

West Woods News

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What's new in the Woods this week!

- I think our kindergartners spoke for all of us when they said....



Great art-

work!

And many thanks to Mrs. Capasso for arranging the bulletin boards.

Important Links:

[Hamden Public Schools](#)

[West Woods School](#)

[WWS PTA](#)

[School Calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

Apr. 1: Town Wide Art Show, HMS, 6-8 PM.

April 3: Legislative Council hearing on BoE budget, 7 PM, Memorial Town Hall.

Apr. 4: Early Dismissal—Professional Development.

Apr. 10: WWS Math and Literacy Night 5:30 -7:30 PM.

Apr. 11: Town-Wide Art Show, HMS, 5:30-7 PM.

Apr. 15—19: April Vacation—no school.

Apr. 23: Gr. 6 trip to HMS; 4th grade trip to Eli Whitney Museum.

Apr. 24: Gr. 1 trip to the Norwalk Aquarium; PTA meeting café 7:00 PM.

May 6 & 7: Gr. 5 trip to Lyman Hall Planetarium.

May 15: WWS Art Show, 6-8 PM.

May 16: Gr. 6 Fun Night 6-8 PM

May 17: Hamden Olympic Games, Gr. 6.

May 20: Gr. 6 trip to Mystic Seaport; Gr. 4 trip to Nature's Classroom.

May 23: WWS Spring Concert, 7-8 PM.

May 24: Gr. 6 Trip to Hamden's Veterans Awareness Day, Quinnipiac University.

May 28 & 29: Gr. 6 trip to Chatfield Hollow.

May 29: Gr. 1 trip to Common Ground; PTA meeting, 7 PM, WWS café.

May 30: Gr. 5 trip to Boston.

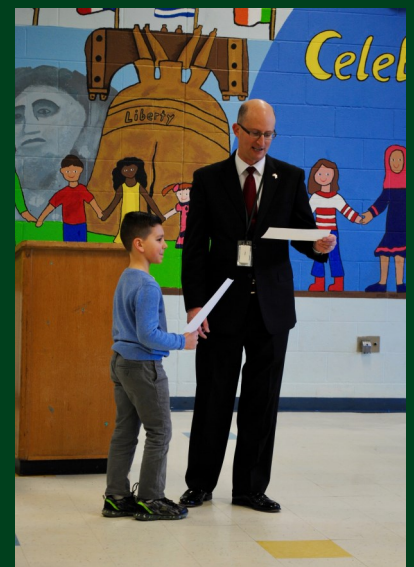
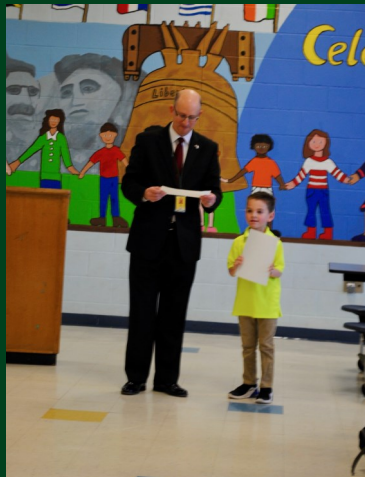
- Continuing our spring theme, here are some of our 3rd graders practicing "It's Raining" to earn their green belt in Mr. Sousa's "Recorder Karate."



- HPD Officer (and former HMS School Resource Officer) Angela Vey spoke to 5th and 6th grade students about being safe using social media.



- WWS hosted its 2nd "Principals List Bagel Breakfast", recognizing 41 wonderful WWS students for academic effort or achievement, meritorious deeds, or citizenship. This is a tradition we will continue and I look forward to next year's awards ceremonies.



- Congratulations to Sophia T., our WWS Super-intendent Student of the Month for March (pictured with her teacher, Ms. Pollack).



- Many thanks to Mrs. Martinez-Sendroff for her work in redesigning the new WWS website. We hope that you enjoy the new format.

- WWS will participate in Hamden's Veterans Awareness Day commemoration on Friday May 25th at Quinnipiac University. If you are, or know of, a veteran in our WWS community, please let me know! We'd love to have you join us.
- Please see the flyer included with this Newsletter for our WWS Math and Literacy Night, Wednesday, April 10th, from 5:30-7:30 PM. Registration for Escape the Woods- Math and Literacy Night will close at the end of the day on Monday, April 1st. Ms. Bell has enrolled WWS in the Crayola ColorCycle program which collects and repurposes dried up markers. Every year, this program keeps thousands of plastic markers out of landfills! Please send all your dried up markers of any brand to Ms. Bell's room where she will have a collection box set up. Thank you for keeping the Woods green! If you want to learn more, here's a link to the program. <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>

West Woods PTA News!

- Congratulations to the Cast and Crew from the West Woods Production of "Once on this Island, Jr." The kids did an amazing job! Special thanks to our Director Patrick Laffin from Square Foot Theater, Rachel Bright, Theater Chair and all of the volunteers that helped make it happen. [See photo gallery here!](#)

- Join us for Adult Night Out at Counter Weight Brewing Co. Another year in the woods is coming to end. Let's get together — without the kids! This will be a private event, but friends are welcome.

Tickets are \$15 each in advance, \$20 at the door. Tickets include admission and light fare. Feel free to bring food.

Beer tickets will be for sale for \$5 each (up to 2 per person, cash please).

We will also have drawings and prizes.

RSVP for pre sale tickets by April 8

Check out the flyer [here](#)!

- The April Tree Shop is scheduled for April 1, 2019 @ 9:30 AM. See Flyer [here](#).
- West Woods 2018-2019 Yearbook! It is time to order your Yearbook! Don't wait until the last minute! [ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK](#) School ID: 11964219

Mrs. Slattery would like to put out a call for additional photos for the WWS yearbook. There is a [link](#) on the WWS PTA page with the directions to upload additional photos. She is especially looking for additional field trip pictures.

- As always, check out the West Woods PTA [Website](#) for updated news and events!
- The Legislative Council will be holding its public hearing on the education budget on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 7:00 PM in Memorial Town Hall.

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