



Winter 2024-2025 Newsletter

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.

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

In this newsletter you will find snapshots of activities and events during the winter, depicting a multitude of accomplishments reflecting the academic, community and extracurricular successes of our students and staff.

Thirty-five students were inducted in the National Honor Society, joining the twenty-seven second year members. The WHS Drama Society returned to Prince Pizzeria for an outstanding dinner theater performance, celebrating their 20th year. WHS Drama also performed "Woven" written by WHS junior Chelsea Long, at the preliminary round of the METG Drama Festival, receiving several awards. WMS Drama Society put on an outstanding performance of "The Lion King, Jr." WMS Quiz Bowl Team, the only public school competing in the Quiz Bowl Competition at Malden Catholic, took 3rd Place!

WHS Boys' Hockey are the 2025 MIAA Division 4 State Champions! Boys' and Girls' Hockey are CO-NEC Champions. Isabella Rice and Zoey Ray qualified for States in Gymnastics in the Bars Event and the Gymnastics Team also qualified for States finishing in 9th Place. Isabella Rice also made the Nationals Team for Gymnastics, which is the top 20 girls in the State of Massachusetts. She is the 5th gymnast from WHS to make the team and will compete in Fort Myers in May. Track superstar Aaron Armistead qualified for States in Hurdles.

I continue to be amazed at the talent and positive spirit of students and the never-ending support of our families, staff and community. I hope you enjoy our winter newsletter!

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Howard

Superintendent of Schools



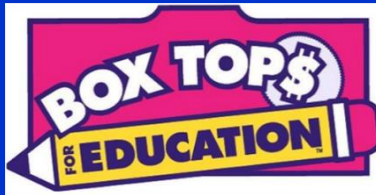
BREAKFAST
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT
MEAL OF THE DAY!

By eating breakfast at school every day, your child can have higher energy, improved concentration and better test scores. **And it tastes great!** Breakfast is available to all students, every day, at no cost.

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Breakfast & Lunch is free for all students!

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or call
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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



December Athletes of the Month



January Athletes of the Month





2024-2025 School Committee Meetings

July 8, 22
August 5, 19
September 9, 23
October 7, 21
November 4, 18
*December 02
**December 09
December 16
January 6, 15, 27
February 10, 24
March 3, 17, 31
***April 1, 14, 28
May 5, 19
June 9, 30

*Meetings are held in the Harvey
Hearing Room, Town Hall, at
6:00pm, unless otherwise noted.*

**Gathering Room, Town Hall*

*** HS Auditorium*

****Robert DeLeo Senior Center*

2024-2025 School Committee

**Jennifer Powell, Chair
Julie Barry, Vice-Chair
Jim Letterie, Town Council President
Suzanne Leonard
Gus Martucci
Layne Petrie
Zachary Purinton**

2024-2025 Winthrop Teacher's Association

**Brian Donnelly, President
John Cross, Vice-President
David Palen, Treasurer
Lauren Kostegan, Public Relations
Ellen Baxter, Secretary
Jessica Leslie, Corresponding Secretary/Social
Media Liaison**

Building Representatives

**Donna Moore, Gorman Fort Banks
Jennifer Shatford, Gorman Fort Banks**

**Michael DeFelice, Arthur T. Cummings
Anna Marie Miles, Arthur T. Cummings**

**Alex Brown, Winthrop Middle School
Jaclyn Sernavsky, Winthrop Middle School**

**Pam Lund, Winthrop High School
Coni Moore, Winthrop High School**

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William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

September 25
October 23
December 11
January 22
February 26
March 26
April 9
May 28

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

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

September 18
November 20
January 22
March 19
May 21

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

WMS Parent Teacher Club

October 1
November 6
December 3

Meetings are held via Zoom

WHS Parent Teacher Club

September 30
November 25
January 27
March 31
May 19

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

William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

Rita Mansfield, Co-President
Janine Santilli, Co-President
Jacqueline Bagnera-Brandao, Co-Vice President
Kristina Pizzicannella-Murphy, Co-Vice President
Lara Van Lannen, Secretary
Lesley Sturm-Darcy, Treasurer
Kaitlin Burroughs, Communications

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

Christa Shea, President
Maria Aiello, Co-Vice President
Gladiola Kraja, Co-Vice President
Chrissy Phillips, Secretary
Jenn Reeves, Co-Treasurer
Cathy Aufiero, Co-Treasurer

Middle School Parent Teachers Club

Atiyeh Cassidy, Board Member
Jessica Briggs, Board Member
Andrea Baez, Board Member
Jennifer Reth, Board Member

High School Parent Teachers Club

Karen Perrin, Board Member/Treasurer
Eileen Johnson, Board Member
Maureen Blade, Board Member
Kristen Buonopane, Board Member





All Stars All Conference

League MVP for NEHL
Talia Martucci

**Girls' Hockey All
Conference**
Amelia Spencer

Girls' Hockey All Stars
Avalina Coffey
Tegan Pereira
Riley Towse

**Boys' Hockey All
Conference**
Mike Donahue
Mike Holgersen

Boys' Hockey All Stars
Phil Boncore
Joe Pumphret
Aidan Survilas

**Girls' Basketball All
Stars**
Zoe Bogusz
Bailey Ferguson

**Boys' Basketball All
Star**
Noah Bayersdofer



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month November



Grade 6 Tigers – Henry Ramirez & Fiona Macdiarmid
Grade 7 Falcons – Claire Chapman
Grade 7 Wolves – Jhenyfer Pereira Do Carmo
Grade 8 Ravens - Faris Algburi
Grade 8 Eagles – Gabby Bustamante

Amy's Breakfast with Santa





Congratulations to WHS Students of the Term 1



Students of the Term 1

Jenna Hincman
Julia Hurley
Seth Sacco
Mariia Kosenchuk
Mark Kosenchuk
Mark Levin
Regan Ripley
Sebastian Echeverri
Londono
Tate Montgomery
Nicholas Cappuccio
David Ibarra Betancourt
Aaron Armistead
Ludovica Ghidetti
Nicole Leal
Zoe Rey
Jacob Theberge
Melissa Cash
Melanie Solis Rodriguez
Zaneb Fawzi
Nour Yassine
Safiatou Barry
Brady Rockefeller
Mary Heal
Jillian Buonopane
Isabel Fontes
Nicholas Brody
Lydia Hea Louali
Mia Currier
Giselle Monzon-Restrepo





Congratulations to Ashlyn Verge on the birth of her son, Brooks David, arriving on January 18th! Brooks is Superintendent Lisa Howard's third grandchild!



Shout out to our exceptional students at the ATC who model kindness to all and make a difference!

Abigail Bonney
Gabriella Romanos
Ella Ryan
Kayla Guerra Maldonado



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month December



Grade 6 Jaguars – Vivian D'Amico & Thomas Verdaguer

Grade 7 Falcons – Franco Ferrara

Grade 7 Wolves – Veronica Hamilton

Grade 8 Ravens – Aoife Turner

Grade 8 Eagles – Riya Koemdzhiev

Throw Back



The Point Shirley School House was on the corner of Shirley Street and Siren Street. It was built in 1856, the same year as our first town hall, by builder George Shaw, costing \$635.00. The Schoolhouse was demolished in February, 1932.



The Pauline Street School was built in 1881 and originally had four rooms. It was expanded in 1887, doubling its size and adding a clock tower. It was destroyed by a fire in 1905. The E.B. Newton Grammar School was built in its place.



A huge shoutout and thank you to Mike & Donna Eruzione and Winthrop Charities for the extremely generous donation, which will go towards a new treadmill at WHS, a television in the HS gymnasium, weight room equipment, and athletic supplies for elementary and middle school program. This donation is one of the many that Winthrop Charities provides to the school district and we are very grateful!



WMS Spelling Bee



Congratulations to the finalists:

George Arsenault-Holloway

Even Pena

Will Reth

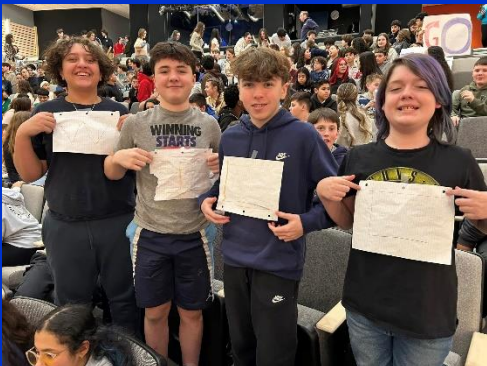
James McCadden

Mateo Agri

Audrey Carroll

Shout out to Audrey Carroll for capturing 1st Place and Will Reth for coming in 2nd Place!

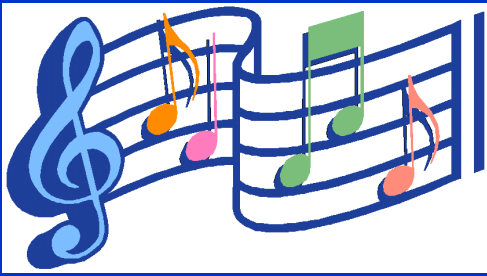
Thank you to our judges: Ms. Houstle, Mr. Berard and Dr. Beckvold and a special thank you to Ms. Schultheis for organizing the schoolwide Spelling Bee!





INTERNATIONAL NIGHT





ATC WINTER concert





WHS Dinner Theatre





WMS DRAMA PRESENTS THE LION KING JR.



2025 Inductees

Adrianna Baez
Aminata Barry
Christopher Beshere
Sophia Bocchio
Jillian Buonopane
Steven Calla
Arianna Cappuccio
Nicholas Cappuccio
Amaury Cardona
Avalina Coffey
Nicolas Correa
Sheridan Daley
Joseph Disney
Sean Dolen
Frances Fabiano
Zaineb Fawzi
Bailey Ferguson
Elaina Freeman
Becky Gao
Giada Gergerian
Anabelle Giardino
Bryan Guerra Duarte
Jenna Hincman
Marwa Jaafar
Bertram Kline
Chelsea Long
Mackenzie Lynch
William Murphy
Owen Munson
Liam Natareno
Nicole Pinheiro
Zoe Rey
Seth Sacco
Wyatt Teixeira
Matthew Wall

Second Year Members

Brooklyn Banfield
Hacen Bourkiche
Kate Brodin
Gabrielle Buonopane
Madeline Carroll
Lylah Cassidy
Jonah Clark
Lily Conway
Sophia d'Entremont
Caterina Fabiano
Kaelyn Foley
James Fotiades
Anila Gjinojci
Hannah Gorman
Izi Hain
Julia Hurley
Lily Jarbeau
Marwa Mimouni
Owen Nargi
Monica O'Mara Gomis
Shannon Raneri
Matthew Reardon
Isabella Rice
Jake Ross
Amelia Spencer
Esther Abide Tewoutchoyo
Emily Walker

Winthrop High School's Pullin Poynte Chapter of the National Honor Society





National
Read Across
America Day

Winthrop Police Officer
Joyce read to the Little
Vikings celebrating Read
Across America Week!



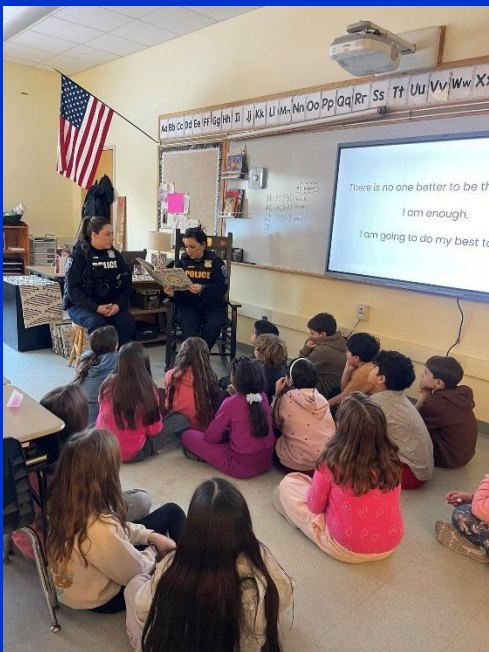
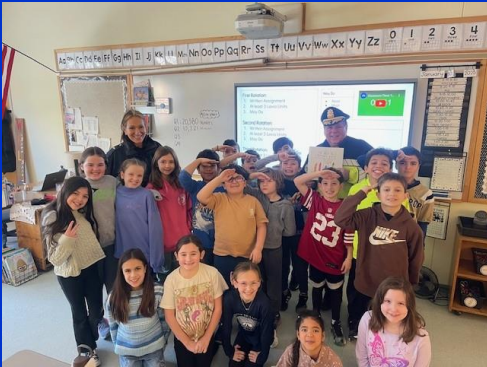
Congratulations to Talia Martucci, Phil Boncore, and Mikey Holgersen for scoring 100 Points in Hockey!



100
POINT



*Mrs. Main's 3rd
Grade Class
participated in the
Read Bowl,
welcoming members
of our community to
visit with students!*



ATC January Library Challenge Winners



**Ava Cooke, Bernardo Xavier,
and Colin O'Brien**



WMS Tigers Livia, Mackenzie, Hannah, Marina and Elaina competed at a Regional Fair hosted by Stoneham Middle School, and Marina, Elaina and Hannah have advanced to the Massachusetts State Competition which will be held in April!



We made it!
100
Days of School



The Little Vikings' counted how many steps to Principal Crombie's office and it was 100! They also counted backwards from 100 to their classroom.



February Athletes of the Month





WMS Quiz Bowl Team Takes 3rd Place!



Congratulations to Era Marra, Naima Bourkiche, Nick Lamiaux, Audrey Carroll, Veronica Howington, and Luca Braga!



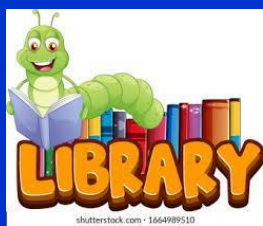
ATC Valentine Social



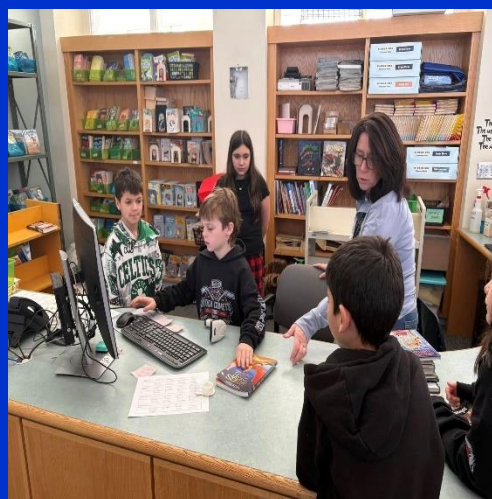
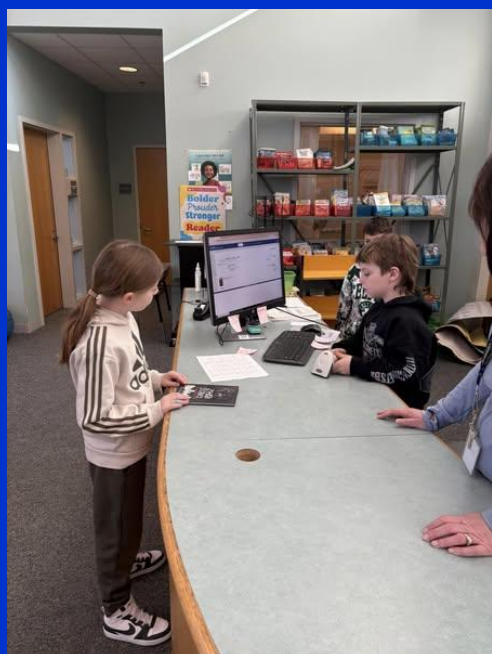


Gorman Fort Banks Winter Concert





ATC Librarians Hard at Work



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month January & February



January

Grade 6 Tigers

Victoria Connolly & Jordy Gonzalez Sanchez

Grade 7 Falcons

Lola Ferrara

Grade 7 Wolves

Zavier Brightman

Grade 8 Ravens

Matteo Agri

Grade 8 Eagles

Larissa Piiccinato

February

Grade 6 Jaguars

Kourtney Darcy & Jeronimo Munibe

Grade 7 Falcons

Pedro Estevan

Grade 7 Wolves

Christian Lemus Roca

Grade 8 Ravens

Anthony Silva

Grade 8 Eagles

Ella Survilas



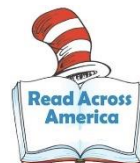
Meteorologist Jason Mikell visits Grade 2



Read Across America Week!



GORMAN FORT BANKS CELEBRATES READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK



WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL
**DRAMA
SOCIETY**

**WHS Drama Society
performed at the
preliminary round of the
METG Drama Festival.
Chelsea Long, a junior,
wrote the play titled
“Woven”.**

**METG
All Star Company Awards**

Playwriting
Chelsea Long

Prop Design
Maddy Carroll

Acting
Jillian Buonopane
Chelsea Long
Holly Nimblett
Olivia Scorzella



THE Massachusetts Educational
Theater Guild



WMS Full Court Frenzy



2025 MIAA Division 4 State Champions



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MIAA Boston Bruins Sportsmanship Award



**Congratulations
Mikey Donahue**

WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL



HIGH HONOR ROLL - QUARTER 2

GRADE 6

Adonon, Yasmine
Arango Querubin, Mateo
Arsenault-Holloway, George
Bandar, Matthew
Barron, Matthew
Beuoy, Teresa
Bouazza, Bochra
Bourkiche, Ibtissam
Bregu, Aiden
Callinan, Michael
Castano-Muneton, Hannah
Chapman, Nora
Connolly, Victoria

D'Ambrosio, Elaina
D'Amico, Vivian
Darcy, Kourtney
DiMento, Michael
Dougherty, Violet
Durocher, Bianca
Edwards, Daniel
Evans, Mackenzie
Frazier, Michael
Garoz, Esteban
Gonzalez Sanchez, Jordy
Gunn, Landon
Hagan, Paul

Houghton, Benjamin
Jnibi, Rihab
Macdiarmid, Fiona
Marku, Rania
Mendoza Leon, Luciana
Morano, Andrew
Munibe, Jeronimo
Pavlychko, Dahna
Pena, Evan
Poulos, Allie
Ripley, Alara
Rodriguez Rios, Mariangel

Rudi, Zackary
Ruggieri, Dominic
Savage, Madison
Schirripa, Teresa
Shea, Joseph
Shustov, Matthew
Sorrentino, Gavin
Streeter, Christian
Tamayo, Joslin
Triant, Callie
Turner, Aine
Vega-Otero, Jaydalee
Verdaguer, Tomas

GRADE 7

Anael, Evelyn
Bayersdorfer, Lilyann
Calla, Madelyn
Cardoza, Katya
Carson, Stella
Cassidy, Declan
Chapman, Claire
Chouki, Malak
Colon, Maite

Curtis, Aili
Ferrara, Franco
Ferrara, Lola
Graygor, Giuliana
Healy, Abigail
Howington, Veronica
Kajo, Iris
Lawton, Samantha

Lemus Roca, Cristian
Logan, Lilah
Louali, Celine
MacKenzie, Ava
Mazo Carmona, Evelyn
McEvoy, Leo
Muja, Ajla
Nour, Maya

Pimenta, Livia
Ponomarenko, Vladyslav
Reth, Sunday
Sanca, Damian
Smith, Tyler
Tennen, Eli
Toomey, Aveen
Triant, Chase

GRADE 8

Agri, Matteo
Aitouahmane, Nezar
Bourkiche, Naima
Braga, Luca
Buchman, Ryan
Bustamante Soriano, Gabriela
Carroll, Audrey
Collins, Kesharine
Koemdzhev, Riya
Marra, Era

Oliver, Isabelle
Poulos, Jonathan
Raneri, Clare
Reavey, Thomas
Rockefeller, Allen
Sena, Raine
Survilas, Ella
Tabares Martinez, Samantha
Turner, Aoife
Turner, Audrey

WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL



HONOR ROLL - QUARTER 2

GRADE 6

Agolli, Benedeto
Aredes, Thaila
Balla, Era
Boivin, Aubrey
Bracy, Autumn
Braga, Stella
Caetano, Jullia
Castro Cruz, Megan
Collins, Caroline
Connors, Michaela

Crocker, Sophie
Crombie, Ryan
DeGregorio, Giuliana
DeMarco, Ella
Dutra, Samantha
Ferguson, Colton
Hohlenwerger, Livia
Hurley, Daniella
Jarvie, Sofia

Lamiaux, Olivia
Leneski, Rosalie
Logan, Laynie
Mais, Samiyah
Mcglain, Helen
Ochoa Palacio, Sarah
Paula, Chloe
Petrucelli, David
Pinto, Danielly

Presutti, Ava
Puopolo, Mattea
Reznik, Abigail
Sciaraffa, Stella
Vieira Matoso, Thassia
Viera, Ethan
Vokey, Mari
Walker, Marianna
Williams, Anthony

GRADE 7

Arbaiza Luna, Angel
Baez, Ricardo
Bandar, Olivia
Bonney, Lucas
Bouderbala, Rayann
Brennan, Kalli
Brightman, Xavier
Brody, Madison
Builes Rua, Jose
Cabral, Alex
Capasso, Alena
Cardona Ramirez, Simon
Choukri, Ryan
Cimino, Emma
Collette, Christian
Coscia, Nicholas

Crisosto, Max
Crocker, Maxwell
Currier, Audra
Dianez-Poquet, Lluc
Dillon, Arianna
Donovan, Robert
Emmanuele Petillo, Miabella
Essenheimer, Charles
Estevam, Pedro
Ferrara, Joseph
Ferullo, Edyn
Greenwood, Johnathan
Guevara, Jacelyn
Hernandez, Aaron
Jones, Haley

Korreshi, Martina
Laquerre, Leah
Laribi, Ruby
MacDonald, Evelyn
Mahoney, Cormac
McCadden, James
McClure, Nevaeh
McEvoy, Teagan
Melnik, Anna
Minnig Caceres, Daniel
Mouhib, Yousra
O'Brien, Bryce
O'Mara-Gomis, Michael
Pereira Do Carmo, Jhenyfer
Perez Rosales, Darwin

Pineros Parra, Jeronimo
Rabago, Zarah
Ramirez Aguilar, Isabella
Reth, William
Roberts, Lilianna
Roy, Niah
Santana Perez, Zolanysh
Sciaraffa, Sophia
Semenza, Zackary
Silva, Ana Clara
Smith, James
Staff, Gabriella
Uku, Greidi
Velasco Abad, Valentina
Villa Cuartas, Emily
Vivolo, Richard

GRADE 8

Agolli, Vjollca
Algburi, Faris
Banfield, Lincoln
Barron, Michael
Bebri, Joey
Beleacov, Alexander
Beuoy, Michael
Blushi, Amelia
Boudrot, Violet
Briggs, Nicholas
Cerasani, Gia
Correa, Alex

Costigan, Isabella
Dassau, Max
Decareau, Thomas
DelloRusso, Francesca
Ferrara, Ella
Ferrara, John
Gorman, Ella
Green, Olivia
Grimaldi, Giuliana
Hashani, Ador
Hickey, David
Huezo-Rodriguez, Kiara

Ilie, Gabriella
Lamiaux, Nicolas
McNeil, Daniel
Mejia Mejia, Jonathan
Montgomery, Mason
Moussaif, Hatim
Noonan, Michael
Ochoa Gomez, Estefania
Perez, Daniel
Piccinato, Larissa
Pierre, Joe-Andy
Previte, Emma

Reis, Davi
Schirripa, Isabella
Spinale, Joseph
Staff, Ethan
Teixeira, Reese
Titemore, Molly
Torres, Abby
Trafton, Evelyn
Williams, Kenzie
Zaffini, Thomas
Zizzo, Aria



33rd Annual Winthrop Chamber & Community Awards

Student Leadership Award

Jillian Buonopane
Bertram Kline

Community Service Award

Winthrop Foundation

Youth Coach of the Year

Kevin Adamson

Excellence in the Arts

Cassandra Marsh

Town Service Award

Lieutenant Mary Cristafi

Business of the Year

Christopher's Flowers

Chamber Champion Award

Betsy Shane

Patriot Award

Kelly Kneeland Doherty

High School Coach of the Year

Dale Dunbar

Past Distinguished Service

Richard DiMento

Visual Achievement Award

Robin's Nest

Member of the Year:

Thomas & Holly Schlichting

Educational Excellence Award

Warren MacPhail



Tickets \$45

Thursday, April 17

6:00pm-8:00pm

Cottage Park Yacht Club

