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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Time/Location
October 3	Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL	
October 10-14	HES Book Fair Coin Drive	
October 12	Yom Kippur NO SCHOOL	
October 13	Joint HES/WIS PTO General Boards Mtg	9:30am WIS Cafetorium
October 17-21	HES Book Fair	North House Gym
October 15	Family Photo Day	
October 19	HES PTO Philanthropy Meeting	9:30am NH Room #23
October 24	Board of Ed Meeting	7:30pm WMS LRC
November 8	Election Day/PD Day NO SCHOOL	
November 9	Joint HES/WIS PTO General Board	9:30am South House Cafeteria

	Meeting	
November 10	K-8 Conferences DELAYED OPENING	School Opens at 10:30am
November 11	K-8 Conferences EARLY DISMISSAL	School Dismisses at 12:35pm
November 14	K-8 Conferences DELAYED OPENING	School Opens at 10:30am
November 21	Board of Ed Meeting	7:30pm WMS LRC
November 23- 25	Thanksgiving Recess NO SCHOOL	

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PTO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last Thursday was Photo Day. Thank you to Iryna Akolzina, Diana Milne, Daniella Swetland and Marisa Aulenbach, and all the volunteers who helped make the day a success. Our next General PTO Meeting is a joint meeting with the WIS PTO. Please join us on October 13th, Thursday, at 9:30 am at WIS.

Have a great week!

Warm Regards,

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BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE

9/20/16

During Monday's BOE meeting Student Resource Officer (SRO) Joe Mogollon discussed the launch of the new SRO program and how it will help students in the school system. Although based in the high school, Officer Mogollon will also work with the middle school students by teaching two lessons per grade during health class. His lessons will be designed to discuss internet safety and drug/alcohol awareness. The next meeting will be Monday October 24, 2016 at 7:30 in the WMS LRC.

PHOTO DAY AND RETAKE DAY UPDATE

School Photo Day was a big success last week. Many thanks to all the volunteers who took the time to help out. The day ran incredibly smoothly thanks to you. Photos will be delivered via your child's backpack by early November. In the event your child's photo needs to be retaken, Photo RETAKE DAY is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th. Please make sure to send your child in with the original set of photos for their retake. For any questions regarding your photo package, please contact our account representative at Coffee Pond: Lisa Parker, at lisa@coffeepond.com. Thank you!

WMS FUNDRAISER - OKTOBERFEST

Aspetuck Valley Country Club
Friday, October 21, 2016 7:00 pm
\$95 per ticket (2 drink tickets included with each ticket).
You can purchase extra drink tickets in advance or purchase tickets at the event; mixed drinks = 2 tickets, Wine = 2 tickets, Beer = 1 ticket Featuring Great Venue, Great Music, and Unique Auction Items. Heavy & Light Cuisine for all Tastes. "Come as you Are" attire (just no jeans). A fantastic menu of beers will be offered, plus wine and soft drinks with

your drink tickets. Please come out & support our biggest fundraiser of the year to help us raise money to enhance our children's educational experience. Click here for more information and to order tickets online.

WMS PTO Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us for a great night with friends and family as we cheer on our Weston Boys Varsity Soccer team! Monday, October 10th, 7pm on the lower turf field. Show your Weston pride by wearing your Weston colors! There is no admission fee and the Booster barn will be open for snacks. Any questions, please contact Jennifer Bernheim, Family Fun Night Chair, at jennifer@martinbpr.com. See you at the game! GO TROJANS!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COLLECTION THROUGH OCT 31st!

You've been collecting those pink rectangles all summer! Now it's time to turn them in for a chance to be the Top Student and to help your student's class be the Top Class! The Top Student and Top Class will each receive a \$25 gift certificate to the book fair in October and a mention in the Buzz. All you have to do is have your student submit box tops that have not yet expired (October 2016 is OK) to your student's teacher. Please trim them to their true sizes to facilitate counting and final submission. To expedite the counting process please stick them onto a blank sheet of paper. Otherwise, sending them in an envelope or bag clearly labeled with your child's name and teacher's name will suffice. Each valid Box Top is worth 10 cents. Last year we were able to make almost \$1000 to go towards Family Fun Night. Thank you for your help and cooperation! GOOD LUCK!

AROUND TOWN

**WESTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRESENTS:
TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday, Nov. 5th at 6:30 pm

Norfield Parish Hall

64 Norfield Road

Hosted by John Seigenthaler (Former news anchor at Al Jazeera America, NBC and MSNBC). Dinner by AMG Catering (BYOB). Great food and great fun for a great cause! \$125 per person—everyone is welcome to this community event in support of our schools. Space is limited and tables sell out quickly! To book your tickets go to:

Westoneducationfoundation.org and click on the Trivia Night button or mail checks payable to the Weston Education Foundation to: WEF, PO Box 1093, Weston, CT 06883

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions should be relevant to Hurlbutt and the Town of Weston (i.e., town sports programs, Town of Weston sponsored community events or after-school sports programs for students taking place in the Town of Weston).

If there is any question regarding the relevance of a submission, final approval will be determined by The Hurlbutt Buzz Editor and/or the Hurlbutt PTO President.

Submission deadline is Wednesday and The Hurlbutt Buzz is emailed to all registered PTO Members on Thursday.

1. All write-ups should be in WORD format and the content should be print-ready.
2. If you have a flyer, please submit a brief write-up and we will provide a link to the flyer from the newsletter.
3. If you want to re-run something from the previous week, let us know. Review the write-up: Does it need updating? e.g., do you need to change the wording from “coming home this week” to “you should have received last week”? If so, please revise and resubmit.
4. The email address for the Buzz is hesptocommunications@westonpspto.org Thank you for your

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