

District Bulletin



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If you wish to have something posted in this bulletin, please contact John Cianciarulo at jcianciarulo@westwood.k12.ma.us. Note: Recreation, School, Scouting, Town Hall, and Westwood Sports flyers will be posted a maximum of three times. Flyers from businesses, churches, or outside groups will be posted once.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15
Early Release Day
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THURSDAY, NOV. 16
**School Committee Meeting
(Open Session), 7:00pm,
High School Little Theater**
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22
**Early Dismissal for
Thanksgiving Recess.
Classes resume on
Tuesday, November 28**


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WEDNESDAY

22

NOVEMBER



THANKSGIVING RECESS DISMISSAL

**Dismissal times for the day before Thanksgiving,
Wednesday, November 22, 2017 are as follows.
No lunch will be served.**

High School—10:45am

Middle School—11:10am

Preschool—11:30am

Deerfield School—11:35am

Other Elementary Schools—Noon

Classes resume for students on Tuesday, November 28.

Public Notice

The temporary special education records for students who graduated, turned 22 without graduating, or moved in the 2009-2010 school year, will be destroyed on



January 31, 2018. Any students interested in receiving their special education records must call (781) 326-7500, x1502 to make an appointment to pick them up before this date. Records can be picked-up from the Westwood Public Schools District Administration Building at 220 Nahatan Street.



Friends of the Westwood Performing Arts Sponsor A Show!

*I don't know if I've been changed for the better, but because I knew you, I have been changed for good!
~Wicked*

The FWPA is making an exciting change! In a new initiative that replaces the program book we've used to raise funds in the past, we're introducing the "Sponsor A Show" campaign. Let us put your name in lights!

The FWPA is an all-volunteer, non-profit community group dedicated to supporting and promoting performing arts in the Westwood Public Schools. This support includes awarding scholarships to WHS graduating seniors, providing access to cultural events, supplying refreshments for performers and audiences, and paying for enrichment programs, promotional signage, equipment and supplies.

Each year the FWPA raises funds through membership dues, donations, prize raffles, and sponsorship initiatives. We hope that you will consider sponsoring a performance(s) during the 2017-2018 school year. If you complete a sponsorship, your company logo will be prominently displayed at FWPA-supported music and theater performances during the school year, appear on our social media pages, and on program inserts at these events.

SUBMITTING YOUR SPONSORSHIP

Complete this form and submit together with a copy of your logo either by email to FWPAMembership@gmail.com or by mail to the address below. Logo or picture files sent by email should be in .tiff or .jpg format for better quality. Payment can be made by check, payable to "Friends of Westwood Performing Arts," or electronically via Paypal at our website at www.westwoodperformingarts.org. Please email with any specific questions.

Thank you for supporting Westwood's young performers!

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
Phone #(s): _____
Email Address: _____

_____	2017-2018 Full year sponsorship (All performances)	\$1,000
_____	Fall Plays (WHS & 6 th grade) (5 performances November 2017)	\$250
_____	Winter Concert Series (5 performances December 2017)	\$500
_____	Westwood High School Musical (4 performances March 2018)	\$250
_____	Encounter with the Arts (March 2018)	\$250
_____	Thurston Middle School Musical (3 performances April 2018)	\$250
_____	Spring Concert Series (7 performances May 2018)	\$500

Please make check payable to FWPA and mail to:

FWPA
Attn: Sponsor a Show
P.O. Box 2578
Westwood, MA 02090-2578

www.westwoodperformingarts.org

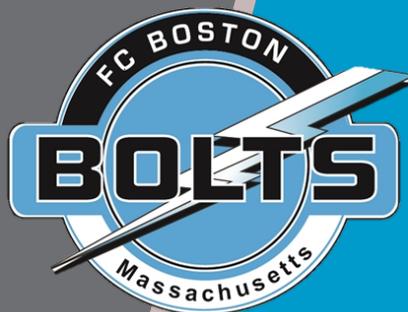
Want to Join Us? *We're always looking for members. You can volunteer as little or as much as you want. Please see our website for details or email FWPAMembership@gmail.com.*

Bolts Soccer

WINTER JUNIOR ACADEMY

East Region: Locations in
Braintree & Weymouth

For boys & girls age 5 to 10



Our curriculum emphasizes technique training intended to strengthen dribbling, passing, ball mastery and creativity. Team play and spirit are fostered through group exercises. We also introduce the concept of "possession of the ball for a purpose," helping young players learn that soccer is much more enjoyable (and effective) when their team keeps the ball and works toward scoring and defending.

Session	Dates	Time	Cost
Session I Lovell & Legion Field	Wednesdays: Nov 8th to Dec 13 th	6PM- 7:15PM	\$200
Session II	Wednesdays: Jan 10 th to Feb 14 th	6PM to 7:15PM	\$200
Session I & II			\$350



Register: <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=65366&Type=PLAYER>

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Contact Don Whitaker DonWhitaker@FCBoston.org with
questions about East Region Bolts

More Information is on our website www.fcboston.org



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WINTER SKILLS CLINICS

SOUTH SHORE REGION

Sharpen your skills this winter with the NEFC-Breakers staff at one of our skills clinics. Get some extra training to help prepare you for the spring soccer season.

For more information and to register please contact Farid Issa : farid@necf.us

CLINIC 1 : JR ACADEMY

BOYS/GIRLS : 2011-2007

5:00 - 6:00PM

CLINIC 2 : BALL MASTERY

BOYS/GIRLS : 2008-2004

6:00 - 7:00PM

CLINIC 3 : SHOOTING & FINISHING

BOYS/GIRLS : 2008-2004

7:00 - 8:00PM

LOCATION : STARLAND, 645 WASHINGTON ST, HANOVER

DATES : 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

COST : \$180 PER CLINIC

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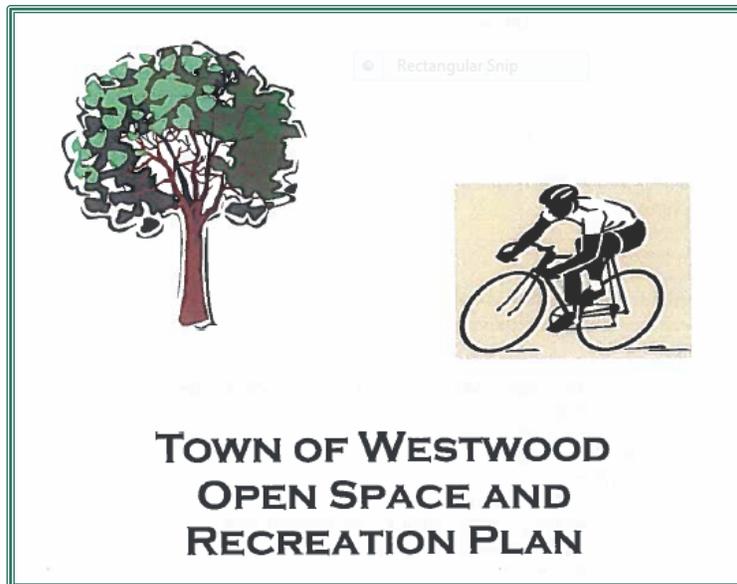
DATES : 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

COST : \$180 PER CLINIC



www.necf.us
www.bostonbreakersacademy.com





Westwood is updating its Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP)! We would like your input in this survey to make sure we have the best possible understanding of how you and your fellow citizens feel about open space and recreation facilities in Westwood.

[Westwood Open Space and Recreation Survey](#)

Available from November 13, 2017 through December 1, 2017.

Completing an OSRP that gains approval from the Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services (DCS) serves two primary purposes: (1) It provides a document to guide future Town decisions pertaining to open space and recreation and (2) It makes the Town eligible for grants that can be used to purchase open space and develop recreation facilities.

Public participation is a key aspect of writing the plan, so your input is very important. The following survey will help us develop a better understanding of what residents love about Westwood's open spaces and recreation areas, what could be better, and what elements are missing.

This survey can be filled out online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C66PHPM>.

Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Town Hall, Main Library, Islington Branch Library, Senior Center, and Recreation Department.

Also, please mark your calendars for an Open Space & Recreation Visioning Session to be held on January 18, 2018 beginning at 7:00 pm. Location to be determined.



WESTWOOD
EARLY
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Support the work of the Westwood Early Childhood Council by giving the gift of reading with Elephant Books.

Using Promo Code WECC provides a cash contribution directly benefiting WECC programs. For further info:

<http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/>

Contact Janet Lucey: jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us



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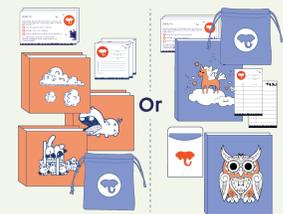
Log into:

Elephant-Books.com

Select book type and subscription length.

Promo Code: WECC

2



Wait for first books (picture or board) and tools to arrive.

3



Start making new reading memories together while supporting **WECC!**

What is My Child Thinking?

A parent workshop on the brain development of young children



Scott Noyes will share current research on children's brain development starting at birth through the preschool years. Did you know that intelligence has many ingredients, including a desire to explore, self-regulate, create, and communicate? He will discuss some practical applications to enhance these skills as well as the differences between the development of boys' and girls' brains, emotional development and moral awareness.

All Westwood Residents are welcome!

Thursday, November 16th, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Westwood Main Public Library
660 High St., Westwood, MA



Registration required: <https://tinyurl.com/weccbrdev>

Sponsored by:

Westwood Early Childhood Council
790 Gay St. Westwood, MA 02090
(781) 461-9548

For information contact: Janet Lucey at
jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us
Please visit our website
<http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/>

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Westwood Children's School



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Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Join us for our Parent Support Meeting.

Connect with other local families, share stories, and ask advice in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

Date: Friday, November 17th, 9:00-11:00am

Location: Panera Bread, 201 University Ave, Westwood, MA 02090

RSVP: Please RSVP to mbrenk@gmail.com or on the Facebook Page.

Note: Children are welcome. Look for SEPAC sign on the table.

Join our closed Facebook Group: [Westwood SEPAC-Special Education Parent Advisory Council](#)

To volunteer, questions, or submit ideas on forum topics email: westwoodsepac@gmail.com

SEPAC Board: Megan Brenk & Meggan Flaherty, Co-chairs • Angela Pomarole, Secretary • Kelly Anderson, Treasurer



On Saturday, November 11th, Cub Scouts from Westwood will go to neighbors' homes to distribute flyers for the annual nationwide Scouting for Food drive. All items collected are donated to the Westwood Food Pantry, located at the Senior Center. The Scouts will be asking residents to donate canned goods and other non-perishable food items. Residents will place these donations in bags and on their front steps for collection on Saturday, November 18th by 9:00 AM.

The Westwood Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

- Cereal
- Canned corn
- Children's Cereal
- Spaghetti
- Canned Pasta
- Cleaning products
- Personal items (Tooth brushes, tooth paste, body wash, shampoo)
- Pasta Sauce
- Condiments (Mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise)
- Baked beans
- Fruit juices
- Tuna fish
- Canned peaches
- Canned Pineapples
- Grape Jelly

Please check the expiration date of any food item prior to submitting for donation. The Food Pantry cannot accept food that is out of date, so please check the expiration dates on food items.

Approximately 100 boys from Grades 1 –5 participate in Cub Scouts in Westwood. Please join these boys and support this community service project by accepting these flyers on November 11 and leaving a food donation for collection on November 18. If your home is not visited and you would like to make a donation to the Westwood Food Pantry, please email westwoodfoodpantry@gmail.com or email Pack 1 Islington Food Drive Coordinator Jennifer Brown at jenrosebrown@gmail.com. Arrangements will be made for a Cub Scout to collect your donation.



ONE-DAY DROP-INS



Ultimate Frisbee

Tuesday, Nov. 21

3:30 - 6 PM

[Students Grades 4 & 5]

Join us and enjoy an afternoon of Ultimate Frisbee. No experience or equipment necessary – just bring some water and a pair of sneakers!

\$20 for first day (introductory rate)

\$35 for subsequent days (\$30 with parent drop-off)

Register at www.halereservation.org

To learn more contact Emily Rivard (After School Program Coordinator) at 781-326-1770 or erivard@halereservation.org.

Lisa Corfman from Rocky Arts Unfolded



PRESENTS:

Origami Fun at the Westwood Library

for teens and adults

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Experiment with paper in ways you never thought possible. It's called origami. You will never see paper the same way. Come and have fun!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED *(limited number of spaces)*

All material supplied: diagrams packets, folding tools, origami paper.

Sign up at the Information Desk or call 781-320-1045

THANKS GIVING BOOT CAMP

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for use of the facilities



***Westwood Public Schools
Integrated Preschool Program
Open House and Registration for
2018-2019 School Year***

The Westwood Integrated Preschool will hold an Open House for the 2018-2019 School Year on November 29, 2017 & January 3, 2018 at 9:30AM. Parents are welcome to visit and explore our preschool before registration begins on January 6, 2018.

Why the Westwood Integrated Preschool?

The program offers:

- High quality, developmentally appropriate practices that values play while ensuring school readiness
- Highly qualified and licensed early childhood educators with Master's Degrees
- An Integrated setting that addresses all learning styles
- A modern, high tech, environment with ample resources, accessible space and large fenced in playground
- An opportunity to become a member of the Westwood Public Schools community

Program Options:

Multi-Age Program (3 and 4 year olds) - Full Day Program \$9850

5 days per week

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM to 2:45 PM

4 Year Olds – Full Day Program \$8700 – Year before Kindergarten

4 days per week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM to 2:45 PM

4 Year Olds – Half Day Program \$6000 – Year before Kindergarten

4 days per week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

3 Year Olds – Full Day Program \$8700

4 days per week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM to 2:45 PM

3 Year Olds – Half Day Program \$6000

4 days per week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

To be eligible to attend preschool, your child must be at least 3 years old, and a Westwood resident. Please contact the office for more information about the Open House or registration at 781-326-7500 x5113.

***Westwood Integrated Preschool
200 Nahatan Street
Westwood, MA 02090
Director: Aprile E. Albertelli
Admin Assistant: Jeanne Bylsma***

WESTWOOD BOYS LACROSSE

12/1 Deadline
Fast Approaching



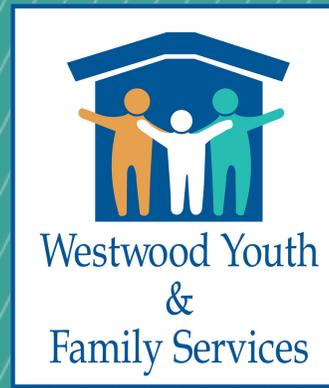
HEAD, HEART, HUSTLE

Spring 2018 Season

Timely registration helps our volunteer-run league to do the planning and coach recruiting necessary to deliver a superior player experience, so please register today!

WestwoodYouthLacrosse.com

Grades
1 - 8



Thurston Middle School

dances

FRIDAY, 7:30 - 10:00 PM

October 13: Welcome Back: School Spirit

December 1: Dodgeball Tournament

January 19: Minute to Win It Games

March 16: Basketball

April 27: Bouncy Houses

Entrance fee: \$10

Proceeds go toward WY&FS Mentor Scholarship
and TMS 8th Grade field trip.

Questions?

Nina Banozic, Youth Services Counselor
youth@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Matt Kuklantz, TMS Assistant Principal



WESTWOOD HOOPS TIP-OFF

Saturday, December 2nd
7:00-8:00 @ Westwood H.S.

JOIN THE WHS VARSITY TEAMS TO
KICK OFF THE 2017-2018 SEASON

\$5.00 Admission

WESTWOOD BASKETBALL
T-SHIRT FOR THE FIRST
100 YOUTH PLAYERS

RAFFLES &
PRIZES

SKILLS
CHALLENGE

MEET THE
PLAYERS

3-POINT
CONTEST



WYWC
Westwood Young Women's Club

PRESENTS

WINTERFEST

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2ND

10 AM - 1 PM
WESTWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING NIGHT!

decor & more

Tuesday,
December 5th,
2017

~5:30 -
8:00 pm



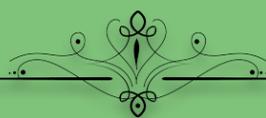
Westwood Community Chest

Westwood Community Chest helps individuals and families facing financial difficulties with funds for basic needs including medical expenses, utility payments, and housing payments. The organization also helps families by distributing scholarships to summer camp for school-aged kids, also known as "camperships".



WESTWOOD
COMMUNITY CHEST
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(781) 326-9394



Conlin Health Care of Westwood provides homecare services on an as-needed basis, up to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, live-in or live-out.

At Conlin Health Care, our mission is to provide the highest quality in-home care, tailored individually to meet the unique needs of each of our seniors.

Placing the right home care professional with each of our clients is our top priority.

Companion/Home Health Aide/Certified Nursing Assistant

Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse



Whether it's an elderly relative, a recuperating patient who temporarily needs assistance until fully recovered, or a terminally ill loved one who wishes to maintain dignity at the end of life, choosing compassionate and experienced home care can make the difference between living a joyful life, and enduring a stress-filled existence.

Helpful Tips

When is it the right time to make the choice of in home care?

- **Does it make sense for dad to remain in his house when the stairs makes laundry an impossible task?**
- **What happens if grandma falls? She seems so fragile. What can I do to prevent a fall?**
- **Is dad eating properly now that mom is gone? How can I find the time to stop by every day?**
- **Will mom be lonely while I'm at work all day? Who can she talk to?**

For more information please call 781-329-3400

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