

# 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](mailto: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.

18-22

FEBRUARY 18-22

Winter Vacation: No school

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

Early release day

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THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Westwood SEPAC: Basic Rights in Special Education, 7pm-9pm, High School



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## **WESTWOOD YOUTH SOFTBALL WINTER CLINICS**

### **Winter Hitting Clinic at Dirt Dawgs**

Hitting Clinic at Dirt Dawgs Indoor Facility

40 Industrial Drive, Canton MA

Dates are Sunday's: Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 - 2019

4PM to 5PM - 5 weeks

Grades 3rd through 8th. (Groups will be separated by grade/skill level)

Registration fee \$50

### **Winter Catchers Clinic Grades 3rd - 8th**

Catcher's clinic grades 3rd - 8th

Thurston Middle School small gym

Feb. 10, 24 and March 3, 10

4 weeks

6PM to 7PM

Must bring your own equipment .

You can wear a regular batting helmet with cage if you don't have proper mask. Check with your spring coaches if you need equipment.

Wear sneakers.

Instructors: Tom Grandy WHS Varsity coach, Abby Lucas, Braintree H.S. and college at MCLA and possible WHS varsity players.

Questions: contact Tom Grandy 617-849-4601

or email [jcity72003@yahoo.com](mailto:jcity72003@yahoo.com)

**Register SOON, Space is limited**

**Click Link**

**[www.westwoodyouthsoftball.com](http://www.westwoodyouthsoftball.com)**

# WHAT'S NEW

from



Take a look at these recent programs available on Westwood Media Center's YouTube page and airing this week on our local Cable Channels!

Westwood Girls Varsity Basketball vs Millis 2/5/19

Friday, February 15 at 6:00 pm  
Comcast 8 and Verizon 32

**YouTube:** [https://youtu.be/exde3ISC\\_1A](https://youtu.be/exde3ISC_1A)

Westwood Boys Varsity Basketball vs Medway 2/8/19

Saturday, February 16 at 6:00 pm  
Comcast 8 and Verizon 32

**YouTube:** <https://youtu.be/qfLb1UOna40>

Westwood Boys Varsity Hockey vs Medway 2/9/19

Sunday, February 17 at 6:00 pm  
Comcast 8 and Verizon 32

**YouTube:** <https://youtu.be/P94XnYFE2yY>

[www.westwoodmediacenter.tv](http://www.westwoodmediacenter.tv)





# **WESTWOOD HOOPS CLINICS**

# **FEBRUARY VACATION SKILLS**

**BOYS AND GIRLS KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE**

**TUES, WED, THURS**

**9:00 - 10:15 AM**

**2/19, 2/20, 2/21**

**WESTWOOD HS GYM**

**REGISTER THROUGH WBA AT WESTWOODBASKETBALL.ORG**





# VACATION PROGRAMS

**FEB. 19-21**  
**APR. 16-18**

Make the most of school vacation. Learn to track animals, build snow shelters, and more! Extended day options are available. Enroll online at [halereservation.org](http://halereservation.org).





Walpole Children's Theatre Proudly Presents

# Cinderella

Directed by Justin Connolly

Written by Charlotte B. Chorpening

Footlighters Playhouse

Box Office: 508-921-0542

WalpoleChildrensTheatre.org

February 22nd, 7:00pm

February 23rd, 2:00pm & 7:00pm

February 24th, 2:00pm

March 1st, 7:00pm

March 2nd, 2:00pm & 7:00pm

**Tickets**

\$14 Adults

\$10 Children & Seniors

Group rates available



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# Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



## **Basic Rights In Special Education Presenter:**

Liz Topaz from The Federation for Children with Special Needs

*This workshop provides a basic understanding of the complex special education laws and procedures.*

*All are welcome! If you haven't been able to attend a Basic Rights Workshop this year, now is a good time to learn or update your knowledge about your child's rights to special education in MA.*

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**Date:** Thursday, February 28th, 7:00-9:00pm

**Location:** Westwood High School, 220 Nahatan Street

Park in the front horseshoe parking lot off Nahatan Street. Go through the doors marked "District Administration". Once inside follow signage to Professional Development Room.

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

**Website:** [www.westwoodsepac.org](http://www.westwoodsepac.org) // **To volunteer, questions, or submit ideas email:** [westwoodsepac@gmail.com](mailto:westwoodsepac@gmail.com)

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# WESTWOOD

## WESTWOOD YOUTH SOFTBALL SPRING 2019 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for Grades 1 through 8 is now open.

The season will go from April - June.

We are planning the following for scheduling:

### **Grades Kindergarten, 1 and 2**

- Will play in teams together. Games are played 2 days a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays and some Fridays at Deerfield.
- Game/Practice time: 5:30-7:00
- Registration fee is \$120

### **Grades 3, 4 and 5**

- Will play in teams together.
- Games are played in Dedham, Norwood, Walpole and Westwood.
- Games start at 6:00 (warm ups at 5:30)
- Games are played 2 days a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays.
- Practice dates and times will be set by each teams coach, but are usually on the weekend.
- Registration fee is \$150

### **Grades 6, 7 & 8**

- Will play in teams together.
- Games are played in Dedham, Needham, Norwood, Walpole and Westwood.
- Games start at 6:00 (warm ups at 5:30)
- Games are played 2 days a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays.
- Practice dates and times will be set by each teams coach, but are usually on the weekend.
- Registration fee is \$150

Sign up today!!

**Please Register by March 1, 2019**

**Click Link**

**[www.westwoodyouthsoftball.com](http://www.westwoodyouthsoftball.com)**

# JOIN US...



On  
**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
to help raise money for  
**Westwood Youth Softball, Inc.**



Mention  
**Westwood Youth Softball, Inc**  
and 20% of tracked dine in or  
take out sales will be donated.



**Westwood**  
119 University Ave. | 781.329.3339



PLEASE JOIN US!

# **FANTASTIC FEUD GAME NIGHT**

to benefit:

## **FOUNDATION FOR WESTWOOD EDUCATION**

Come as a team ▪ Join one that night ▪ Have a fun night out

March 8, 2019

7-11 pm

Victory Grille ▪ 233 Elm Street, Dedham

**Appetizers ▪ Music ▪ Prizes ▪ Raffles ▪ Cash Bar**

\$25 in advance ▪ \$35 at door

Purchase tickets at

[FoundationforWestwoodEducation.org](http://FoundationforWestwoodEducation.org)



**FIRST PARISH OF WESTWOOD, UCC**

**PRESENTS**

**THOUGHTFUL + LOVING + CARING**  
**YOUR HEALTH, YOUR CHOICES**



“Starting at 18 years old and continuing all through your life, every competent adult can make a personal health care plan to direct their care choices.”

*Honoring Choices Massachusetts*  
[www.honoringchoicesmass.com](http://www.honoringchoicesmass.com)

How you care for yourself and how others should care for you, if you are not able, are important aspects of personal health care. *Thoughtful* planning and sharing choices is a *loving* and *caring* gift for each person, those who care for them and those who love them.

First Parish of Westwood, UCC is offering this free workshop where attendees will learn about ways to direct their health care choices and having conversations with loved ones. Topics covered include:

- Talking with your Care Providers
- Guides to promoting everyday wellness
- Managing and coping with chronic or serious illness
- Durable Power of Attorney, MOLST and CC/DNR
- Palliative and Hospice Care

This event will encourage individuals to make health care decisions in accordance with current laws and based upon personal wishes, religious and moral beliefs.

**To reserve a space, please email**  
**[office@firstparishwestwood.org](mailto:office@firstparishwestwood.org) or call 781-326-5344.**

**Registration deadline is March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**March 10, 2019      2-4 PM**

**FIRST PARISH OF WESTWOOD, UCC**  
**252 NAHATAN STREET**

# Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Understanding Accommodations

### Modifications and my role on the IEP Team



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Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Westwood High School (Professional Development Room, District Administration)

Tracy Stoll from Learning Solutions will be presenting-Understanding accommodations, modifications and my role on the IEP Team.

- “IEP or 504,” what does that mean?
- How do I know and understand what is best to support my child?
- Team meetings can feel overwhelming with a lot of paperwork and terminology. Together we will discuss common educational “jargon,” and look at sample paperwork applicable to IEP/504 process and meetings.  
[www.learningsolutionsforme.com](http://www.learningsolutionsforme.com)

**Location:** Westwood High School, 220 Nahatan Street

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Westwood High School Presents:

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

Disney

FREAKY  
FRIDAY

A NEW MUSICAL

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MARCH 14 & 15 @ 7:30  
MARCH 16 @ 2:00 & 7:30

\$10.00 STUDENTS & SENIOR CITIZENS  
\$15.00 ADULTS

WESTWOOD  
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tickets and info at [WestwoodStage.com](http://WestwoodStage.com)





PARENT PROGRAM

# PREVENTING BIASED-BASED BULLYING

PARENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT BIAS-BASED BULLYING AND HOW THEY CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN AS THEY DEVELOP ALLY BEHAVIORS AND SKILLS. TOGETHER, WE WILL LOOK AT BULLYING IN SCHOOLS AND DEVELOP TECHNIQUES TO EMPOWER STUDENTS TO BECOME LEADERS IN CREATING HEALTHY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | 7 PM**  
**HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER**

*This workshop will be led by Danielle Murray, Westwood parent and Safe and Welcoming Schools Specialist at the Boston Public Schools.*



**Deadline  
March 31st  
2019**



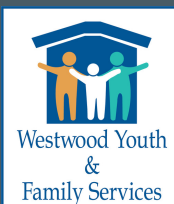
2018 Recipients

# R.A.Y. (Recognize-A-Youth) Award Program

Westwood Rotary and Westwood Youth & Family Services (WY&FS) are seeking the public's help in identifying young people in our community that have demonstrated a commitment to helping others. We would like to celebrate these individuals by honoring them with the R.A.Y. (Recognize-A-Youth) Award.

Recipients will have distinguished themselves through their initiative and commitment to community service and have demonstrated an ethic of caring for others that is essential to the health of our community. If you know of a young person that should be honored please nominate them for a R.A.Y. Award. The R.A.Y. Program will recognize more than one person should a group of young people be nominated for a group community service effort.

Nomination forms can be printed or submitted online at [www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs](http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs).



SAVE THE DATE

# CASINO night

APRIL 6TH @ 7:00 PM

GERMAN CLUB

8 COUNTY STREET, WALPOLE, MA  
FREE PARKING, FOOD, DJ, SILENT AUCTION

MORE DETAILS TO COME



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## **Spring 2019 Registration Is Open**

**Westwood Babe Ruth (WBR) is pleased to announce Spring 2019 registration is open. We will be defending our crown in the NCBR. Copy and paste this link:**

**<http://leagueathletics.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=92735&org=M.M.M.M.WW.WESTWOODLITTLELEAGUE.COM>**

**into your browser and sign up. Tell your baseball friends too.**

***DON'T MISS OUT - TEAMS WILL BE FORMING SOON!!***

**WBR is dedicated to the advancement of baseball in the town for all 13 to 15 year olds. In the Spring season we participate in the Norfolk County Babe Ruth League (NCBR) with locally surrounding towns. Westwood teams typically play each other and will also travel to Walpole, Medfield, Dover and other nearby towns to play same age teams. There are 2 Divisions - 13 Year Olds and 14 & 15 Year Olds and players of all abilities are welcome. You just have to love baseball, having fun and playing with your friends! Eligible candidates for Spring WHS Baseball teams are allowed and encouraged to play in both leagues. Coaches in WBR are always needed. Registration is also on the link.**

**The web address below is the hub for Westwood's Spring baseball activities. Please contact Gary Cappuccino, President WBR at [gcapp@aol.com](mailto:gcapp@aol.com) or 617-640-1620 with any questions. Hope to see you and your friends on the fields in 2019!**

**[www.ncbrbaseball.com](http://www.ncbrbaseball.com)**

**Westwood Babe Ruth, PO Box 413, Westwood, MA. 02090**





Celebrate [Wales Week in New England](#).

Share our [Facebook](#) page and you will be entered to win a basket of Welsh goodies from [Copper Kettle Bakery](#) valued at \$175.

Winner will be picked on March 10<sup>th</sup>.



[www.CopperKettleBakery.com](http://www.CopperKettleBakery.com)



**40 Hartford Street, Westwood  
(Behind Comella's)**

**[www.coreassetfitness.com/classes](http://www.coreassetfitness.com/classes)**

**For our up to date class schedule**





# IVORY INSPIRATION MUSIC STUDIO

Westwood, MA



Ivory Inspiration specializes in teaching students to appreciate classical piano, emphasizing note reading, music theory, music history and proper technique.

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Individuality and creativity is encouraged!

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Jennifer Lynne Mosher