846-5505 x7210



Got Box Tops? Every clip counts. You can drop off Box Tops at any school, or the Superintendent's Office at Town Hall



WHS is participating in the MBTA Student Pass Program. Registered high school students can obtain a student Charlie Card with a discounted rate. Students can go to the HS Guidance Office for more information



September Athletes of the Month




RYLAN MURPHY - GOLF

KERIM KURDU - SOCCER

KYLIE MCFARLAND - VOLLEYBALL

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



October Athletes of the Month




SETH SACCO - FOOTBALL

ANGELA COSCIA - SOCCER

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



2025-2026 School Committee Meetings

July 14, 28
August 11, 25
September 08, 22, 29
October 06, 20
November 03, 17
December 01, 15, 29
January 12, 26
February 09, 23
March 09, 23
April 06, 27
May 11
June 01, 15, 29

*Meetings are held in the Harvey
Hearing Room, Town Hall, at
6:00pm, unless otherwise noted.*

2025-2026 School Committee

Jennifer Powell, Chair
Julie Barry, Vice Chair
Jim Letterie, Town Council President
Suzanne Leonard
Gus Martucci
Layne Petrie
Zachary Purinton

2025-2026 Winthrop Teacher's Association

Brian Donnelly, President
Lauren Kostegan, Vice President
David Palen, Treasurer
**Ellen Baxter, Recording Secretary &
Public Relations**

Building Representatives

Donna Moore, Gorman Fort Banks
Jennifer Shatford, Gorman Fort Banks

Michael DeFelice, Arthur T. Cummings
Meghan Ball, Arthur T. Cummings

Gina Massa, Winthrop Middle School
Alex Brown, Winthrop Middle School

Mark Dixon, Winthrop High School
Coni Moore, Winthrop High School

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William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

September 24
October 22
December 03
January 21
February 25
March 25
May 13

Meetings are held in the GFB Cafeteria
and begin at 6:30pm

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

September 18
November 20
January 22
March 19
May 21

Meetings are held in the cafetorium and
begin at 6:30pm

WMS Parent Teacher Club

October 1
November 6
December 3

Meetings are held via Zoom

WHS Parent Teacher Club

September 30
November 25
January 27
March 31
May 19

Meetings are held in the HS Cafeteria
and begin at 6:30pm

William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

Rita Mansfield, Co-President
Shannon Kubik, Co-President
Ann Nucci, Co-Vice President
Kristina Pizzicannella-Murphy, Co-Vice President
Cassie Witthaus, Secretary
Lesley Sturm-Darcy, Treasurer
Lydsey Hmura, Social Media

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

Jenn Reeves, Co-President
Cathy Aufiero, Co-President
Maria Aiello, Vice President
Chrissy Phillips, Secretary
Jenn Reeves, Co-Treasurer
Cathy Aufiero, Co-Treasurer
Shannon Kubik, Social Media
Stephanie Pettee, Social Media

Middle School Parent Teachers Club

Atiyeh Cassidy, Board Member
Andrea Baez, Board Member
Jennifer Reth, Board Member

High School Parent Teachers Club

Karen Perrin, Board Member/Treasurer
Jessica Briggs, Board Member
Kristen Buonopane, Board Member





Congratulations to Jennifer Howard, on the birth of her daughter, Kendall Anne, born on April 24th! Kendall is the Superintendent's 4th grandchild and was welcomed home by big sister Quinn and big brother Crew!

Congratulations to Jessica Leslie on the birth of her daughter, Sophia Caitlin, born on September 23rd!



Congratulations to Katie Miller on the birth of her son, Theodore Henry (Teddy) born on Friday, June 13th!

Congratulations to Shannon Tischler on the birth of her son, Henry Powell, born on June 30, 2025!

Congratulations to Emma Marrs Houton on the birth of her son, Theodore Christopher, born on July 7th!

Congratulations to Kelsey Benson on the birth of her son, Mack, born on November 19th!



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month October



**Grade 6 Jaguars – Max Murray & Emma Kreste
Grade 7 Falcons – Tomas Verdaguer
Grade 7 Wolves – David Duran
Grade 8 Ravens – Maite Colon
Grade 8 Eagles – Iris Kajo**

All Stars All Conference



All Star Football
Desmond Cassidy

All Conference Football
Seth Sacco
Sean Dolen
Nick Romano
Chris Messina
Riley Moccio

All Star Cheerleader
Emma Faretra

All Star Volleyball
Anastasia Gajica

All Star Boys' Soccer
Kerim Kurdu
Fabiano Alcala
Kai Faber

All Conference Boys' Soccer
Noah Bayersdofer

All Star Girls' Soccer
Angela Coscia

All Star Golf
Nikita Rossi
Tomas Babine

All Conference Golf
Ryan Murphy

All Star Cross Country
Owen Harty

GFB Ice Cream Social



TOUCH A TRUCK AT THE FORT





WMS Cross Country Track





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Thank you to Zonta Club of Chelsea for donating gift cards for families in need during the holiday season. Zonta Club continuously donates every year, and we appreciate their kindness and generosity!



GFB Book Fair



WALK BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL



**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 8TH!**



ATC Kindness Week



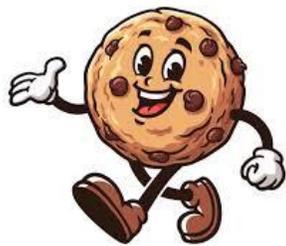
Happy Halloween from the Winthrop Middle School



Happy Halloween from the Arthur T. Cummings School



Gorman Fort Banks Cookie Party





Veterans Day



Wall of Honor at the
Arthur T. Cummings School



The ATC Kindness Club placed flags around the school grounds to honor our Veterans



Winthrop High School Drama Society Performs

HADESTOWN TEEN EDITION



WHS Boys' Soccer

NEC Division 3 Champions!



Head Coach Phil Ronan received Eastern Mass. Division 3 Coach of the Year!



WHS Cheerleaders



**WHS Cheerleaders placed 2nd at NEC,
advanced to Regionals, and placed 12th at
Division 3 State Championship!**





Preschool classes celebrated Thanksgiving with activity stations including bingo, making placemats, feather races, and fine motor tasks. The day ended with Hokey Pokey and a Turkey Trot!



Powderpuff 2025

Seniors beat the Freshman 2-0



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November Athletes of the Month



WMS Student Council Annual Food Drive



WMS Student Council donated 1,500 items to the Winthrop Food Pantry



ATC Turkey Trot



**TURKEY
&
FOOTBALL**

Thanksgiving Game 
Winthrop Beats Revere 29-12





Winthrop Middle School High Honors

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Alberto, Elliot	Adonon, Yasmine	Anael, Evelyn
Alvarez, Amy	Bourkiche, Ibtissam	Bayersdorfer, Lilyann
Andasol, Angelina	Bracy, Autumn	Brennan, Kalli
Aufiero, Gabriella	Bregu, Aiden	Calla, Madelyn
Bauer, Carmen	Callinan, Michael	Capasso, Alena
Bauer, Charlie	Chapman, Nora	Cardona, Ramirez
Blamer, Gabriella	Connolly, Victoria	Cassidy, Declan
Brodie, Colin	Crocker, Sophie	Chapman, Claire
Caraglia, Lorenzo	D'Ambrosio, Elaina	Colon, Maite
Carroll, Scarlett	D'Amico, Vivian	Connolly, Michaela
Chapdelaine, Maya	DeBartolo, Devyn	Coscia, Nicholas
D'Onofrio, Margaret	DeMarco, Ella	Dianez-Poquet, LLuc
Delorey, Veronica	DiMento, Michael	Dillon, Arianna
DiCicco, Giovanni	Dougherty, Violet	Elkhabzi, Nizar
Emanuelson, Zachary	Edwards, Daniel	Ferrara, Lola
Fernandes, Sophia	Evans, Mackenzie	Furlong, Maxx
Gilzean, Evan	Ferguson, Colton	Grover, Eleanor
Gonzalez, Ramiro	Gunn, Landon	Howington, Veronica
Grimaldi, Alessandra	Hagan, Paul	Joyce, Orlaith
Grover, Ethan	Harty, Catherine	Korreshi, Martina
Harkins, Abigail	Hohlenwerger, Livia	Logan, Lilah
Harkins, Keegan	Houghton, Benjamin	Louali, Celine

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Hincman, Kierra	Jnibi, Rihab	Mahoney, Cormac
Karunarathne, Ayannah	Lamiaux, Olivia	Mazo, Carmona
Konchar, Brando	Macdiarmid, Fiona	McClure, Nevaeh
Kreste, Emma	Marin, Calderon	Melnyk, Anna
LaMarra, Liliana	Marku, Rania	Mouhib, Yousra
Lee, Ella	Munibe, Jeronimo	Nour, Maya
Linehan, Elise	Pavlychko, Dahna	O'Mara-Gomis, Michael
Llanes-Thays, Ayuso	Pena, Evan	Pimenta, Livia
Mansfield, Owen	Poulos, Allie	Rabago, Zarah
Marra, Ean	Puopolo, Mattea	Reth, Sunday
Mejia, Lazo	Savage, Madison	Roberts, Lilianna
Murphy, Samuel	Shea, Joseph	Roy, Niah
Murray, Maximiliano	Shustov, Matthew	Sciaraffa, Sophia
Musaku, Alia	Sorrentino, Gavin	Silva, Ana
Musaku, Katelyn	Streeter, Christian	Smith, Tyler
Newman, Finnegan	Tamayo, Joslin	Staff, Gabriella
O'Mara-Gomis, Ana	Turner, Aine	Tennen, Eli
Paredes, Villarreal	Vega-Otero, Jaydalee	Toomey, Aveen
Pettee, Sophia	Verdaguer, Tomas	
Previte, Nicholas	Vokey, Mari	
Reeves, Liana		
Rogowicz, Alivia		
Ross, Avery		
Tran, Kellina		
Verdaguer, Sean		
Vivolo, Dennis		
Zerega, Lydia		



Winthrop Middle School Honors

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Aguirre, Eli	Agolli, Benedeto	Bandar, Olivia
Alvarez, Acevedo	Agri, Ella	Bonney, Lucas
Ancillo, Nico	Arsenault-Holloway, George	Brightman, Zavier
Barchard, Giovanni	Balla, Era	Brody, Madison
Bonney, Abigail	Bandar, Matthew	Cardoza, Katya
Bracy, Leila	Barron, Matthew	Carson, Stella
Callinan, Leo	Beuoy, Teresa	Cimino, Emma
Capasso, Daniela	Boivin, Aubrey	Collette, Christian
Castro, Suero	Bouazza, Bochra	Crisosto, Max
Delaney, Jace	Caetano, Jullia	Crocker, Maxwell
Drewnowski, Helen	Castro, Cruz	Currier, Audra
Duff, Jaxon	Collins, Caroline	Dixon, Mikayla
El, Fatihi	Connors, Michaela	Emmanuele, Petillo
Faretra, Alessandra	Correa, Cardenas	Essenheimer, Charles
Francis, Peyton	Crombie, Ryan	Estevam, Pedro
Gamble, Dante	DeGregorio, Giuliana	Ferrara, Franco
Garron, John	Duran, David	Ferrara, Joseph
Goez, Zapata	Durocher, Bianca	Garcia, Lemus
Guerra, Maldonado	Dutra, Samantha	Graygor, Giuliana
Hacherouf, Emran	Frazier, Michael	Greenwood, Johnathan
Herd, Ethan	Freda, Amelia	Guevara, Jacelyn
Hurley, Morgan	Garoz, Esteban	Healy, Abigail

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Ilie, Alexandru	Gaughan, Brandon	Hernandez, Aaron
Inconiglios, Cora	Gaynor, Ellen	Hysaj, Brandon
Loik, Sophia	Gonzalez, Marina	James, Aja
Lounsbury, Logan	Gonzalez, Sanchez	Jones, Haley
M'Chichi, Elyas	Gorman, Kaylin	Kajo, Iris
MacKenzie, Ryan	Henao, Oliveros	Laquerre, Leah
Mahoney, Ciara	Hurley, Daniella	Lawton, Samantha
Martin, Fas	Jarvie, Sofia	Lemus, Roca
McClelland, Xander	Kherici, Yara	MacDonald, Evelyn
Menendez, Escobar	Kraja, Makayla	MacKenzie, Ava
Mesa, Perez	Leneski, Rosalie	McEvoy, Teagan
Morais, Brandao	Logan, Laynie	Monterrosa, Adry
Murphy, Brendan	Mais, Samiyah	O'Brien, Bryce
Nalen, Quinn	Mazo, Builes	Pardinho, Valentina
Oggadi, Mohammed	McGloin, Helen	Perez, Rosales
Oliver, Jacob	Morano, Andrew	Ramirez, Aguilar
Paquette, Johnathan	Ochoa, Palacio	Reth, William
Piris, Dempsey	Paul, Jayden	Roman, Pluas
Reddington, Quinn	Paula, Chloe	Sanca, Damian
Romanos, Gabriella	Petrucelli, David	Sanchez, Suarez
Ryan, Ella	Pinto, Danielly	Santiago, Zoe
Santiago, Savannah	Presutti, Ava	Smith, James
Sorrentino, Cameron	Quijada, Yeshua	Trainor, Jadon
Tabares, Martinez	Ramirez, Henry	Velasco, Abad
Teixeira, Costa	Reznik, Abigail	Villa, Cuartas
Tinsley, Brayden	Ripley, Alara	Vivolo, Richard
Titemore, Jake	Rossi, Mia	
Upton, Nathan	Rudi, Zackary	
Upton, Reese	Ruggieri, Dominic	
Vivas, Alvarez	Schad, Prudence	
	Schirripa, Teresa	

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL



HIGH HONOR ROLL - QUARTER 1

GRADE 10

GRADE 12

Babine, Tomas	Hincman, Jenna
Baronio, Rebecca	Jarvie, Olivia
Belghiti-Alaoui, Loukmaan	Long, Chelsea
Buonopane, Jillian	Lynch, Mackenzie
Burrill, Brody	Munson, Owen
Capasso, Talia	Pelletier, Stella
Comeau, Hailey	Pereira, Tegan
Conley, Maggie	Piris, Ayanah
Correa, Nicolas	Rey, Zoe
D'Amelio, Ariana	Romano, Nicholas
DeSouza, MariaClara	Sacco, Seth
Dolen, Sean	Shea, Avery
Dowd, Amberclaire	Sorrentino, Gianna
Fabiano, Frances	Stangle, James
Fawzi, Zaineab	Tsiotos, Polixeni
Gao, Becky	Whitehead, Jenna
Giardino, Annabelle	

GRADE 11

Barry, Safiatou	Nee, Deanna
Boudrot, Julien	O'Mara Gomis, Patrick
Bytyqi, Diora	Pena, Jeremy
Calla, Emma	Previte, Nathan
Cerasani, Dario	Raddi, Grant
D'Ambrosio, Michael	Ripley, Danika
D'Amico, Thomas	Ripley, Regan
DeNunzio, Gabriela	Sarnaglia, Sophia
Ellis, Lia	Scorzella, Grace
Fife, Dylan	Scorzella, Olivia
Figuroa, Xaviera	Sernavsky, Stefanie
Kosenchuk, Mariia	Silk, Sofia
Leal, Nicole	Spagnoli, Ella
Montgomery, Tate	Tracy, Michael
Moussaif, Amira	Yassine, Nour

Atonane, Israa	Konopaska, Max
Cobb, Jason	Lahlali, Daniel
DeMarco, Hailey	Louali, Lydia
Doko, Nikol	McCarey, Lyla
Fontes, Emma	McEvoy, Theodore
Fontes, Isabel	McHugh, Clark
Fuentes, Kamila	Montalban, Alexandra
Holgersen, Emma	Nimblett, Holly
Howell, Addison	Rey, Lucas
Ibarra Betancourt, David	Tallent, Kelsey

GRADE 9

Agolli, Vjollca	Karpenko, Nicholas
Agri, Matteo	Koemdzhev, Riya
Aitouahmane, Nezar	Lamiaux, Nicolas
Biancardi, Gabriela	Marra, Era
Blushi, Amelia	McNeil, Daniel
Bouanani, Ream	Montgomery, Mason
Boudrot, Violet	Ochoa Gomez, Estefania
Bourkiche, Naima	Oliver, Isabelle
Braga, Luca	Perez, Daniel
Buchman, Ryan	Piccinato, Larissa
[Bustamante Soriano, Gabriela]	Poulos, Jonathan
Carroll, Audrey	Previte, Emma
Cohen, Alexander	Raneri, Clare
Collins, Kesharine	Rockefeller, Allen
Costigan, Isabella	Rogowicz, Ava
DelloRusso, Francesca	Schulz, Sophia
Fernandez, Santiago	Sena, Raine
Ferrara, Ella	Soto-Meneses, Cristopher
Ferrara, John	Staff, Ethan
Giacalone, Devin	Survilas, Ella
Gorman, Ella	Taborda Londono, Juan
Green, Olivia	Torres, Abby
Grimaldi, Giuliana	Trafton, Evelyn
Hanlon, Jonvienne	Turner, Aoife
Harkins, Emily	Turner, Audrey
Harty, Ethan	Viens, Ruby
Harty, Owen	Waqas, Haseeb
Hashani, Dior	Watson, Emma
Hayes, Shaun	Zaffini, Thomas
Ilie, Gabriella	Zizzo, Aria

For High Honor Roll, a student must have earned all but one 90%-100% and no more than one 80%-89%.

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL - QUARTER 1



GRADE 12

Arango Querubin, Michell	Garcia, Allyson
Arbaiza, Yudi	Kenney, Liam
Barry, Aminata	Kerns, Christopher
Belalcazar, Ian	Kline, Bertram
Buchman, Annalise	Lovasco, Luke
Calla, Steven	Natareno, Liam
Cardona, Amaury	Orozco Florez, Samuel
Carias Castellanos, Genesis	Osburn, Stella
Ceschel, Riccardo	Pinheiro, Nicole
Coffey, Avalina	Sweeney, Brian
Corvez, Andreane	Taylor, Madison
DeMayo, Aubrey	Towse, Bentley
Disney, Joseph	Uku, Troi
Ferguson, Bailey	Viscio, Adrianna
Freeman, Elaina	Walker, Jameson
Gajica, Anastasia	Wall, Matthew

GRADE 10

Armitstead, Lily	Levin, Mark
Barron, Stephen	Marx, Joseph
Castro, Stanley	McGloin, Sean
Cataldo, Griffin	Petrucelli, Kayla
Connolly, Brianna	Salama, Reem
DeCarlo, Gianna	Selimi, Oqean
DePaula, Isabella	Souza, Sophia
DePrimeo, Sofia	Torres, Aaron
Dianez-Poquet, Aleixandra	Tracy, Sarah
DiPrisco, Carmen	Tufa, Mia
Farrell, Dominic	Wein, Donovan
Gajica, Helena	Werstak, Macy
Githinji, Abby	Whitney, Lilah
Jaafar, Yahya	

GRADE 11

Berisha, Noal	Indrisano, Francesca
Bettano, Juliet	Kajo, Kiara
Cassidy, Desmond	King, Kaylani
Costa Pimentel, Maria	Leal, Edward
Delgado, Ignacio	McCurdy, Grace
DeMayo, Evan	McFarland, Kylie
Faber, Jackson	Mejia, Keariss
Farnsworth, Eloise	Paci, Layla
Ferrara, Michael	Prifti, Nikol
Ferrara, Paul	Ramirez-Colocho, Daniela
Gonzalez, Sofia	Solorzano, Pearse
Herdt, Makayla	Spinale, Domenic

GRADE 9

Barron, Michael	Inconiglios, Johnny
Bebri, Joey	Jimenez Tobon, Samuel
Cadavid Guerra, Maria	Karcouche, Sidali
Cerasani, Gia	Karge, Kaden
Connors, Liam	McFarland, Briella
Correa, Alex	Moore, Avian
Dassau, Max	Moussaif, Hatim
Davoli, Alexis Lina	Reis, Davi
DeLaRosa, Avry	Rossi, Phillip
Dougherty, Gavin	Schad, Julia
El Khabzi, Youness	Silva, James
Emmons, Sufyan	Spinale, Joseph
Fiau, Lavinia	Titemore, Molly
Fillippi, Ella	Troisi, Madison
Hashani, Ador	Walker, Daniel
Hester, Chase	Zaffini, Norah
Hickey, David	

For Honor Roll, a student must have earned 80%-100% in all courses.