



Fall 2018 Newsletter from Superintendent Lisa A. Howard

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The mission of the Winthrop Public Schools is to promote and support student-learning PreK-12 by teaching students in a challenging yet nurturing learning environment. We will prepare our students to be productive citizens who will contribute to their community and to the global community of the 21st century.

TRANSCRIPT & STUDENT COPY REQUESTS



WHS alumni!

You can now obtain your high school transcripts online at www.winthrop.k12.ma.us. Select Winthrop High School and go to the Guidance tab.

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Members of the Community,

It has been a very busy and successful Fall for Winthrop Public Schools as we had several school activities building up to the Thanksgiving Day break. In this newsletter you will find snapshots of activities that have occurred within the first 3 months of the school year depicting a multitude of accomplishments reflecting the academic, community and extra-curricular successes of our students and staff. Some key highlights include, another NEC Cheerleading title-“ Grand Champions” with Nationals qualification, the Golf Team, Girls Soccer and Cross Country teams qualifying for States, individual student NEC All Star and All Conference recognitions, Student Council community food, clothing and toy drives, WMS student participation in the Jet Blue/Boston Celtics Rookie Flight Crew program, schoolwide participation in the 11 Foundation sponsored town-wide clean-up day and the WHS Drama Society’s amazing production of the high school edition of Chicago. This year we have 39 students who have received the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship based on their performance on the MCAS. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, students must score at the *Advanced* performance level on one of the three high school state assessment tests in ELA, Mathematics, or STE (Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering); and score at the *Proficient* level or higher on the remaining two high school state assessment tests; and have combined scores from the three tests that place them in the top 25 percent of students in the graduating class in their district. We are very proud of our students for this high-level achievement! Congratulations to Mr. Beck for the well-deserved selection by the Chamber of Commerce of the “Excellence in Education” award and to our students, Ryan Parker and Patrick Haskell, in receiving the Chamber of Commerce “Youth Award”. Recipients will be recognized at the 2019 Community Awards Night being held at the Cottage Park Yacht Club on January 26, 2019. I continue to be amazed at the talent and positive spirit of our students and staff. We are grateful for the never-ending support of our families and community.

As we enter the month of December, our entire staff will continue to engage teaching practices, conversations and professional development that support our students in the classroom and remain focused on the following Mission and Strategic Plan objectives:

Mission

Winthrop Public Schools will provide progressive learning experiences through a rich program of studies and high-quality instruction that educate, develop and support all students to reach their full potential and appreciate the diversity in our world as conscientious members of society.

Instructional Strategic Objectives

- High Quality, Rigorous Instruction and Curriculum Alignment
- Teaching All Students in A Safe and Welcoming Environment
 - Professional Culture and Community Engagement

I continue to be amazed at the talent and positive spirit of students and the never-ending support of our families, staff and community. Please take the time to look at the attached pages that highlight the many Fall activities and accomplishments.

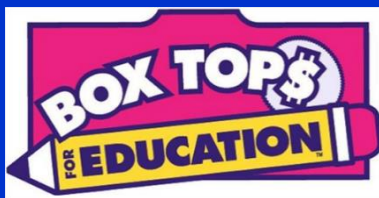
Sincerely,

Lisa A. Howard

Superintendent of Schools



Attention Parents/Guardians!
 You can pay for your child's lunch online. Visit our website and click on Food Services, then click on myschoolbucks.com. You will need your child's student ID number. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Whelan at whelan-pamela@aramark.com 617-846-5505 x7210



*Got Box Tops?
 Every clip counts.
 You can drop off Box Tops to any school, or the Superintendent's Office at Town Hall*



WHS is participating in the MBTA Student Pass Program. Registered high school students can obtain a student Charlie Card with a discounted rate. Students can go to the HS Guidance Office for more information

WHS September Athletes of the Month!



Congratulations



Maura Dorr & Bobby Hubert



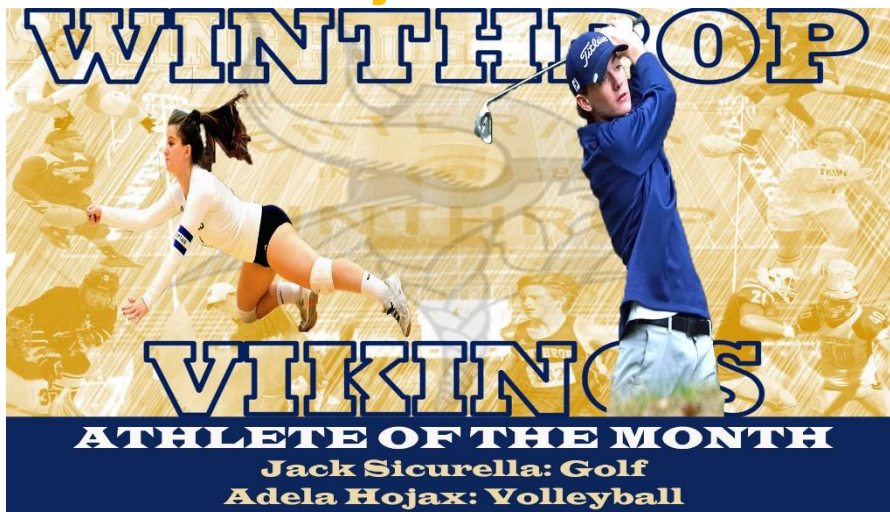
WHS October Athletes of the Month!



Congratulations



Adela Hoxhaj & Jack Sicurella





2018 Retirements

Thank you for your many years of service to the students of Winthrop Public Schools!

Educatius International encourages all families to apply to become a host family. Winthrop High School is inviting international students to join us for the 2018-2019 school year. This exciting initiative is part of the school district's efforts to expand its global education program. To make this program a success, we need host families for these students who can provide the following:

- A supportive home environment in Winthrop
- Three meals a day
- A bedroom with a bed, dresser and study area

Educatius International is providing the following resources:

- Monthly stipend paid to all host families
- Orientation program for the international students and host families
- Host family and student support, available 24 hours a day

We are very proud that Winthrop is a sought after school for international students. Our international students are:

- Fully insured
- Between the ages of 14-18
- Have their own spending money
- Speak English
- Maintain a strong GPA

If interested please contact Jodi at jodi.delrazo@educatius.org or call 617-846-3300.



Judith McGhee, 33 years of service; Juthika Datta, 23 years of service; Lorraine DeFronzo, 12 years of service; Stephanie Vasilos, 29 years of service; Frankie Fabiano, 28 years of service; Doreen Gillis, 12 years of service; John McDougall, 30 years of service; Andrea Warmbold, 30 years of service.

Missing from photo : Rose Forina, 30 years of service and Annamaria Taudel, 24 years of service.



2018-2019 School Committee Meetings

July 16
August 6, 10
September 10, 24
October 15, 29
November 19
December 3, 17
January 7, 28
February 11, 25
March 11, 25
April 8, 22
May 6, 20
June 3, 17

*Meetings are held in the WHS
Auditorium and begin at 6:00pm,
unless otherwise noted.*

2018-2019 School Committee

Valentino Capobianco, Chairman
Brian Perrin, Vice-Chairman
Ron Vecchia, Town Council President
James Fabiano
Gus Martucci
Jennifer Powell
Suzanne Swope

2018-2019 Winthrop Teacher's Association

Kristen Reynolds, President
Maria Salvaggio, Vice-President
David Palen, Treasurer
Ellen Baxter, Secretary
Regina Jardon, Co-Public Relations
Jillian Indelicato, Co-Public Relations

Building Representatives

Yvonne Cernaro, WPG
Joyce English, WPG

Maria McGunigle, ATC
Warren MacPhail, ATC

Rosemary McCarthy, WMS
Amy Gallagher, WMS

Mark Dixon, WHS
DJ Racette, WHS

Pamela Gilfoyle-Lund, Corresponding Secretary

*Open meetings are held the first Monday of the
month at the Arthur T. Cummings School*

winthropteachersassn@gmail.com



William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

September 20
October 11
November 8
December 13
January 10
February 14
April 11
May 9
June 6

*Meetings are held in the WPG Cafeteria
and begin at 6:00pm*

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

September 26
October 17
November 14
December 19
January 16
February 27
March 20
April 24
May 15
June 12

*Meetings are held in the cafetorium and
begin at 6:30pm*

Winthrop Middle School PTO

October 2
December 4
March 4
May 6
June 3

*Meetings are held in the MS Cafeteria
and begin at 6:00pm*

WHS Parent Teacher Club Meetings

September 17
November 20
January 14
March 18
May 13

*Meetings are held in the HS Cafeteria
and begin at 6:30pm*



William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

Gillian Teixeira, President
Jennifer Gorman, Co-Vice President
Rita Mansfield, Co-Vice President
Christa Shea, Communications
Lauren Capasso, Co-Secretary
Jessica Briggs, Treasurer

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

Alyssa Sacco, Co-President
Kristen Buonopane, Co-President
Crystal DeMayo, Co-Treasurer
Lauren Capasso, Co-Treasurer
Mariana Babine, Co-Secretary
Danielle Reardon, Co-Secretary

Middle School PTO

Linda Straccia, President & Treasurer
Doreen Araujo, Vice President
Tanji Cifuni, Secretary & Treasurer

High School Parent Teachers Club

Mary Gillis, Treasurer
Susan Griffiths, Board Member
Lauren Sennott, Board Member



It's A Girl(s)!



Congratulations to teacher Whitney DeSantis on the birth of her daughter, Emma Alexandra, born on July 25th!

Congratulations to teacher Nora McNicol on the birth of her daughter, Molly Anne, born on August 10th!

Congratulations to Athletic Director Matt Serino and his wife on the birth of their second child, Harper Quinn, born on September 9th! Harper is also welcomed home by big sister Kylie!

Congratulations to teachers Andrew & Jennifer Rowley on the birth of their daughter, Josephine Virginia, born on September 28th!

Congratulations to E.S.P. Laura Murrin on the birth of her daughter, Nora Muriel, born on October 5th! Congratulations also to Mary McGrail - proud grandmother!

MDPH Seal Program



Winthrop Public Schools is participating in the MDPH Seal Program, a school-based dental program that offers dental screenings, sealants, cleanings, fluoride varnish and referrals to a dentist in the community. Every child is eligible. Even if your child has a dentist, this program provides an extra visit and some good dental education. The student is seen in school and receives a toothbrush, floss and toothpaste at the end of the visit. A report of the visits and any needed follow-up is sent home with the student. We strongly encourage parents and guardians to sign up for this great in-school service. Please check your child's backpack for more information.



Winthrop Public Schools participated in Walk to School Day on October 10th. Mr. Mallios volunteered to meet students in French Square!



**Congratulations to
NEC All-Conference
and NEC All-Stars!**

**Girls' Soccer All-Conference
Maura Dorr
Julia Marcoccio**

**Girls' Soccer All-Star
Emma Carleton
Mia Martucci**

**Boys' Soccer All-Conference
Jaylin Cordes**

**Boys' Soccer All-Star
Corey Cherico**

**Golf All-Conference
Jack Sicurella**

**Golf All-Star
Andrew DiMento
Colby Dassau**

**Volleyball All-Star
Fatma Tufa**

**Football All Star
Brett Sheehan**

**Football All Conference
Chris Castro
Feedle Small
Bobby Hubert
Tyler Rockefeller**

**Cormac MacPhail qualified for
States and finished 15th!**

**Camilla Miranda-Llovera
qualified for States and finished
6th, qualifying her for All States!**

**Shout out to cross country
runners
Cormac MacPhail &
Camila Miranda-Llovera
who are the new course record
holders at Deer Island with
times of 1408 and 1708!**



WMS Student Council Bake Sale

**The Winthrop Middle School Student Council had
a very successful bake sale on Saturday,
October 13th at Michael's Mall in Winthrop
Center raising \$961.00!**





**Congratulations to the
2018 John & Abigail
Adams Scholarship
Recipients!**

**Mark Amatucci
Aaron Amouzou
Andrew Angulo
Ava Bertino
Olivia Brandi-Miller
Emelia Carleton
Brian Chalmers
Colby Dassau
Michael DiChiara
Andrew Dimento
Victoria Donahue
Emily Donovan
Allison Earl
Joseph Evangelista
Christopher Gavida Espinoza
Daniel Gillis
Eric Gillis
Sam Hain
Jared Lavigueur
Randall Lawlor
Alana Locke
Cormac MacPhail
Michelangelo Marcoccio
Camila Miranda-Llovera
Anthony Nargi
Russell Nichols
Elizabeth Nolen
Jared Owen
Brandon Preble
Patrick Sennott
Samantha Skobelev
Grace Smotrich
Patrick Sullivan
Essowe Ida Tewoutchoyo
Katerina Thanu
Jackson Tolliver
Fatma Tufa
Samuel Yarrow
Caroline Zuffante**



Town Wide Clean Up!

On Sunday, September 23rd, more than 80 seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshman from Winthrop High School participated in a town-side clean up, sponsored by the 11 Foundation. Students collected more than 35 bags of trash! Thank you to the members of the 11 Foundation, students who participated and Class Advisors!





WHS Girls' Soccer hosted Gloucester on October 20th for a breast cancer awareness game. All money raised went to Play 4 The Cure NFCR. Nice job ladies!



New Ticket Booth at Miller Field!

Under the guidance of Mr. Skane and Mr. Mallios, high school and middle school students are building the new ticket booth for Miller Field!



The 3rd Annual Viking Color Run is postponed until May 11, 2019

It's getting to be that time again!! Time for the 3rd Annual Viking Color Run!!!! This run is being organized by Winthrop High School Student Council and 21st Century Afterschool/Summer Programs and is a lot of fun for the whole family!!!!

Walk, run, and have some fun!! Join us for this year's 3K Color Run on Deer Island!! Along with after race snacks (provided by us) there will also be food available for purchase!!

All proceeds go to WHS Shucro and 21st Century.

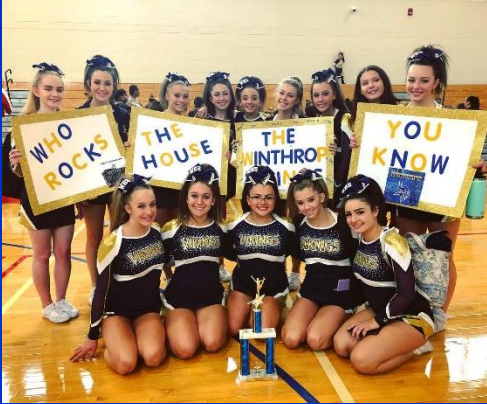
EARLY REGISTRATION BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
 \$20 for Students
 \$30 for Adults
 This includes your t-shirt, racing bib, and color packet for the final Hurl!!

LATE REGISTRATION, AFTER OCTOBER 5
 All participants \$35
 Any registration after October 5 or on-site the day of the race will NOT include a t-shirt, racing bib, or color packet.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
<https://secure.getactivefundraising.com/event/2018---Winthrop-High-School---Winthrop-MA>

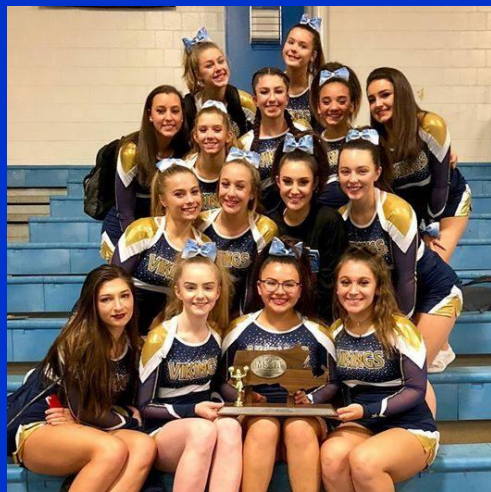
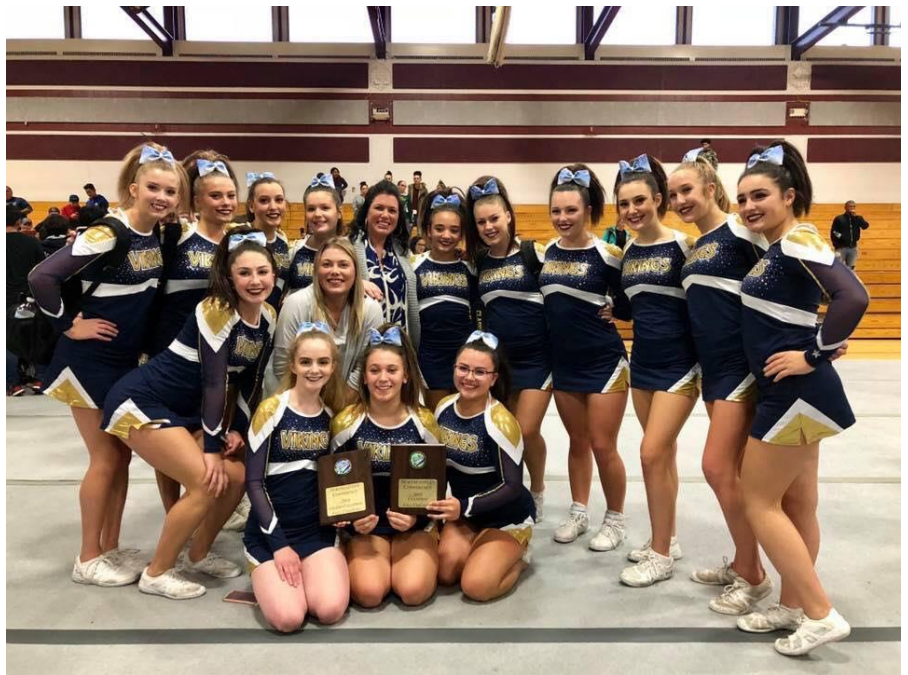


Grand Champs!

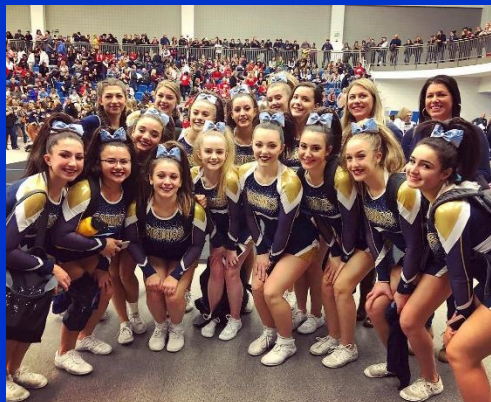


Second Place at the Tewksbury Invitational

The WHS Varsity Cheerleaders won the NEC Title on Saturday, November 3rd and were also named Grand Champs! The girls placed 2nd at the Regionals, 4th at the States and have qualified for the Nationals!



Second Place at the Regionals



4th Place at States!

WHS Fall Athletics



Varsity Football



Varsity Cheerleaders



Varsity Golf

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA SOCIETY

WHS Drama Society performed “Check Please”, a one act play by Jonathan Rand on October 19th & October 20th in the Blackbox Theatre. Bravo to our very talented students!





Winthrop High School Athletic Hall of Fame

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, the following people were inducted into the Winthrop High School Athletic Hall of Fame:

Michael Eruzione, Jr. – Class of 2003

Paul Ferrara – Class of 1996

Kristen Finn – Class of 2008



Robert Flanagan – Class of 1978 (Exceptional Service)

Paul Gallivan – (Exceptional Service)

Nicole Giaquinto – Class of 2008

Patrick Gunn – Class of 2004

Louis Hinckley – Class of 1974

Joseph Murray – Class of 1998

The 1984 State Championship Softball Team

The 2006 Superbowl Championship Football Team

**WINTHROP
HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC
HALL OF FAME**

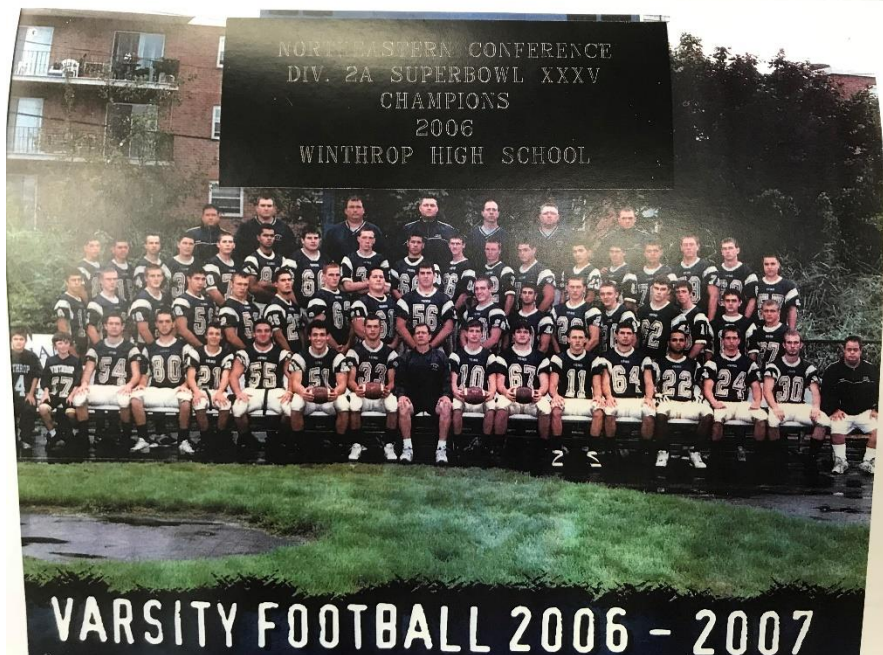


Saturday October 20, 2018

WINTHROP MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



1984 State Championship
Softball Team



WHS Fall Athletics



Varsity Volleyball

ir years or you can go to Winthrop High School



JV Volleyball



Varsity Cross Country

Winthrop Lodge of Elks Student of the Month

Every month, the Winthrop Lodge of Elks honors two students from each grade. The students chosen are students who show strong leadership, academic achievement and are involved in numerous activities. They set the example for other to follow and illustrate the promise of the young generation for the community and our nation. These students receive a certificate, bumper sticker, and a \$25.00 gift card to Winthrop Book Depot.

October Students of the Month



Grade 6 Lions: Kaelyn Foley & Cole Fitzpatrick
Grade 7 Falcons: Andrew Stagle
Grade 8 Bruins: Julie Cabera
Grade 8 Patriots: Samantha Harrison

WHS Fall Athletics



Varsity Soccer



Girls' Varsity Soccer



Girls' JV Soccer

Think Pink

Special shout out goes to the Student Council at WMS. STUCO created "Think Pink" for Spirit Day. They asked students to wear pink and/or purchase a raffle ticket with the chance to win an Amazon gift card. The goal was to spread awareness about breast cancer and make a donation to "Winthrop Survivors by the Sea".



**Soccer
superstar
Maura Dorr
named
All State All
Star &
EMGSA First
Team All
Star!**



Well done!



**Winthrop Viking Football
Alumni Appreciation Game
Saturday, November 10th**



Once a Viking Always a Viking



2nd annual
WHS Class of 2021
proudly presents
**Breakfast
with Santa**

Saturday, December 1st
9-12 @WHS Cafe
\$5 admission

Photos with Santa!
Letters to the North Pole & Soldiers!
Raffles, Music, Food and Fun!
visit our craft fair next door!
WMS Cafe 9-1

Arthur T. Cummings School
Mitten Tree
Drive

November 29, 2018 - January 4, 2019

Please help us keep children and adults warm this season. Bring new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, or socks to the Arthur T. Cummings School. We will be decorating a holiday tree in the Cafetorium with the donations. All donations will be given to CAPIC and will benefit local families. Also any students who need mittens, gloves, hats, scarves or socks may also receive from the mitten tree.

Thank you for your support!

WHS Drama Students visits William P. Gorman Fort Banks School



WHS drama students wrote and performed a SMART play for the students at the William P. Gorman Fort Banks School. The play was based on the SMART Behavior Matrix. Bravo!





CHICAGO

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

Another stellar performance from the WHS Drama Society! Bravo to cast & crew!





Jet Blue Rookie Flight Crew

30 Students of the WMS STEM Club will participate in the JetBlue Rookie Flight Crew. Through a STEM curriculum, students will learn how to build a fully functioning model plane. Upon completion of the program, students will fly the planes they've built. Boston Celtics players came to the Middle School for a private lab session, followed by a Pep Rally for the entire student body!



WMS Teacher Rosemary McCarthy introduces players from the Celtics!



jetBlue®

WHS Homecoming Dance



Survivors By The Sea

Linda Calla & Officer Mary Crisafi visited Winthrop Middle School to talk with the Student Council about "Survivors by the Sea." Our Student Council presented "Survivors by the Sea" a check for over \$300 to help cancer survivors maintain their quality of life through continued support, friendship and healthy living.



Happy Thanksgiving

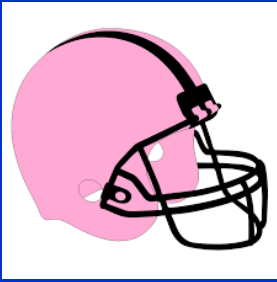
The Vikings lost to Revere 18-6 but it was a good game and they had a great season!



Thanksgiving Day Football Game



Girls Powderpuff Game



The girls lost to Revere but had so much fun!



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Visit our website
www.winthrop.k12.ma.us

ATC Chromebook Sale!



Interested in buying a Chromebook for your student to use at home? The ATC is offering a great deal on a high quality Chromebook! These make excellent gifts and will be delivered in time for the Holidays. When purchasing through the ATC, a percentage of each sale will be donated back to our school!

- Chromebook: HP Chromebook 11G5 - Education Edition – 11.6" Celeron-- N3060 - 4 GB RAM
- Cost: \$210
- Order Deadline: December 5, 2018 (delivery and pick up the following week)

If you are interested, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return to school by Wednesday December 5th. You will be contacted for pick up details upon delivery. Please contact ATCPTO@gmail.com with questions.

Name: _____

Contact Information (phone and/or email): _____

Number of Chromebooks Requested: _____

Please enclose payment (\$210 per Chromebook ordered) in the form of a check made payable to ATC PTO.

Thank You for Supporting the ATC School!

Winthrop High School &
Winthrop Middle School
Bands Present

A Winter Concert

**Neil Shapiro Auditorium
6:30PM**

**December
6**

Free Admission!

WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA SOCIETY PRESENTS

Disney
**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**



MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN & TIM RICE

BOOK BY
LINDA WOOLVERTON

DECEMBER 14 & 15 AT 7PM
DECEMBER 16 AT 2PM

NEIL SHAPIRO THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
AT WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL

BUY TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR ONLINE:
WWW.WINTHROPDRAMA.COM

\$8 GENERAL ADMISSION \$5 STUDENTS/SENIORS

WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL

**drama
society**

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL
AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL, 421 WEST 54TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10019



ATC Winter Fair

Friday, December 14th

On Friday, December 14th, the ATC School will host its annual *Winter Fair* (during school hours). Students will have the opportunity to participate in games and activities, shop for gifts, take pictures with Santa and enter to win raffle prizes!

All proceeds from this event will be used to support ATC families in need of assistance during this Holiday Season.

- ***Donations for the “White Elephant Table”.*** *Send in new or gently used gifts so the students can go shopping! Keep in mind, these will be items you and other family members may receive as gifts! Items can be dropped off to the ATC front office between now and December 14th.*

- ***Donations for the Bake Sale Table.*** *Donations of baked goods (homemade or store bought) or candy are welcome! Items should be packaged for individual sale. Please email ATCPTO@gmail.com if you are able to contribute.*

Students will be able to purchase raffle tickets (50 cents each or 3/\$1) during lunch on December 10th-13th. Raffle tickets will be used for games, raffle prizes, White Elephant Table shopping, bake sale items and pictures with Santa.

******Please note, no raffle tickets may be purchased on the day of the Fair******

If you would like to volunteer or make a contribution, please email ATCPTO@gmail.com

Thank you for your help!