



THE WHISTLE – OCTOBER 16th, 2016
WIS PTO NEWSLETTER #7

WIS SCHOOL & EVENTS CALENDAR:

October 24	WIS Bookaneer Book Fair
October 25	WIS Bookaneer Book Fair
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November 8	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development
November 9	Joint WIS/HES PTO General Meeting 9:30 am @ HES
November 10	DELAYED OPENING – K-8 Conferences

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November 14	DELAYED OPENING – K-8 Conferences
November 23	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess
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November 25	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

I hope everyone who came out to support our High School Boys Soccer Team, this past Monday night, had a great time at our Family Fun Night. Thank You to Marlo Villepigue who organizes our Family Fun Nights.

Yesterday was the last Family Photo Day. Thanks to all the parents who signed up, I hope you enjoy your photos. Thanks to Sam Leuzzi & Jenny Pastor for organizing our Family Photo Days.

And a HUGE Thank You to Jill Rutsky, our art & design chair, who organized & cleaned up the PTO Closet (which desperately needed it) and created a festive display in the front lobby of the school.

The Bookfair is right around the corner. If you haven't already signed up for a shift, there is still time. Please help support WIS and the PTO.

Have a great week,

Tammy Roberts

WIS YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW

2016–2017 WIS Yearbooks are on sale now! This year we are offering an early bird special with our 2016 pricing of \$28. Order now and don't delay. Ordering online is the quickest and most efficient way to to order. The yearbook will be at our lowest price, \$28 until December 31st 2016. The price will go up as of January 1st 2017, so don't miss the opportunity to order now.

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Click online order. Please save your confirmation email from Lifeguards. If you can not remember if you ordered a yearbook, you can input your email address under the yearbook tab and it will let you know.

Yearbooks can also be personalized. There is a \$10 charge from Coffeepond for this feature.

5TH GRADE BABY PICTURES

The 2016–17 Yearbook is collecting baby pictures of our current 5th Graders. This is a special layout planned for our “graduating” students and we need your help to complete the project.

Parents, we need you to provide your child’s most adorable baby picture for the yearbook. We are asking that the picture be within their first year, and have no one else included in the photo.

Please email a high resolution photo to Christine Harris at crizpto@yahoo.com. Please include your child’s full name and teacher in the subject line.

If you are unable to email a picture, please email me, so we can work out an alternative. This project will be a lot of fun for the kids, so we need 100% participation. We ask that all photos please be submitted by December 16th.

Christine Harris
Yearbook Chair
crizpto@yahoo.com

WIS BOOK FAIR 2016

It’s a Bookaneer Book Fair – Where books are the treasure!

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huge success. All volunteer opportunities are just a click away on Sign Up Genius. We can't have this event without your help!

Opportunities to volunteer begin on Thursday, October 20th with Set Up, and the Teacher Preview Luncheon will be held on Friday, October 21st. Then beginning on Monday, October 24 through Wednesday, October 26, the children will attend with their class. Specific times for your teachers will follow... All are welcome!

Please [click here](#) for the Sign Up Genius Link

As we have in years past, we will provide a lunch for the teachers on October 21st as they preview the book fair and select a wish list of books they would like for their classroom. This year we are asking for monetary donations to offset the cost of this lunch. Any amount you can donate is greatly appreciated.

Please [click here](#) for the link for monetary donations.

Join us for:

Coffee for All! – The book fair will open at 7:30 for you to enjoy the book fair with your child on Wednesday October 26th.

We appreciate any help you can give. Please contact one of the co-chairs with any questions:

Jen Morse: jlmorse724@gmail.com

Lisa Lewis: lisa@lewisfamilyct.com

Romy Weinberg: rpweinberg@gmail.com

WIS SPIRITWEAR T-SHIRTS ON SALE

Show your WIS Pride by wearing our 100% cotton, pre-shrunk T-shirt.

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Payment is by credit card and shirts will be delivered to your child in school. Please allow a few days for processing.

T-Shirts come in child (S,M,L) and adult (S,M,L,XL,XXL) sizes. Cost is \$10.

[Click here](#) to order on-line

For more information, contact Darcy Barrera-Hawes (d.barrera@outlook.com)

WESTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION: TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 5th 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

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WMS 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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WESTON GIRL SCOUTS SCARE FAIR:

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Come join us for the 26th annual Weston Scare Fair on, Saturday, October 29th from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Weston Historical Society's beautiful grounds for a family friendly Halloween event. Costumes are strongly encouraged! Rain date is Sunday, October 30th.

There will be games and prizes for children of all ages, a fire truck, a bounce house, and a silent auction. We will have live entertainment by Jay & Ray. Food will be available for purchase from Valencia Luncheria.

All profits from the fair go directly to Girl Scout programming. Your support of the fair helps to enhance the Girl Scout experience by providing us with the means to organize community service and leadership opportunities, outdoor adventures, life survival skills, and so much more. Our goal is to empower girls to reach their fullest potential while building a better world.

For more information contact us at: westongirlscouts@gmail.com

WESTON REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

Important Voting Information from Weston Registrars of Voters

Election Day is November 8th, the polls will be open at Weston Middle School Gymnasium from 6 am until 8 pm. Voter parking and entrance are located at the back of the school.

To register to vote and for additional voting information, visit the Town of Weston website at: <http://westonct.gov/>

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Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases at Target stores in the U.S and at Target.com. Go to www.target.com to apply for a new card or link your existing card.

If you have something for The WhIStle newsletter:

- The WIS PTO newsletter is scheduled to be distributed on Sundays, please send your submissions by the Friday prior
- It is your responsibility to write and submit your relevant WIS activity.
- All submissions should be in WORD format and the content should be print-ready. Please keep it simple and short.
- If you have a flyer please submit a brief write-up along with it in PDF format and we will link it to the newsletter.

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- If you want to re-run a write-up from the previous week, check to see if it requires updating, i.e. changing the wording from "next week" to "this week", etc. If so, please make appropriate changes and re-send the revised write-up

All submission should be sent to:

wisptocommunications@westonpspto.org

All submissions will be acknowledged.

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