

District Bulletin



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THURSDAY, DEC. 13

**School Committee Mtg.,
High School, 7pm**

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

Early release day

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

**Gr. 8 and High School
Chorus Performance, 7pm,
High School Auditorium**



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WESTWOOD WIRE



HAVE YOU
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GET ALL THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX!

The Town now offers a monthly newsletter with community information!

http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/towns/westwood_wire/default.htm





***Westwood Public Schools
Integrated Preschool Program
Open House and Registration for
2019-2020 School Year***

The Westwood Integrated Preschool will hold an Open House for the 2019-2020 School Year on November 28, 2018 & January 2, 2019 at 9:30AM. Parents are welcome to visit and explore our preschool before registration begins on January 5, 2019.

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***



Kaleidoscope OF FRIENDS

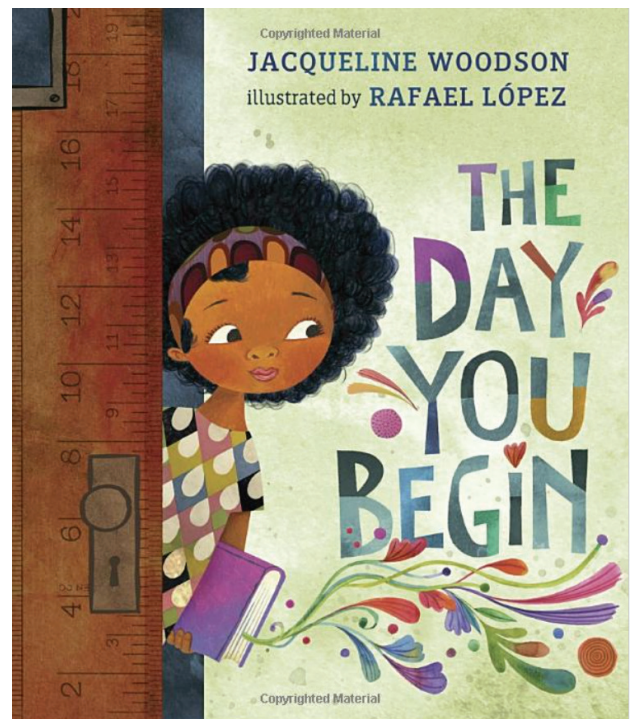
INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK
DECEMBER 3-7, 2018

JOIN US FOR A PARENT DISCUSSION TO HELP YOU
ENGAGE YOUR CHILD ON TOPICS OF INCLUSION AND
BELONGING IN HONOR OF INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

Wednesday, December 12 at 7pm
Hanlon Elementary School

Psychologist and Hanlon parent Dr. Emily Mohr will facilitate a parent discussion beginning with a focus on Jacqueline Woodson's **The Day You Begin**, a book being read in many Westwood Elementary School classrooms as part of Inclusive Schools Week.

There's no need to have read the book in advance; copies will be available at the event.



THIS EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Join us for a
parent support
meeting.



RSVP: <https://www.westwoodsepac.org/event-reg>

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

Date: Friday, December 14, 2018 | **Time:** 9:00-11:00am

Location: Cafe Nero, Legacy Place, Dedham
(Look for SEPAC table sign)

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

Website: www.westwoodsepac.org // To volunteer, questions, or submit ideas email: westwoodsepac@gmail.com

Board: Megan Brenk & Meggan Flaherty, Co-chairs • Angela Pomarole & Aravind Movva, Co-Secretaries • Kelly Anderson & Jennifer Ellis, Co-Treasurers

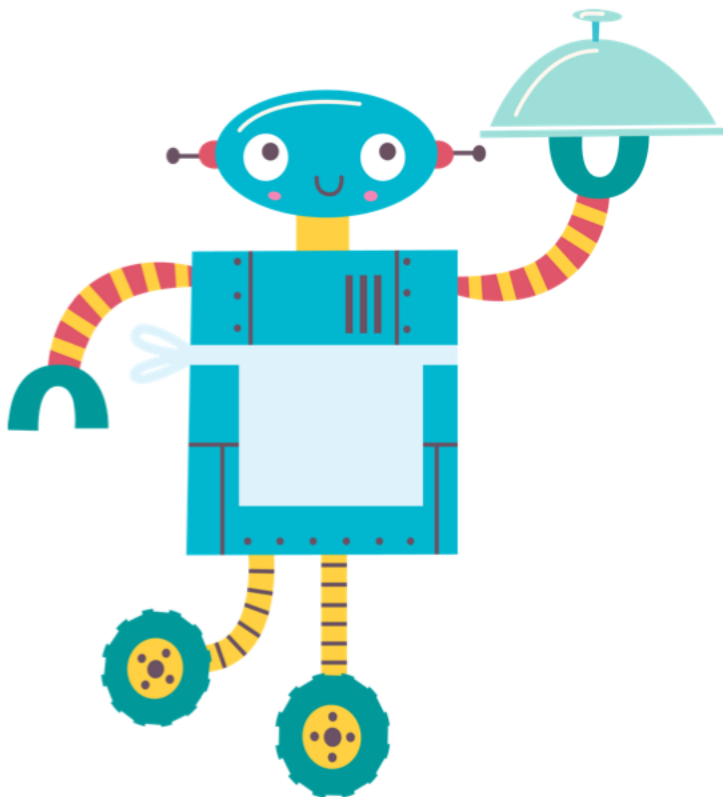
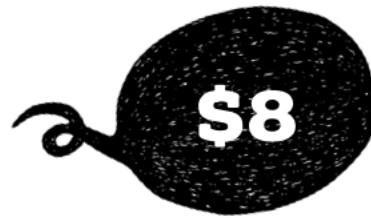


WHS ROBOTICS PASTA DINNER



⚙️ 6:30-8:30, FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 14TH
@THE WHS CAFETERIA

⚙️ JOIN US TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR TEAM AND PROJECTS,
ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD, AND HELP
SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS!



RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

WWW.WHSROBOTICS.ORG



Sew Easy – Sewing Classes For Kids

UPCOMING CLASSES AND CAMPS:

- After School & Sat, 6 Week Class Session: Dec 10 - Jan 26 (Ongoing Enrollment!)
- **DEC 18-22: School Vacation Camp, M-F (9:30-2:00)**
- **DEC 26-28: School Vacation Camp, W-F, (9:00-4:00)**
- **JAN 1: New Year's, 1 Day Camp (9:30-2:00)**
- **JAN 2: Professional Day, 1 Day Camp (9:30-2:00)**
- **JAN 21: Martin Luther King, 1 Day Camp (9:30-2:00)**
- **FEB 19-23: School Vacation Camp, M-F (9:30-2:00)**
- **SUMMER CAMPS 2019: (Early Registration Has Begun!)**

Visit www.seweasy.org for additional info and class & camp schedules.

Sew Easy
908 Great Plain Ave
Needham MA 02492
(781) 453-2222

Sew Easy
159 Linden St 3C
Wellesley MA 02482
(781) 237-6666





Westwood Public Schools - Preschool Screening

Massachusetts Special Education Law states that each school district shall conduct screenings for three and four year olds. This screening is designed to review a child's development and to assist in identification of those children who should be referred for an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services. Participation in the screening is optional.

In accordance with the law, the Westwood Public Schools will conduct screenings of children throughout the school year. The following are the screening dates for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call Jeanne Bylsma Administrative Assistant at 781-326-7500, ext. 5113 to schedule an appointment for your child.

Screening Date- *Please register at least one month in advance.*

February 6, 2019



Structured Play Group

2018-2019 Group Description

These 8-week groups for K - 5th graders emphasize the development of social skills as well as building self-esteem and confidence. Organized play and activities are used to reinforce topics such as initiating and developing friendships, working cooperatively, and recognizing personal strengths. All groups are free of charge and run 4:00 - 5:00 PM.



Spring 2019 Groups now available!

Kindergarten/1st Grade

- Wednesdays, March 27 - May 22, Islington Community Center
- Thursdays, Feb. 14 - April 11, Islington Community Center

2nd/3rd Grade

- Tuesdays, March 5 - April 30, Martha Jones Elementary

Contact: Nina Banozic, LICSW

781-320-1006 or nbanozic@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Register online at:

<http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs/default.htm>

THE DOWNEY PTO
PRESENTS

ROCK OF AGES

THE BEST OF DOWNEY

**DOWNEY GALA
2019**

"DREAM ON, DREAM UNTIL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE."

- AEROSMITH

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 23

7 P.M. TO 11 P.M.
THE HILTON DEDHAM

DOWNEY'S ANNUAL GALA IS HERE!

ENJOY COCKTAILS, DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND AN EVENING CELEBRATING
THE DOWNEY COMMUNITY.



DONATIONS TOWARDS THE SILENT AUCTION WILL HELP MAKE THIS
EVENING SUCCESSFUL AND CAN INCLUDE: SPORTS MEMORABILIA,
TICKETS, DESTINATION'S, BOTTLES OF WINE, JEWELRY, ARTWORK,
GIFT CERTIFICATES OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NOW AVAILABLE
AND HELP SUPPORT THIS EVENT.**

Public Notice

The temporary special education records for students who graduated, turned 22 without graduating, or moved in the 2010-2011 school year, will be destroyed on



March 1, 2019. 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.