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PTO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today is the last day to join the PTO! If you haven't yet, please do so ASAP. Any submissions after today will not be included in the school directory.

Photo day is coming up on September 22nd. There is a sign-up genius link below for volunteers to help out on that day. I know some of you have already signed up and we appreciate your help. We are making a small change to the request for photo day: We are only asking for parents of first and second graders to volunteer on that day. The school has found that having the parents of the pre-K and K children often proves to be more of a distraction than an aid to the photographers, as some children without a parent there get very upset. If you are a pre-K or K parent that has already signed up, you will be emailed directly to make sure you are aware of the change. Thank you all for your understanding.

Have a great week!

Warm Regards,

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day is next week on Thursday, September 22nd!

To help Photo Day be a success we are kindly requesting the help of volunteers for a few more time slots during the day. If you are able to help out, please follow the Sign Up Genius link below. Specific volunteer times are available for each classroom. If you're interested in being present during your students' photo session, just look for your teacher's name.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4faba92ca0ff2-photo>

Weather permitting photos will be taken outside. Should the weather not cooperate we are scheduled to take our photos inside the LRC as we did last year. Our second graders will also be taking a group photo including the entire grade.

Order forms went home in student backpacks. Portrait packages can also be purchased online at [www.coffepond.com](http://www.coffepond.com).

After completing an online order, print the "Portrait Pass(es)" from your emailed receipt and give it to your child(ren) to bring to school on or before Picture Day. If you are unable to print the "Portrait Pass(es)" please complete the original paper order form and be sure to check the "Ordered Online" box below your school name.

All students need to bring back their completed forms or Portrait Passes no later than Photo Day, September 22nd, 2016. This will help the photographers keep track of the portraits.

If you have any questions about volunteering for photo day, please contact Iryna Akolzina at [akolzina29@gmail.com](mailto:akolzina29@gmail.com).

LRC

By Sharon Rodko

#### SUMMER READING & READING CELEBRATION

On Friday September 9th, Hurlbutt celebrated reading and recognized all of our summer readers at a school assembly. 229 HES students read 4,834 books this summer! Every student that turned in a summer reading list was entered into a raffle. Many thanks to the HES PTO for donating gift certificates to the HES Book Fair as prizes. Congratulations to the following students and top participating classes"

#### Kindergarten

John Cotronei (Miss Morrisroe)

Matthew Lipton (Mrs. Tabacchi)

Miss Cebulski's Class

#### First Grade

Peyton Schleef (Mrs. Palmer/Miss Rosenthal)

Emily Kapner (Ms. Needham)

Ms. Quinn's Class

#### Second Grade

Sam Aber (Mrs. Selino)

Madeline Hemmers (Mr. Guertin)

Mr. Guertin's Class

#### SOUND TIGERS & SUMMER READING

Any student that read 10 or more books this summer can send in the Sound Tigers form to school and receive a free ticket to a hockey game on opening night Saturday October 15, 2016. (Additional tickets may also be purchased). Forms were due 9/15 but can be accepted up until 9/20. The form can be found on the HES LRC website under the SUMMER READING link or by using this link [Sound Tiger Form](#).

#### HES LRC VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

An orientation for LRC volunteers will be held Friday September 23, 2016 from 10 -11 am in the LRC. New volunteers and returning volunteers are welcome to join to meet other volunteers, hear about volunteering opportunities and to learn to use our circulation

system..... and of course coffee and goodies. Please RSVP to Patricia Manea our PTO LRC coordinator at pdmanea@hotmail.com.

#### HES LRC

Students have begun borrowing library books during lessons in the LRC. Regular book exchange times will begin the week of September 26th. Please help your student find a safe place to keep library books at home and design a plan to assist him/her in returning books on time. Circulation policies can be found on the HES LRC website under the FAQ link. Thanks for helping us maintain our wonderful collection and help develop responsible library patrons.

#### AROUND TOWN

#### WESTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Fall catalog for after school, adult and preschool program registrations have begun. Program information registration can be found at [www.westonct.gov](http://www.westonct.gov). You will also find video tutorials to help with the registration. Program questions should be directed to Program Director, Joe at 203-222-2675.

#### WESTON YOUTH SERVICES

If you're still undecided about your child's fall activities, look no further! Weston Youth Services is currently accepting registration for our Fall 2016 WOW! after-school programs for students in Grades K-5. Space is limited, so sign up today at [www.westonyouthservices.org](http://www.westonyouthservices.org). Registration is also underway for our Sitter Safety program for students in Grades 6-8. Students will learn about infant and toddler care, child development, and how to handle emergency situations to help them become responsible babysitters. Participants will also gain American Heart Association First Aid Certification with Hands only CPR. Registration begins on September 13th at 10:01 p.m.

And if your high school student is driving you crazy about driving, he/she can participate in The Next Street Driver's Education program held at Weston High School. First session begins on September 21st! For more information and to register online, please visit [www.thenextstreet.com](http://www.thenextstreet.com). Afternoon and evening programs are available.

Weston Youth Services also offers a range of programs for parents and children including parenting workshops, guest speakers, and social educational events for families. We will be hosting our "kick-off" event on Tuesday September 20th at 7:00 pm in the Weston High School auditorium. Kevin Breel, a 22-year-old writer, comedian, and activist for mental health, will be speaking to parents and children in middle school and older.

#### WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Pokémon Go Meetup

Tuesdays, September 20, 27, 3:30-4:30 PM

Pokémon Go players are invited to meet up at the library! Come hang out with other trainers, collect the nearby Pokéstops (there are 7 around the library and town hall!) and catch some

pokémon. We'll even put a Lure Module at the library's Pokéstop at 4:00! We'll also have a pokémon-related craft or activity that anyone can join in. All ages are welcome!

Study Hall

Now until renovations complete, 3-5 PM

Since the Weston Library has limited space inside the library during renovations, we have arranged for a space in Town Hall where students can work on their homework. Join us in the Commission Room every Monday through Thursday starting September 6th.