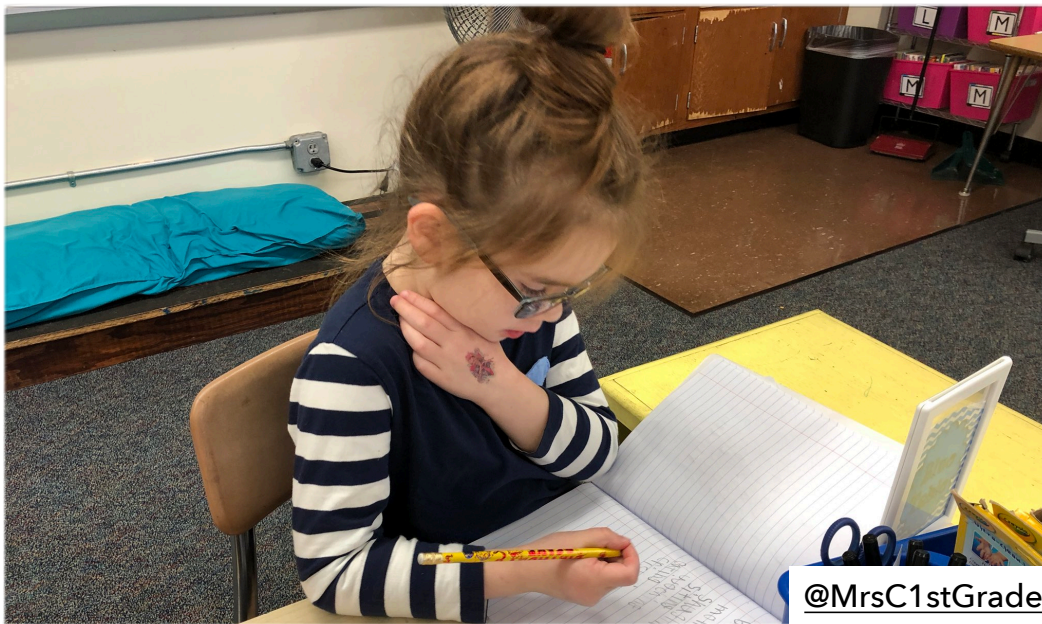


District Bulletin



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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, APRIL 11

Early Release Day

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12
School Committee Mtg./
Building Project
Community Forum, 9am,
Senior Center

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12
School Committee Mtg./
Building Project
Community Forum, 7pm,
Sheehan School



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BUILDING PROJECT COMMUNITY FORUMS

The Westwood Public Schools will be hosting additional community forums about the school building project on **Thursday, April 12** at **9am** at the **Senior Center** and at **7pm** in the **Sheehan School Cafeteria** as part of the monthly School Committee meeting. All town residents are invited to attend and learn more about this extensive and important project. Superintendent Emily Parks and Westwood School Committee members will field questions from attendees.

**MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT
WWW.WESTWOODSCHOOLBUILDING.COM**

Westwood Early Childhood | Spring 2018

Monthly Activities

Registration is required for most programs and available to all Westwood residents.

Please register for only the programs you are committed to attend.

Musical Mondays: (all ages) Join Tina Stone for a fun, interactive children's sing-a-long. Children and parents/caregivers find themselves clapping, singing, and dancing to Tina's lively performances!

Westwood Public Library: Mondays, April 2, May 7 @ 10:30 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccmmon>

Fun with Friends: (ages 2-5) Join Lizzy McGovern and Janet Lucey for a playgroup as they introduce families to books and activities that help children learn about feelings, differences, and caring about others. Each session features stories and hands on learning related to social/emotional development.

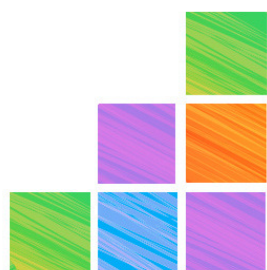
Westwood Public Library: Mondays, April 23, May 21 @ 10:30 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccfwf>

Walk, Talk, Read: (all ages) , and a Naturalist from Hale Reservation will read a story about nature followed by a short walk through Hale discussing the theme.

Hale Reservation: Mondays, April 30 @ 10:00 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccwtread>



WESTWOOD
EARLY
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Special Event!

Kids at Play..Brains at Work

Families with children ages 3 - 6 are invited to our 5th annual Brain Building In Progress Event!

Join us for enriching activities that promote kindness, friendship and caring for others.

April 11, 2018 4:00-5:00 pm

Westwood Main Library

Register online @<https://tinyurl.com/weccsel>

Family Playgroup: (all ages) Create, build, and pretend with other children and their families. Tarynne Steenkamp will provide activities that enhance language development, motor coordination and social interaction in a preschool environment.

Westwood Integrated Preschool: Wednesday, April 11 @ 10:00

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccfpg>

STEM Investigations: (ages 3-5) Bubbles, building structures, numbers, counting and more! Join Meghan Cullen to explore hands on parent/child activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Observe, Investigate, Experiment!

Westwood Public Library: Thursdays, April 26, May 17 @ 1:30 PM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccsteminv>

Toddler Active Play: (12mo-3 years) Join Deb Arcsot, WPS PT, for an obstacle course, beanbag toss, bowling and other gross motor activities. Parents assist their child with motor development and come together as group for parachute play, singing and dancing!

Westwood Public Library: Fridays, April 27, May 18 @ 10:30 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/wecctap>

Saturday Active Gym: (Ages 3-4) Gym teacher Pat Foley organizes fun, non-traditional games and activities. Children and their parent/caregiver participate in group games using balls, hoops and parachute. Join him for the famous Cat and Mouse game!

Deerfield Gym: Saturday, April 28 @ 10:00 or 11:00

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccsagplay>

Little Yogis: (Ages 3-7) Children and their parents will learn simple yoga poses as they act out animals or characters from familiar stories. Erin Mann is a certified yoga instructor. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

Westwood Public Library: Saturday, April 7 @ 10:30 AM,

Special Pajama Yoga Session April 26 @ 6:30PM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccly>

The Westwood Early Childhood Office is home of the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program (CFCE). We serve families with young children. In an effort to support parents in their role as their child's first teacher, we have coordinated these programs to provide enriching interactions between parents/caregivers and children.

Our goal is to provide programs that are inclusive and supportive of children of all abilities and their families. All Westwood residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. If access to or participation in a program or event presents a concern for any reason, contact Janet Lucey

Contact Information:

Janet Lucey, Coordinator Westwood Early Childhood Office
Hanlon School 790 Gay St. Westwood, MA 02090 (781) 461-9548

www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/

email Janet Lucey jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us or find us on



We rely 100% on fundraising and donations to provide these programs free of charge. Please participate in our annual outdoor portrait fundraiser. All of the proceeds will go directly to monthly programs and special events.

Thank you for supporting Westwood Early Childhood Council!

Portraits In the Park Fundraiser!

Photos by Caroline Maguire

May 5th & 6th.

9:00-3:00 pm

Sen Ki Lot, 1255 High St., Westwood

\$60. includes sitting & digital copy

Register On Line

www.https://tinyurl.com/weccpip



April Vacation Programs

Open Swim - All Ages



Extended hours for vacation week!

Westwood Pool Aquatics Staff
Tue-Fri, April 17-20, 1:00 - 3:00
Current membership or \$7 per swimmer daily fee. No pre-registration necessary.

Science Magic Grades K-5

Sheehan School Cafeteria
Wicked Cool for Kids Staff
Tue-Fri, April 17-20, 9:00—12:00 PM
\$199 (4 days) Min 10/Max 20



Kids Photography NEW!

Westwood Recreation
Pool Lobby
Melanie Guerra
Tue & Wed, April 17-18
Grades 3-5, 9:00 - 11:00
Grades 6-8, 12:30 - 2:30
\$130 (2 classes)



April Vacation Tennis

Ages 5 - 13
Tues-Thu, April 17-19

Westwood High School Courts
Jayson Sellers, Tennis Pro

Level	Ages	Time	Fee
Beginner	7-11	11:30-12:30	\$40
Clinic	8-13	12:30-3:30	\$105
Intermediate	11-13	3:30-4:30 P	\$40

Baseball Spring Training ages 5-12



Morrison Park
Bob Phillips and Staff
Mon-Fri, April 16-20
9:00—12:00
\$135 (5 Days)

Lego Animation ages 10+

Westwood Media Center,
15 Perwal Street
Maggie McGinnis
Tue-Thu, Apr 17-19
9:00-12:00
\$78 (3 classes) Min 4/Max 6



Register NOW! Programs must meet the minimum number of participants by April 11th to avoid cancellation.



Registration at
westwoodrec.com
781.461.0070

Come visit
Westwood Media Center

OPEN HOUSE

Tour our community media center, meet our staff, and explore our studio, editing suites, and new equipment!

Join us for light refreshments while you learn more about all of our offerings and member services.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018
5:30-8pm

15 Perwal Street, Westwood in the McMackin Building
RSVP to Melinda@WestwoodMediaCenter.tv



Facebook: [Westwood Media Center](#)
YouTube: [Westwood Media Center Programming](#)
Twitter: [@westwood_media](#)
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SHINING STAR 2018

The Foundation for Westwood Education invites all Westwood students and their families to recognize one or more of their favorite teachers, coaches, school administrators, school staff or other individuals that have had an exceptional impact on their learning.

To nominate your Shining Star, please submit a nomination and a minimum donation of \$5.00 for each nomination (You can nominate more than one person).

Each nominee will receive a "Shining Star" acknowledgment at the Westwood Public Library!

The grand prize winner will be selected by the Foundation's Board after reviewing all of the inspiring ways the nominees impacted our students learning - **SO GIVE A THOUGHTFUL DESCRIPTION OF WHY YOUR NOMINEE SHOULD BE OUR SHINING STAR 2018!**

All nominations must be submitted by **April 13, 2018**. To submit your nomination(s):

- A. Return the completed form and minimum donation of \$5.00 for each nomination by mail (check payable to "Foundation for Westwood Education") to:

Foundation for Westwood Education
P.O. Box 2507
Westwood, MA 02090

OR

- B. Submit your nomination and donation online at
www.foundationforwestwoodeducation.org

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____ School/Department: _____

Tell us why your nominee should be the Shining Star 2018: _____

Your Name and email: _____



WESTWOOD LIBRARY

APRIL VACATION 2018 KIDS PROGRAMS

Located @ Main Library

Spring Sing-along: All ages. Families are welcome to join us for a special sing along program where we will sing and tell stories that celebrate all things spring and more!

Tuesday, April 17th @ 10:30AM

***Ways of Color: Mosaic Workshop:** Ages 8-10 are welcome to make mosaic suncatchers in this hour long tutorial with Leslie from Ways of Color.

Tuesday, April 17th @ 2:00PM

***Registration Required**

***Spring Plantings:** Ages 5 and up are welcome listen to garden themed story and then decorate planters and plant sunflowers in celebration of spring!

Wednesday, April 18th @ 10:30AM

***Registration Required**

Picture Book Movies: Young children ages 1-5 are welcome to enjoy favorite picture books movies on Friday April 20th @ 10:30am.

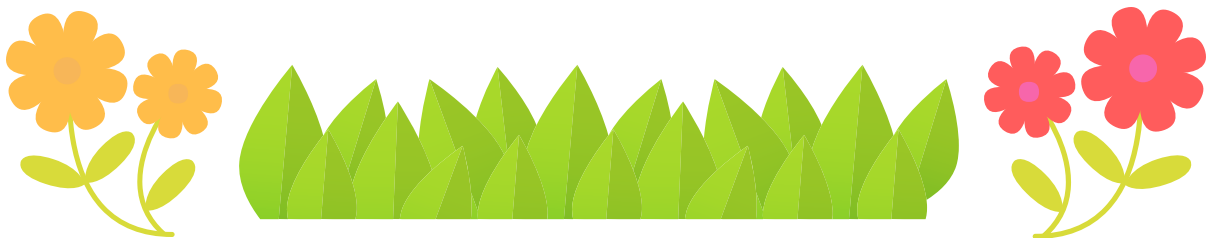
Located @ Islington Branch

PJ Storytime & Family Fort Night: Come and build a blanket fort at the Branch! Wear your favorite PJs and bring a blanket and a flashlight to family fort night.

Wednesday April 18th 6:30 PM @ Islington Branch

Animal World Experience: Meet a variety of exotic animals from around the world! Children get to truly "experience" mammals, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates like never before.

Thursday April 19th 9:30am @ Islington Branch



All Library Programs are Free and are generously supported by the Friends of Westwood Library.

For additional programs and further information, please call the Main Library Children's Department at 781-320-1042, the Main Library Adult Services Department at 781-320-1045, or the Islington Branch at 781-326-5914 or visit the web site at www.westwoodlibrary.org



April Vacation Camp Registration Closes Friday

**Only 4 days left to enroll your child in April
Vacation Camp and make the most of spring!**

April 17-20, 9am-3pm

Children in grades 1-6 will hike, play games, learn archery, and roast the season's first batch of s'mores...all for only \$75 per day! Save \$50 by registering for all four days. Extended days are available for \$10 per hour.

Register today at www.acresofadventure.org

All forms and payments are required for your reservation to be held. Please use your child's most recent immunization record as a placeholder if their physical exam is pending.



Hale offers educational and recreational opportunities that develop self-confidence, inspire a passion for learning, and encourage an appreciation for the natural environment.

Visit Hale Day Camp!
Meet our staff, take a tour, and enjoy
activities, refreshments, and prizes at the Hale
Day Camp Open House on April 21 from 1pm-3pm.

HALE

jump into *your*
summer adventure

HALE DAY CAMP & HALE SUMMER CLUB

register today at
halereservation.org



Bamboo Fundraiser

55 Ariadne Rd, Dedham, MA 02026; [\(781\) 251-2566](tel:7812512566)



On Tuesday, April 24th, 2018

From 5pm to 8:30pm

20% of all eat in and take out orders will help raise funds to support the Thurston Middle School 8th grade semi-formal.

Just bring this flyer with you and/or mention it to the server!



THIRD GRADE PARENTS

Body Safety Theater, a joint venture between Westwood Youth & Family Services and the Westwood Public Schools, will be performed in May by high school students for all the third grade classes.

Join Westwood Youth & Family Services for an informational meeting where parents/guardians will have the opportunity to view a video of a previous performance and ask any questions they may have about the program.

Body Safety Theater Information Sessions

Tuesday, April 24 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM

OR

Tuesday, April 24 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

The meetings will be held at the Islington Community Center at 288 Washington Street. The Westwood Youth & Family Services' entrance is located on East Street, across from Morrison baseball field, at the top of the wheelchair accessible ramp.

Questions?

Please contact Nina Banozic, LICSW at Westwood Youth & Family Services at 781-320-1006 or nbanozic@townhall.westwood.ma.us.



Little Yogis

Pajama Yoga Session



Join Erin Mann for stories, relaxing poses and calming music to help your little yogi get ready for bed.

Wear pajamas and bring a favorite lovey

For children ages 3-7 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday April 26th

6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Westwood Main Library

Children's Room

660 High St. Westwood



Registration required at <http://tinyurl.com/wecclly>

For more info:

Janet Lucey, Coordinator Westwood Early

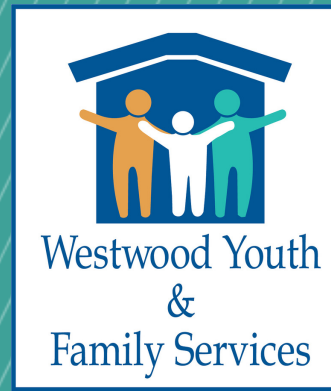
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Please visit our website

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Thurston Middle School

dances

FRIDAY, 7:30 - 10:00 PM

April 27th, 2018

Bouncy Houses

Entrance fee: \$10

Please consider bringing a boxed or canned item of food to benefit the Westwood Food Pantry!



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

*Calling all Westwood Little League
and Softball Players*

**ANNUAL PARADE
OPENING DAY
CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH
8:45 AM - 10:30 AM**

**HANLON SCHOOL FIELD TO
MORRISON FIELD**

*** FIELD GAMES * CONCESSIONS *
* SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES ***

WWW.WESTWOODLITTLELEAGUE.COM

Westwood Track Club

Summer Conditioning/Speed Program 2018

Two 90-minute sessions/week
Monday and Wednesday nights

June 11th - August 15th
Open to all athletes, ages 3-14

☆ REGISTER NOW ☆ JOIN NOW ☆ SIGN-UP NOW ☆
www.trackclinic.com



Monday and Wednesday evenings 6-7:30pm
June 11th through August 15th

Westwood High School
200 Nahatan Street, Westwood, MA 02090

www.trackclinic.com

Westwood Youth Track Club Registration 2018

Family Last Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Athlete's Name: _____

Age: _____ T-shirt size _____

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Age: _____ T-shirt size _____

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Athlete's Name: _____

Age: _____ T-shirt size _____

***Any athlete under the age of 5 will need to be accompanied by an adult (14-up) for each practice to accommodate safety protocols. This adult will participate in all activities with his/her emerging track athlete.

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ 2nd Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ 2nd Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Additional Emergency Contact Info. (name, relationship & number):

Medical Information (allergies, asthma, recent injuries, health conditions, other):

I understand that promotional pictures and videos will be taken during club events. I give permission for my son's/daughter's picture to be used for promotional materials (local newspapers, website, calendars, brochures, PowerPoint, slideshow, etc.) in highlighting the club. PLEASE NOTE THAT NAMES WILL NOT BE USED.

I agree. I do not agree. Signature: _____

By registering for Westwood Track Club, I release Westwood Track Club Coaches, Westwood Track Club Staff, and additional coaches/volunteers from any and all liabilities and waive all claims against them.

I agree. I do not agree. Signature: _____



Please submit this form and your payment (\$149/individual or \$279/family) to:

Westwood Track Club P.O. Box 371 Westwood, MA 02090

www.trackclinic.com