



The Hurlbutt Buzz

The Hurlbutt Elementary School Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Time/Location
September 14	Rosh Hashanah — Schools Closed	
September 23	Yom Kippur — Schools Closed	
October 1	School Photo Day	
October 8	Joint HES-WIS General PTO Meeting	9:30am at WIS
October 12	Columbus Day — Schools Closed	
October 13	Teacher Development — Schools Closed	
October 19-23	HES Book Fair	

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PTO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all who came out to our first PTO meeting yesterday. It was great to see a lot of new faces! If you are interested in getting more involved with the PTO, we have many opportunities for you! This is a great way to meet some new people and see first-hand what goes on at school. You can choose the level of involvement that you want to commit to — one meeting a month, one event a year, an ongoing job — it is up to you! Whatever it is, we would love to have you!

And don't forget to join the PTO (or renew)! This is the last week of our membership drive as **our deadline is September 15th.**

Have a great week!

Warm Regards,

Katia Colaprico

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SCHOOL WALL CALENDAR SALES

We still need your help to sell school wall calendars at Back to School Nights! Although Hurlbutt's Back to School Nights are complete, there are a few upcoming at WIS, WMS and WHS. If you are available on any of those nights to help out, we'd really appreciate it!

Please click [here](#) to sign up.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day is just around the corner on **Thursday, October 1st!**

The order forms will be going home next week in your child's backpack. Please remember to return the order form to your teacher with full payment by Thursday, October 1st.

Photo day volunteer opportunities will be available on signupgenius.com. Look for an email about volunteering soon!

HURLBUTT BOOK FAIR

The 2015 Hurlbutt Elementary Scholastic School Book Fair will be held **October 19th-23rd.**

There are several ways for students and parents to get involved.

Coin Drive: We are excited to once again provide students with the opportunity to raise money for our very successful Coin Drive which benefits children in need. Students will be asked to bring in any spare change each day during the

week of October 13th-16th. Donations to the Coin Drive go towards the purchase of books for Kid Power Tutoring. Last year's Coin Drive was a huge success, raising \$1367. We hope to surpass that amount this year.

In addition, for every dollar we raise, Scholastic will donate a book to Kids in Need Foundation and Kids in Distressed Situations, two national organizations that provide reading materials to children with literacy needs in urban and rural areas and to communities impacted by natural disasters. This means that last year as a result of our efforts, 1,367 books were donated to these organizations.

Hurlbutt Dollars will be available to purchase in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20 online through the PTO. Once the parents make a purchase, the students will then receive that amount in Hurlbutt Dollars when they visit the Fair with their class. It is a great way to get the children excited while giving them some independence and responsibility. Even if you will be at the fair with them, they take great pride in paying with their special Hurlbutt Dollars.

If you are interested in purchasing Hurlbutt Dollars for grades K-2 for use during the Scholastic Book Fair October 19-23, please click [here](#) or visit the HES tab at www.westonpspto.org. The deadline to purchase Hurlbutt Dollars is October 9th.

There will be many opportunities to volunteer at the Fair. Keep an eye out for a Sign Up Genius in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact Soli Goodall at goodsantos@gmail.com.

HES PTO AFFILIATIONS

Box Tops — It's almost time to turn in the Box Tops you've been collecting all summer! More details will be coming soon on how to submit them for a chance to win some prizes! In the meantime, please go through the Box Tops and remove expired ones. Thank you for supporting the program!

Stop & Shop Card — Register your card today for this no-cost fundraiser! Hurlbutt receives a percentage of your grocery bill each time you shop there. Get your gas points and help earn Hurlbutt \$\$\$ while crossing off items on your grocery list. Just click on this link or copy and paste <http://stopandshop.com/aplus/register-card/> into your browser today! Please register your card again even if you helped last year. Thank you!

Amazon — Every time you shop on Amazon, Hurlbutt gets a percentage of your purchases. Another no-cost fundraiser to help raise money for the schools. Please bookmark and use this link each time you shop on Amazon:
<http://www.amazon.com/?&tag=wp040-20&linkCode=wsw&>

FLU CLINIC--SAVE THE DATE

In conjunction with the Westport Weston Health District, Weston High School will be sponsoring a Flu Clinic for students and families on **October 8th from 4-5:30 pm** at the WHS Conference Room.

AROUND TOWN

WESTON CUB SCOUTS

Pinewood Derby, fire station visit, arts and crafts, camping — there's still a lot going on with Weston Cub Scouts this year! If your 1st to 5th grade boy is interested in joining, it's not too late. For more information, contact Cubmaster Tammy Roberts at troberts@emailcorner.net.

NORFIELD GRANGE AGRICULTURE FAIR

Lots of fun and contests for ALL ages!

When: **Sunday, September 13th**

Time: 10 am – 3 pm

Where: Norfield Grange, 12 Good Hill Road, Weston

What: Over 59+ Contests ribbons to all whom enter including Best Student Photography, Best Tomato in CT, plus corn eating, watermelon eating, and bubble gum blowing contests! There will also be kids' games, face painting, snack bar, crafters, vendors, pony rides, petting zoo, exhibits and more.

For more information visit the website:

www.NorfieldGrange.com

Or look for postings on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/norfield.grange>

WESTON YOUTH SERVICES

FOR KIDS

Still looking for something to do after school? Limited space is still available in some of our wonderful WOW! programs including Fun with Fabric and Yarn; Art; Magic; Paint, Draw and More; and Please Pass the Manners. Classes begin the week of September 14th and registration is currently underway.

For more information visit our website

www.westonyouthservices.org or contact Charlene Monn,

Program Coordinator, at 203-222-2586 or
cmonn@westonct.gov.

FOR PARENTS

Tackling the Tough Stuff - our parenting workshop series – starts next week!

Successful Scheduling

Wednesday September 16th

12 – 1:30 pm ***A light lunch will be served

Weston Public Library Community Room

Homework, sports, music, art, dance, theater, clubs, karate, playdates, after-school jobs, chores....Activities abound in Fairfield County and many children and parents struggle to balance school, extracurricular interests, family schedules, and budgets. Learn how to manage potentially conflicting styles and schedules, and how to help children establish effective routines. Workshops are open to all parents and caregivers and there is no fee to attend.

Please visit www.westonyouthservices.org to RSVP or contact Michelle Albright, Director of Youth Services, at 203-222-2585 or malbright@westonct.gov for additional information.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK AT WESTON PUBLIC WORKS

Children's Librarian Miss Joy and the Weston Public Library are excited to welcome students back to school with **Touch-A-Truck on Saturday September 19th**. With the help of the Weston Department of Public Works, kids of all ages will have the opportunity to touch and explore the equipment Public Works uses to keep Weston's roads clean and safe.

You've seen them on the roads, now come see them up close!

When: Saturday, September 19th

Where: Weston Public Works garage at 78 Old Hyde Rd.

Time: 10 am - 12 noon

No sign-ups are required for this free family event. For more information about the Library and additional programs, visit www.westonpubliclibrary.org or call 203-222-2665.

WESTON NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB

Founded in 1977, the Weston Newcomers and Neighbors Club is a non-profit social club for new and established residents of Weston, Connecticut. The club offers a diverse set of events and activities to suit a variety of interests ranging from social events, progressive dinners, book groups, luncheons, bunko, stitching, movies, ladies night out, poker and many more. Prospective members are always welcome to "try-out" two events prior to joining the group to see what the Weston Newcomers & Neighbors Club is all about. Whether you have just moved here or have lived in Weston for many years, we welcome you! Please consider attending our **Welcome Back Party on Friday October 2nd at the Cobbs Mill Inn!**

Please click [here](#) for more information.

WESTON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Save the Date: Saturday October 10th is Tip-Off Saturday for the WBA. We'll be hosting a Free-Throw Shoot-a-Thon AND The Harlem Wizards are coming to town!

Free Throw Shoot-a-Thon!
Weston High School Old and New Gyms

Saturday, October 10th

9:00am to 12:00pm

Anyone can participate, kids, adults, coaches, grandparents, you name it. Participants will take 50 or 100 free throws and get sponsorship for each one made. Click here to download for a free throw shooting form. There will be regulation baskets as well as 8' baskets for younger kids. Ten percent of all funds raised in the free throw shoot-a-thon will be donated to the A-T Children's Project.

The Harlem Wizards

Weston High School New Gym

Saturday, October 10th

6:00pm doors open, 7:00pm program starts

Don't miss this fun-filled, high flying & interactive community event featuring the world famous Harlem Wizards basketball team as they take on the Weston Warlocks a team of teachers, coaches and principals from the Weston Public Schools. Ten percent of all net proceeds from the Wizards event will be donated to the A-T Children's Project. Come cheer on your favorite teachers!

Click here for more info on these events and to buy tickets.

ALDEN SHERMAN CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 20th (rain date September 27) 10am - 3pm Weston High School Parking Grounds. There is no fee to enter, however donations at the gate are greatly appreciated! All donations directly benefit the purchase of a bus for the Weston Senior Center. If you would like to enter a vehicle, we would love to have you!!

The first 135 people who pre-register will receive an assigned parking space (eligible for judging), an Alden Sherman Classic commemorative pin, and a tote bag.

For more information, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please give us a call! (203) 505-2820, or (203) 222-2608.

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 Tuesday – 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 support and cooperation.