

District Bulletin



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THURSDAY, MARCH 21

**High School Encounters
with the Arts, 7pm-9pm**

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26

**School Committee
Meeting, High School Little
Theater, 7pm**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Early release day



www.westwood.k12.ma.us



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Instagram

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Encounters with the **Arts**

Westwood High School

Thursday

March 21st

7-9^{pm}



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WHS SENIOR PROM FASHION SHOW

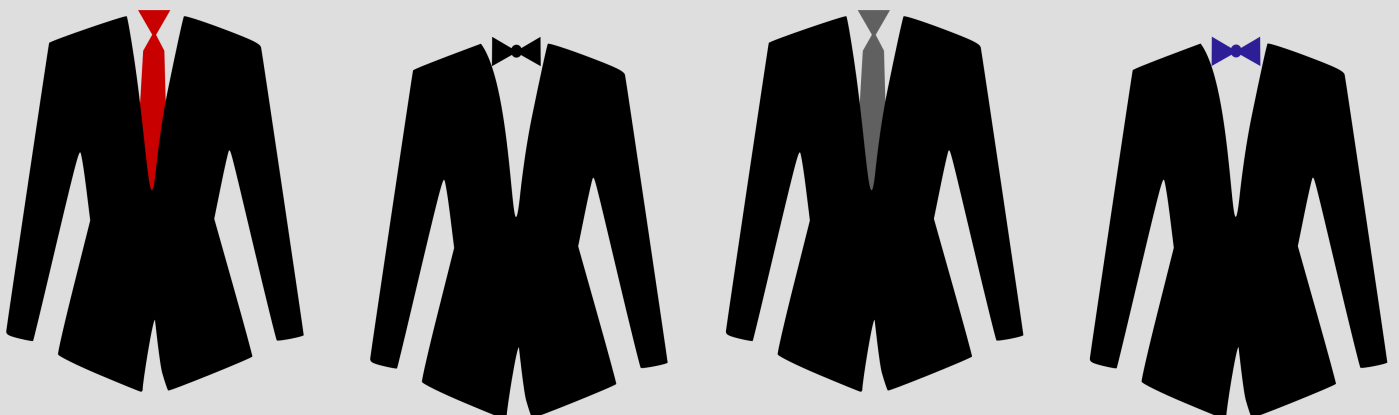
FRIDAY, MARCH 22 @ 7:30 PM

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Doors open at 7:00

\$10 General Admission-Tickets sold at the door

All proceeds benefit the 2019 All Night Graduation Party



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!

"What Can Community Aggregation Do for You?" 3/12/19

Friday, March 22 at 6:00 pm
Comcast 12 and Verizon 42

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/o8fPOY6VWt0>

Westwood Girls Varsity Hockey vs Notre Dame Academy 3/12/19

Saturday, March 23 at 6:00 pm
Comcast 8 and Verizon 32

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/2XGxjTNXR94>

INSIDE Westwood
with Fire Chief John Deckers
3/13/19

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/019uTROmCcU>

www.westwoodmediacenter.tv

Temple Beth David of Westwood &
NAWDTY (youth group)
proudly present:

Celebrate Purim at Temple Beth David!



Sun., March 24 - Come in Costume!

10 a.m. - Purim songs, Shpiel (skit),
& Megillah reading for all!

11 a.m. - Purim Carnival!

All-inclusive game & activity wristband:	Participate in a raffle to support NAWDTY!
\$10 - TBD members	
\$15 - all others	
\$5 - kids under 5	

Pizza lunch & hamentaschen

Please bring an unopened
box of macaroni for
donation.

Bring the family and enjoy food, games, crafts,
and a jumpy house at our Purim Carnival!

sensory sensitive space provided

templebethdavid.net ~ 781-769-5270

Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Yoga and Mindfulness for Parents

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Westwood Public Library, 660 High St, Westwood, MA ([map](#))

March is Mental Health Awareness Month. There's nobody more important to take care of than yourself when raising a child with special needs.

Join us for an evening of self care as we explore simple mindfulness practices and yoga stretches to ease physical and mental tension. Learn practical and beneficial tools to manage daily stress and nourish the mind-body connection for greater health and overall well-being.

We will have an optional donations jar for those who want to contribute to the Westwood SEPAC. We don't do any major fundraising but sometimes our special speakers and events cost money.

Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one. Please RSVP on the Facebook Page or to westwoodsepac@gmail.com. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Thank you to Patricia Chilangwa for donating her time and sharing her practice with us.

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

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2019 Girl Scouts International Fair



When: March 28, 2019 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Thurston Middle School

Girl Scout families are always welcome, but please note that this is not a drop-off event.

Come join us on a tour of the
world!



"SENIOR INDEPENDENT PROJECT PROGRAM"

LEADERSHIP CLINIC

Sunday, March 31, 9:45-12:15

Westwood Students Grades 5-8

WHS Little Theatre and Cafeteria

Presented by WHS Senior, Declan Burke

Be a Leader! Whether you want to learn how to be a leader or develop your leadership skills even further, this is the opportunity for you.

Through speeches, visuals, and other hands on activities, students will work with a select group of High School seniors to better themselves as leaders.

Students will learn more about core values such as, communication, problem solving,, and decision making. This program provides a unique learning environment for students where they can better themselves as individuals all while having fun.

Min 15/Max 40

To register for this free clinic go to
<https://tinyurl.com/y2eowxj6>

**Deadline
March 31st
2019**



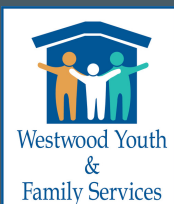
2018 Recipients

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.





COFFEE WITH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Please join the District Administrative Team for a coffee on **Monday, April 1 at 8:30am** in the **Thurston Middle School Library**. This is an opportunity to discuss your perspective on the district and your hopes and expectations for your child's experience in school. The coffee is open to all families in the district.



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

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Director of Technology,
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Westwood SEPAC

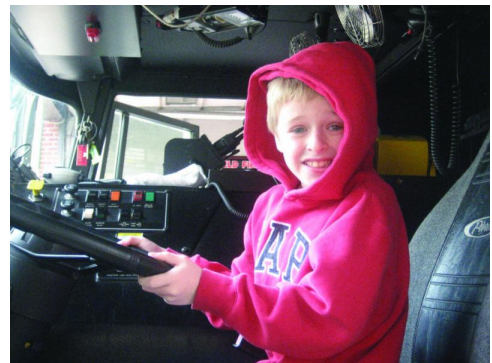
SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Safety for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
7:00 PM -9:00 PM

Please join us as retired Fire Captain, Bill Cannata, presents the ALEC (Autism Law Enforcement and Education Coalition) headquartered here in Westwood.



Learn how your local First Responders have been trained to prepare for emergency situations involving your loved one diagnosed with autism and other related developmental disabilities.

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.

[ALEC](#)

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

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Ballroom Dancing

Learn the basics of social dancing - no partner necessary!

Thurston Middle School Cafeteria
Tuesdays, April 2 - May 28 (no 4/16)



Benefits of dancing include:

- Boost Memory
- Improve Flexibility
- Reduce Stress
- Diminish Depression
- Heart Health
- Lose Weight
- Balance Better

Dancing offers a perfect combination of physical activity, social interaction and mental stimulation.

You will learn basic steps and technique as we
Waltz - Foxtrot - Tango - Swing - Rumba - Salsa

Register at
www.westwoodrec.com
781.461.0070





Kids at Play... Brains At Work

A community wide family event
to promote imaginary play.

Annual Brain Building In Progress Event!

Westwood families with children ages 3 - 6 years are invited to join us for enriching activities that encourage creativity and imagination through play. Come and meet early childhood educators who work in local programs and play with friends in farm-to-table theme.

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Westwood Main Public Library
660 High St., Westwood, MA



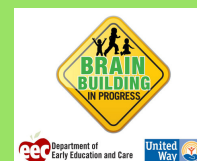
Registration required: <https://tinyurl.com/weccsel>

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/>





Parent/Child Classes

Check out our wonderful Parent/Child offerings for Spring 2019

All programs are led by early childhood specialist, Jenny Slocum, M. Ed. and are held at the Islington Community Center.

- **TERRIFIC TOTS** *ages 18-36 months*
Islington Community Center
Jenny Slocum, M.Ed.
Wed, Apr 3 – May 29 (No 4/17), 9:30-10:30 **or**
Thu, Apr 4 – May 30 (No 4/18), 10:30-11:30
\$85 (8 classes) Min 6/ Max 10

Join us for a relaxed class featuring free play, singing, dancing and a craft. It's a great way to socialize and make new friends.

- **ANIMAL ADVENTURERS** *ages 2-5*
Islington Community Center
Jenny Slocum, M.Ed.
Wed, Apr 3 – May 29 (No 4/17), 10:45-11:30
\$85 (8 classes) Min 6/Max 10

Explore the amazing animal world through stories, songs, crafts and fun.

- **MESSY MASTERPIECES** *ages 2-5*
Islington Community Center
Jenny Slocum, M.Ed.
Fri, Apr 5 – May 31 (No 4/19), 9:30-10:15
\$85 (8 classes) Min 6/Max 10

Tired of the typical craft activity? Want to foster creativity and a love of art? Join us for a class where kids create unique and original art projects. This class focuses on the exploration of materials and techniques rather than the end product. Kids will be guided on a creative journey to make art that is entirely their own.

- **SUPER SCIENTISTS** *ages 2-5*
Islington Community Center
Jenny Slocum, M.Ed.
Fri, Apr 5-May 31 (No 4/19), 10:45-11:30
\$85 (8 classes) Min 6/Max 10

Calling all scientists! How can you make an egg float? Can air lift and power objects? Can you create a fizzing, bubbling, eruption? Come learn about science concepts through fun hands-on explorations that will foster curiosity and encourage creative thinking.



Register at
www.westwoodrec.com
781.461.0070

Thurston Middle School Presents



**42ND
STREET**

Westwood High School Auditorium

Thursday April 4th at 7PM

Friday April 5th at 7PM

Saturday April 6th at 2PM



Adults \$15 Students/Senior Citizens \$10

www.42ndStreetTMS.brownpapertickets.com



APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 5

IF PROGRAMS DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM # THE PROGRAM WILL BE CANCELED

VACATION ART *grades 2 -5*

Thurston Middle School Cafeteria
Lisa Walker
Tue-Thu, Apr 16-18, 9:00-12:00
\$140 (3 classes) Min 6/Max 12



Youth that have a passion for creating things with their hands, these classes are a must! Students will create individual and group pieces in 3D and 2D. 3D Art explores while learning about carving, modeling and sculpture using recycled products, mixed media, clay and more. 2D Art explores the mark on a flat surface while learning about graphite, colored pencils, watercolor and more. No prior experience required. Please provide snack and water bottle. Wear clothes that can get dirty. Looking to extend your day? See Full day option.

FUN N' GAMES *grades k -6*

Thurston Middle School Gym
Recreation Staff
Tue-Thu, Apr 16-18, 9:00-12:00
\$70 (3 classes) Min 12/Max 40

It's fast moving fun with a variety of sports and games activities including basketball, soccer, dodgeball, wacky relay races, capture the flag and more. There will be contests and tournaments with fun prizes. Talk it up with your friends; let's have a blast during vacation! Participants need to bring a peanut/nut free snack and water bottle. Sneakers required. Looking to extend your day? See Full day option.

LUNCH N' POOL *grades k -6*

Participants must be able to swim independently
Westwood Pool and Pool Lobby
Aquatics and Recreation Staff
Tue-Thu, Apr 16-18, 12:00-3:00
\$140 (3 classes) Min 10/Max 25

Have lunch with friends and then jump in the pool for free play, water basketball, cannonballs, under water scavenger hunt and more. Lunch time and Trivia 12:00-1:15; Pool Time 1:15-2:30, Snack Time 2:30-3:00. Participants need to bring bathing suit, towel and food listed below. Parents are to pick up their children in the pool lobby by 3:00.

Day	Date	Provided	Participant Needs
Tue	Apr 16	Ice Cream Sundae Snack	Lunch & Drink
Wed	Apr 17	Hot Dog Lunch	Snack
Thu	Apr 18	Pizza Lunch	Snack

FULL DAY OPTION

Looking for a full day of activities 9:00-3:00? Choose either Vacation Art Camp or Fun N' Games from 9:00-12:00 and then sign up for Lunch N' Pool for 12:00-3:00. Participants registered for a morning program at Thurston and registered for the Lunch N' Pool program will be transported by Town of Westwood vehicles from Thurston School to the Westwood Pool.

LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP *ages 10 & up*

Westwood Media Center- 15 Perwal Street
Maggie McGinnis
Tue-Thu, Apr 16-18, 9:00-12:00
\$78 (3 classes) Min 4/Max 6



Using stop-motion techniques, kids will create their own storyline and animate their Legos frame by frame to produce their own animated Lego movie!

JR BEGINNER GOLF CLINIC *ages 8-14*

Norwood Country Club
John Resnick, Golf Pro
Tue-Fri, Apr 16-19, 10:00-12:00
\$150 (4 classes) Min 4/Max 7

Learn the fundamentals of golf: swing, putting, chipping, etiquette and pace of play. Clinic includes course instruction in a relaxed setting. Please bring sneakers and a water bottle. Sunscreen & bug spray is recommended. Clubs provided if needed.

ADVENTURE DAYS *ages 3-5*

Islington Community Center
Recreation Staff

It is all about having fun! Enjoy a packed day with crafts, stories, games, dramatic play, songs, outdoor play, and more. Participants should be prepared for outdoor play and need to bring drinks, nut free snack and lunch. **Participants must be toilet trained.**

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Tue	Apr 16	9:00-1:00	\$45 (1 class) Min 6/Max 12
Wed	Apr 17	9:00-1:00	\$45 (1 class) Min 6/Max 12
Thu	Apr 18	9:00-1:00	\$45 (1 class) Min 6/Max 12

APRIL VACATION TENNIS

Westwood High School Courts
Jayson Sellers, Tennis Pro
Tue-Thu, Apr 16-18, Min 4/Max 6

Beginner: Players who are new to the game or have had little instruction. Focus on fundamental skills including: ready stance, grip, forehand, backhand and serve. Participants need to bring a racquet. **Clinic:** The clinic focuses on fundamental skills, proper techniques of grip, footwork, ground-strokes, volleys, serves, rules and etiquette. Participants will need their own racquet.

In the event of rain, programs will be canceled and the make-up will be held on Friday, April 19.

Level	Ages	Time	Fee Min 4/Max 6)
Beginner	7-11	11:30-12:25	\$45 (3 lessons)
Clinic	8-13	12:30-2:30	\$105 (3 classes)

BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING *ages 5-12*

Morrison Park
Bob Phillips and Staff
Mon-Fri, Apr 15-19, 9:00-12:00
\$135 (5 days) Min 15/Max 40

Participants will be grouped by appropriate age and skill levels. Each player will receive individual instruction to follow for the spring season. Instruction will include drills and games emphasizing the fundamentals of batting, throwing, fielding and pitching. Cold drinks and peanut free snacks will be provided. Please bring sneakers/cleats and baseball glove.



REGISTER TODAY FOR VACATION FUN!!

WWW.WESTWOODREC.COM 781.461.0070

**Enjoy a Special Evening with Your Daughter,
Granddaughter or Niece**

Daddy / Daughter Dance

(For Girls ages 5-12)

**Friday, April 5th
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm**

TICKETS \$20 PER DADDY

PHOTOS \$10 PER DADDY



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

**First Baptist Church Hall
808 High Street, Westwood, MA
(Next to Fisher School)**

Sponsored by: Lions Club of Westwood

**Music by: D.J. Brad Baldwin
RAFFLE TABLE / REFRESHMENTS**

PETTING ZOO

APRIL 7th, 2019 11:30-2:00

BOYLSTON SCHUL VEREIN (GERMAN CLUB)

8 COUNTY ST (RT 109)

WALPOLE, MA

**FEATURING BABY ANIMALS! LAMB, GOATS, PIGLET, CHICKS,
DUCKLINGS AND BUNNIES!**



COME RELAX, PET THE ANIMALS, HOLD THEM,
CUDDLE WITH THEM, TAKE PICTURES!

CHILDREN 3 AND OVER \$12.00

ADULTS 16 AND OVER \$15.00

SENIORS OVER 65 AND MILITARY WITH ID \$13.00

CHILDREN UNDER 3 FREE!

**IMPROVING OUR GROUNDS FOR
FULL FAMILY ENJOYMENT ALL
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
BOYLSTON SCHULVEREIN
PLAYGROUND FUND**

WYWC
Westwood Young Women's Club

FREE!

EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunday, April 7, 2019

11 AM – 12 PM

Westwood High School, Softball Field

The Westwood Young Women's Club is a group of local women raising funds to support the community by hosting various events throughout the year. This event is free, but donations are always welcome and appreciated.

BYOB: Bring Your Own Basket!

Proudly Sponsored By



J.P. LICKS
Ice Cream • Yogurt • Coffee

www.wywc.org



Ms Money & The Coins

A Family Workshop on Financial Literacy



Ms Money and the Coins is an interactive family musical developed by Blue Hills Bank that teaches families about financial literacy. Children learn concepts related to saving and spending money in a fun, memorable and age appropriate way!
For children ages 5-10 with a parent/caregiver.

All Westwood Residents ages 5-10 are welcome

Thursday, April 11th, 2019
6:30 - 7:15 pm
Westwood Public Library
Big Meeting Room



Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/weccmsmoney>
Show Begins Promptly at 6:30

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For information contact: Janet Lucey
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BSV PRESENTS

2019

**TOUCH A
TRUCK**



SUNDAY May 19, 2019 11 A.M.-2 P.M.

**COME CLIMB ABOARD YOUR FAVORITE VEHICLE!
TURN ON THE LIGHTS, HONK THE HORN, TALK TO
THE DRIVERS. LEARN ABOUT THE VEHICLE AND
WHAT THEY ARE USED FOR!**

**COST OF THE EVENT IS \$5 PER PERSON OR \$20 FOR
A FAMILY! CHILDREN THREE AND UNDER ARE FREE!**

EXPECTED VEHICLES:

POLICE



FIRE



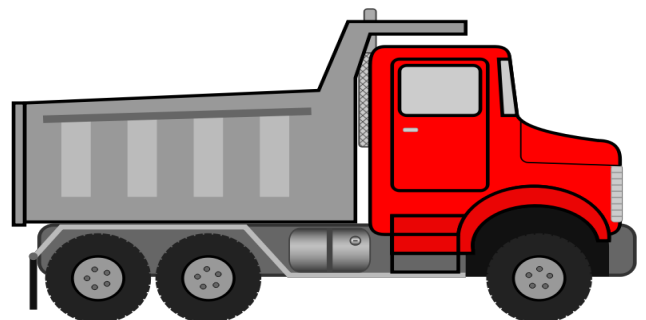
**18 WHEELERS-CEMENT
TRUCKS**

CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES

TOW TRUCKS

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

BSV PLAYGROUND DIVISION



REGISTER TODAY AT HALERESERVATION.ORG

**GUPPY GANG & SMALL FRY
PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**



TEEN PROGRAM



**FROM GUPPIES
TO GROWN-UPS, WE
OFFER PROGRAMS
FOR EVERY AGE!**

HALE
SUMMER CLUB



TOWEL DRIVE



New Life Furniture Bank of MA based in Walpole, collects new and gently used furniture and housewares and makes them available to Individuals and families coming out of homelessness at no cost.

New Life Furniture Bank will furnish 650 affordable apartments in 2019 to clients referred to us by social service agencies.

One thing we provide to every person in a family is a set of towels consisting of a bath towel, hand towel and washcloth as well as a set of kitchen towels.

The Westwood Council on Aging has partnered with New Life Furniture Bank to collect bath or kitchen towels. Please drop off any size bath, hand or washcloth or kitchen towel at the Senior Center Monday through Friday 8-2pm.

You are invited to an informational meeting

***FIRST* Lego League**

For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology

FIRST promotes teamwork, love of learning and opening paths to science and technology for boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Activities include building a robot to perform missions and research projects focusing on challenges facing our society.

This meeting is for families who are interested in forming FIRST Lego League teams. There will be talks by coaches as well as robot demonstrations.

3:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday, 24 March 2019
Westwood Public Library Community
Meeting Room

Questions or for further information:

dan_n_bernardo@yahoo.com

Or visit FIRST Lego League at www.firstinspires.org