

The Whistle Newsletter

[Campaign Preview](#)[HTML Source](#)[Plain-Text Email](#)[Details](#)



NEWSLETTER FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

THE WHISTLE - SEPTEMBER 8th, 2017
WIS PTO NEWSLETTER #39

QUICK LINKS:

- [2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)
- [SPIRITWEAR T-SHIRTS](#)
- [AMAZON PARTNERSHIP](#)

WIS SCHOOL EVENTS & CALENDAR:

September 12 Grade 4 Back to School Night 7PM

September 14 WIS PTO Meeting 9:30AM

September 21 NO SCHOOL Rosh Hashanah

September 26 Grade 5 Back to School Night /PM

October 19 WIS Photo Day



WIS FACEBOOK WIS PTO

INSIDE THIS WEEKS NEWSLETTER:

- **Message from WIS PTO President**
- **WIS Photo Day**
- **WIS Square 1 Art**
- **WIS/HES Family Photo Fundraiser**
- **HES PTO Fundraiser**
- **Weston Basketball Association**
- **Weston Parks and Recreation**
- **Weston Youth Services**
- **Weston Historical Society**
- **Norfield Grange Fair**
- **Lachat Town Farmers Market**
- **Cub Scout Kickoff**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Our first **General PTO meeting** is **Thursday, September 14th**. We will be meeting at **9:30 am**, in the **WIS Cafetorium**. Please join us for the opportunity to meet WIS administrative staff, district leaders, including Dr. McKersie, and Board of Education members.

If you haven't already, please don't forget to **join the PTO!** Registered members will receive emails that keep you updated on important school events, one PTO membership directory, and eligibility to participate in and decide how our Philanthropy Funds are spent. To register online: **[CLICK HERE.](#)**

Have a great weekend,

Katia Colaprico

wisptopresident@westonpspto.org

WIS Photo Day 2017:

School photo day will be held on, Thursday, October 19. Order forms will be going home in backpacks shortly. Please fill out and return to your teacher before photo day.

If you opt to order online, please go to **Coffeepond.com** and remember to print out your form and send into school.

Coffeepond will photograph every student, even if they forget they form or do not want to purchase. If you do not want your child photographed at all, please email samhleuzzi@gmail.com

PHOTO DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- PLEASE CLICK ON LINK TO SIGN UP

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4badae2cab9-wisphoto1>

WIS Square 1 Art:

WIS Fundraising - Square 1 Art and Box Tops For Education

Welcome back to the new school year! My name is Alison Martin and I am the Fundraising Chair this year. This fall, we will again participate in the

Square 1 Art fundraiser. Briefly, students will create drawings which can be used to create custom-made items and keepsakes, such as note cards, framed pictures and mugs. More on this to come in October.

Additionally, we will be collecting Box Tops this fall and again in the spring. Beginning next week through October 13th, please send Box Tops to school in a sealed Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, teacher's name and number of Box Tops. Please make sure not to submit any expired Box Tops. The top 3 submissions and the class with the most Box Tops collected will win a prize.

WIS/HES Family Photo Day Fundraiser:

WIS/HES PTO is sponsoring Family Photography Day with [Jen Goldberg Photography](#) on Saturday, September 23rd at Compo Beach from 9am-4pm and Sunday, September 24th at Weston Town Hall from 9am-4pm. Pets welcome only Sunday, September 24 Weston Town Hall.

Please see the flyer [HERE](#) for more information.

To register please go [HERE](#)

HURLBUTT ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER:

Please join us in for a fun tennis event at the wonderful Aspetuck Valley Country Club, Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 9:30am-12:30pm.

For more information please see the flyer [HERE](#)

HES Playground GALA

Friday November 3, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Hosted at Rolling Hills Country Club and complete with food, drinks, friends, dancing and auctions, the HES PTO will be putting on a GALA to

support the new HES playground! If you would like to be on this committee or donate a silent auction item, please contact karla.krassin@gmail.com.

More information can be found on our website, <http://www.hesplayground.com>

WESTON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION:

WBA Proudly Offers

4th – 8th Grade Girls and Boys Fall Basketball Clinics

The WBA Fall basketball clinics are here! We are excited to announce that NEW for this year, we are adding a very special clinic just for 4th grade boys and girls. We want to welcome them into the fun world of travel basketball, and there's no better way than to learn the game the right way at our WBA pre-season clinic. Best of all, we are offering this clinic to 4th graders at the heavily discounted rate of only \$25 for all 5 sessions.

Whether you're looking to get ready for travel basketball tryouts, hone your skills, or just hoop it up with friends, the WBA has clinics for boys and girls from 4th to 8th grade. Check out the details below and register at westonbasketball.com today!

4th Grade Boys & Girls Clinics with WHS Varsity Coach Dan Rosen and his staff

- **When?:** Saturdays 10 am - 11 am at WHS
- **How Many Sessions?:** 5 sessions (9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 & 10/7)
- **How much?:** ONLY \$25 for all sessions or drop-in for \$10 any session

5th – 8th Grade Girls Pre-Season Clinics with WHS Girls Varsity Coach Dan Rosen and his staff

- **When?:** Saturdays 8:30 am - 10 am at Weston High School
- **How Many Sessions?:** 5 sessions (9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 & 10/7)
- **How much?:** \$125 for all sessions or drop-in for \$30 any session

5th – 8th Grade Boys Pre-Season Clinics with WHS Boys Varsity Coach Sam Moser and his staff

- **When?:** Saturdays 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at Weston High School
- **How Many Sessions?:** 5 (9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 & 10/7)

- How many sessions? (9/9, 9/10, 9/23, 9/30 & 10/7)
- **How much?:** \$125 for all sessions or drop-in for \$30 any session

WESTON PARKS AND RECREATION:

Parks & Recreation Programs can be found [here](#).

For Further Information Please Visit Our Website

www.westonct.gov/parksandrec

Prior to registration online make sure you have updated your household account for 2017-18 school year. Review your family's household account with your child's current age, grade, address, phone number, etc. You will not be able to complete the online registration for any program if you do not do this.

*****FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION! *****

Fall program registration has begun on www.westonct.gov/parksandrec. You will also find on our website video tutorials to help with your registration. Program questions should be directed to Program Director, Joe at 203-222-2675.

*****PUBLIC POOL PERMITS *****

The Weston Middle School will be open for public swim beginning Saturday, Sept. 23rd. The pool is available for lap swim begins Sept. 18th. Days/times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:15 a.m. – 7:15 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm. A permit is required and available in the Recreation office or on www.westonct.gov/parksandrec. Fee: \$100.00 – Weston family, \$50.00 for adults or non-adults. Daily drop in fee is \$5.00 per person. Weston seniors (ages 62 and up) is free!!

*****FALL SWIM LESSONS – SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (NEW) *****

Fall swim lessons will begin on Saturday, Sept. 23rd and a NEW Sunday class beginning on Sept., 24th. Registration has begun on www.westonct.gov/parksandrec and in the Recreation office at 47 Norfield Road if space is available for Weston residents. Saturday classes are:

Parent toddler (ages 1 – 3 years), Special Needs and Levels 1 – 5.
Sunday classes are: Levels 1 – 5. Limited spaces!

*****SUNDAY SPRINGBOARD DIVING CLASSES*****

Coach Patty Nizlek will be offering a Springboard diving class this fall!
Day/Dates: Sunday, Sept. 24th – Dec. 10th. Registration has begun online on www.westonct.gov/parksandrec and in the Recreation office if space is available. Fee: \$270.00 for 9 classes. Registration has begun.

*****GOOD CITIZEN DOG OBEDIENCE – FALL*****

Join instructor, Janet Metzger for this 7 week dog training course. Classes held at the Hurlbutt Elementary School North House. Day/dates:
Saturday: Sept. 9th – Oct. 28th. Time: 9:00 a.m. -Beyond Beginners, 10:00 a.m. - Beginners or 11:00 a.m. – Puppy Kindergarten. Fee: \$195.00 for Puppy Kindergarten and Beginners or \$185.00 for Beyond Beginners. If you have any questions or to register, contact Janet at 203-938-2951 or mandjmetzger@optonline.net.

*****RUNNING PROGRAMS GRS. K - 5*****

This Fall marks the return of “Rise & Run” the before school running club that meets Mondays for grades 3-5 at WIS and Wednesdays, grades K-2. The class will meet from 7:45 A.M. until 8:15. We will also welcome back WIS Running Club Wednesdays after school for students in grades 3-5. Coaches Pascal Butcher and Megan Cebulski will educate students through games, drills and challenges. These programs are a fun way to keep your child active. Registration for grades 3 – 5 is now full. You may call the Recreation office to leave your name and number on a wait list.

*****TENNIS LESSONS – GRS. 3 – 5*****

Instructor Doug Barshop for offer this tennis program for students in grs. 3 – 5. Participants will learn racquet skills, play games and learn tennis play formats. Limited spaces! This will fill quickly. Day/Dates: Friday, Sept. 15th – Nov. 10th. Fee: \$160.00. Registration has begun on www.westonct.gov/parksandrec and in the Recreation office if space is available.

*****WIS SPORTS & FITNESS – GRS. 3 -5 *****

Instructors, Steve Santora, Tom Ehret and Dan Ungar will offer this popular after school program for children in grs. 3 – 5. This program allows children to burn off energy while playing PE games and is for all athletic levels. Dates: Monday, Sept. 11th – Nov. 6th, Tuesday, Sept.

12th – Nov. 14th, Wednesday, Sept. 13th – Nov. 1st or Thursday, Sept. 14th – Nov. 16th. Fee: \$144.00 for either day. Registration has begun on www.westonct.gov/parksandrec and in the Recreation office if space is available.

*****HIT IT CARDIO BOXING*****

Get some serious sweat on with this boxing and kickboxing class! Class combines upper and lower body exercises that will leave you feeling fit and strong. Day/Dates: Wednesday, Sept. 13th – Oct. 25th. Fee: \$175.00 for 7 classes. Instructor: Cyrece Lehrman. This class is now full. You may call the Recreation office to leave your name and phone number on a wait list.

*****CARDIO CHISEL*****

Join instructor Cyrece Lehrman, with this workout designed to be a total boost! No muscle will be untouched! Day/Dates: Tuesday, Sept. 12th – Oct. 24th. Fee: \$175.00 for 7 classes. Time: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration has begun on www.westonct.gov/parksandrec and in the Recreation office if space is available.

*****PILATES - NEW*****

Class is designed to re-align the spine in regards to its natural skeletal position. Rebalancing the muscles around the spine, abdominals and the extremities to accomplish core strength, stability and longer leaner muscle tone! Day/Dates: Thursday, Sept. 14th – Nov. 16th. Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$120.00. Registration has begun on www.westonct.gov/parksandrec and in the Recreation office if space is available.

WESTON YOUTH SERVICES:

A Message from Weston Youth Services

Registration is currently underway for our WOW! Fall After-School programs! We're back and better than ever with wonderful offerings for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. This fall, we're excited to introduce several new programs including Crazy Chemistry, Introduction

introduce several new programs including Crazy Chemworks, Introduction to STEM with LEGO, Game Gala, and Tinkering-Introduction to Circuits at Hurlbutt and Introduction to Garage Band, Morning and Afternoon Yoga, Journalism, and Introduction to Robotics at WIS. Many old favorites such as Karate, International Cuisine, Chess, Art, and Magic are back on the schedule as well. Program dates, descriptions, and details are available on our website at www.westonyouthservices.org. Space is limited so please register early! Classes, unless noted, are scheduled to begin the week of September 18th.

For your budding babysitter, we'll be offering four Sitter Safety sessions this year, where middle-school 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. Our first session begins on Wednesday, October 4th. And new this fall is a Yoga program which will be held on Wednesday afternoons beginning September 27th. Registration for these programs is currently underway! And if you're 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. The first session begins on September 25th! For more information and to register online, please visit <https://www.thenextstreet.com/ct-driving-schools/fairfield-county/weston-high-school-drivers-ed>. **Afternoon and evening programs are available.**

WESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

3rd Annual Oktoberfest Comes to Weston Historical Society on Sunday, September 24

Fall is almost here, and the Weston Historical Society invites you to celebrate its third annual Oktoberfest at the Coley Homestead, 104 Weston Road, on Sunday September 24, from 1p.m. to 5 p.m.

Oktoberfest will feature German food, beer and activities for the whole family. Get into the Fall spirit with pumpkin decorating, a lederhosen bottle toss, apple dunking and games for the entire family.

Live music will be performed by Otis and the Hurricanes – a local Connecticut band whose music mixes a bit of Delta Blues with some good time Rock 'N Roll. Admission includes a bratwurst or hot dog, German pretzel, chips and a drink (beer, soda or water). Children's ticket includes food and a pumpkin to decorate. Additional food and drinks will be available at the event. Dress festively. Event will be held rain or shine. Lederhosen welcome.

Special events at the Weston Historical Society are made possible in part by our sponsors: KMS Partners at Coldwell Banker, Fairfield County Bank, and Cohen & Wolf P.C. For more information about Weston Historical Society, please call 203 226-1804 or visit www.westonhistoricalsociety.org

Norfield Grange Fair:

Weston Tradition – Norfield Grange Fair – This Sunday, Sept. 10th
10:00AM–3:00PM

Don't miss this amazing Weston Tradition the Norfield Grange Agricultural Fair & Market.

The Fair is this Sunday, September 10th from 10 am – 3 pm at the Grange, 12 Good Hill Road, Weston.

There's something for everyone -- 45+ contests to enter, a delicious snack bar, kids games, the Magic Genie will be there at Noon, eating contests (corn-on-the-cob & more), homemade, handmade & tag sale items for sale, and raffle items for all ages. For more details 203-226-8233 or NorfieldGrange@gmail.com Contest entry/registration: Saturday @ 9-Noon & Sunday @ 8:30-9:30.

LACHAT TOWN FARMERS MARKET:

On Friday, September 29th from 4pm until 8pm Lachat Town Farm, a local farm in the heart of Weston, will be hosting its first Farmer's Market! Come and enjoy live music, fresh farm produce, artisanal vendors, gourmet food trucks, farm animals and children's programming.

Sign your child up, [CLICK HERE](#), for an educational program so that you may peruse and shop from local vendors. Meet friends and dine from the gourmet food trucks while you listen to live music!

This will be the first of five markets this summer. Each one will be on a Friday night; September 29th and October 27th.

Lachat Town Farm

106 Godfrey Road West

Weston, CT 06883

<http://www.lachattownfarm.org/farmers-market.php>

Cub Scout Kickoff:

Calling all Future Cub Scouts!

Imagine sleeping on a battleship, at Lime Rock racetrack, or at the American Museum of Natural History. How about camping at the Weston Historical Society's Coley Homestead, hiking in Devil's Den, visiting the fire station or the police station? These are just a few of the adventures the Weston Cub Scouts have planned this year.

If your kindergarten to 5th grade son is interested in scouting, come meet Pack 75 and find out more at our 2017-18 Cub Scouts Kickoff Meeting on September 8th from 6:30-8PM at Norfield Congregational Church's Community Room, 64 Norfield Road, Weston. Pizza will be served. For more information, go to westonpack75.org.

SUPPORT THE PTO

AMAZON PARTNERSHIP

Since we began this program in 2013, we've earned over \$ 25,000! Up to 8.5% of all purchases made using [this Amazon link](#) goes directly to the PTOs.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to make all of your Amazon purchases or go to our webpage at www.westonpspto.org

TARGET REDCARD

TARGET REDCARD

Love shopping at Target? Use your Target Debit Card, Target Credit Card® or Target® Visa® Credit Card to get everyday savings, support your favorite K-12 school, make prescriptions rewarding and more.

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 Fridays, please send your submissions by the Wednesday 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.

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

This email was sent to << Test Email Address >>
[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)
Weston Intermediate School PTO · 95 School Road · Weston, CT 06883 · USA

