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THE WHISTLE – OCTOBER 23rd, 2016

WIS PTO NEWSLETTER #8

WIS SCHOOL & EVENTS CALENDAR:

October 24	WIS Book Fair
October 25	WIS Book Fair
October 26	WIS Book Fair – Coffee for All @ 7:30 am
October 26	Halloween Haunt Concert 6:30 pm WHS
October 29	Scare Fair Weston Historical Society 12:00 pm
October 30	Trunk or Treat 4:00 pm WIS

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November 8	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development/Election Day
November 9	Joint WIS/HES PTO General Meeting 9:30 am @ HES
November 10	DELAYED OPENING – K–8 Conferences
November 11	EARLY DISMISSAL – K–8 Conferences
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:

If you haven't already signed up for a Book Fair shift, there is still time. The Book Fair runs Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The Book Fair is open early on Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 am. Please help support WIS and the PTO.

This week is Run for Life, from Monday, October 24th to Friday, October 28th, 7:45 – 8:15 am.

Congratulations to our Box Top Winners! Thank you to Marlo Villepigue for running our Box Top Fundraiser.

Have a great week,

Tammy Roberts

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The results are in! The following students turned in the highest number of box tops:

Henry Hoeffner- 736 box tops

Asher Leuzzi- 652 box tops

Tyler Lisbon- 442 box tops

These students will each receive a \$15 Amazon gift card. The winning class is Mrs. Miller and this class will get extra recess as their gift.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Keep clipping those box tops; we will have another collection in the Spring! Any questions, please contact Marlo Villepigue at marlov16@aol.com

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.

Go to www.coffeepond.com and click on "Yearbook". The password is "wolves". 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.

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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.

WIS YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Winner receives a \$50 Amazon Gift Card

The yearbook cover contest is here again. We are holding a contest for your artwork and the selected drawing will be on the front cover of the WIS 2016–2017 Yearbook. The judges will be looking for creativity, school spirit (Wolf Pride, WIS Pride) and authentic work. This is every student’s opportunity to use their creative and artistic skills and to have fun! In addition to the cover winner, we will try to include as many designs as possible on the back.

The following are some important and necessary guidelines you should follow:

- Your entry must be your original artwork
- Please include the school name (Weston Intermediate School or WIS) and the year (2016– 2017) somewhere in your drawing

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- Your entry MUST be a 7.5x 10 drawing (you can use 8.5 x 11 paper, but do not go all the way to the edge, it may get cropped)
- Your entry MUST be VERTICAL (portrait) oriented on the paper
- Do NOT write your name on the front of the paper
- Complete and attach the form below on the back of your artwork
- Submit your entry to your teacher NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 16TH
- If the deadline is not met, your entry will not be included

[CLICK HERE](#) for entry form

If you have any questions please contact Sam Leuzzi: samhleuzzi@gmail.com

WIS BOOK FAIR 2016

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

The Book Fair opens tomorrow, Monday, October 24 and runs through Wednesday, October 26. There are still opportunities to volunteer!

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

Book Fair Special Event:

Coffee for All! – On Wednesday October 26th the book fair will open at 7:30am

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

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Lisa Lewis: lisa@lewisfamilyct.com

Romy Weinberg: rpweinberg@gmail.com

WIS SQUARE1ART FUNDRAISER:

WIS and HES have partnered with Square1Art to celebrate your student's artistic accomplishments while raising funds for our schools.

Coming home soon will be your child's custom catalog featuring their artwork, along with a free set of custom stickers. Please consider purchasing custom-made items and keepsakes, such as notecards, framed pictures and mugs.

A portion of the profits from each order will return to our school, and will be used to purchase a kiln for the art department.

Watch for more details on the campaign, along with order deadlines, in the weeks ahead!

Contact Alison Martin at almcellhone@aol.com for questions or more information.

WIS PHILANTHROPY:

Philanthropy has had a very productive beginning of the year! So far we have approved:

\$6,500 for enhancements to the new maker space in the Library Learning Center

\$4,000 for a new kiln and an upgrade to an existing kiln in the art dept

\$1,700 for new bass/cello racks for the music dept

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classrooms

\$450 for wifi speaker system for the music dept

\$500 annual donation to the Weston Education Fund

Our next philanthropy meeting is Thurs Nov 3rd at 9am, WIS Room #118. I will keep you updated on any potential requests. Best – Gina

WIS SPIRITWEAR T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW:

Show your WIS Pride by wearing our 100% cotton, pre-shrunk T-shirt. You may order WIS Pride T-Shirts on-line through the WIS PTO Website. 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)

HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION FOR OPERATION GRATITUDE:

You can send treats to the Troops by donating your excess Halloween candy. Don't throw it away, pass it on to those who serve instead. A collection bin will be located in the lobby of WIS. Collection will take place November 1st through 4th. Coordinated by WIS PTO Community Service.

[Subscribe](#)[Share ▼](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)[RSS](#)**TRUNK OR TREAT:**

Trunk-or-Treat will be held on 10/30 at WIS from 4-6pm (4-4:30pm) will be sensory friendly treating. Best dressed trunk contest, games, crepe and taco trunk - a fun family event for the entire family.

[Click here](#) for flyer and additional information.

We still need "Trunkers", to register your trunk please [click here](#)

WESTON GIRL SCOUTS SCARE FAIR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 12-4 PM AT THE WESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 30TH.

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 Lucheria.

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

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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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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.
- Please send all necessary links, there will be a click "here" linking to the more detailed information.
- 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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