

Weare Middle & Center Woods Upper Elementary
NEWSLETTER

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SAU-Wide Resource and Facilities Planning Committee Survey

In October, the SAU 24 School Board began a discussion about ways to improve the student experience and increase efficiency across the districts through collaboration and sharing.

We would like your feedback on ways that we might maximize resources across the districts of Weare, Henniker, and John Stark. Please take a couple minutes to complete this survey. *(Your responses are anonymous, even if you choose to include your contact information)*

The survey will close before February break. [Click here to provide your feedback.](#)

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2021-2022 Yearbook orders

The online portal for yearbook orders is now open. Yearbooks are \$30 and must be ordered online through Lifetouch's portal. Click [here to reserve your copy](#) and use this code **14317222**.

Calling all 8th grade families!!

This is the last call for families to submit a baby picture of their 8th grader for the 2021-2022 yearbook.

Photos must be received no later than February 20th to be included in the layout. Photos may be sent in to the office with your student's name on it so it can be returned, or you can email a photo to melissa.boudreau@sau24.org

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WMS ATHLETICS

It's that time of year to start registering for spring athletics. WMS students in grades 6-8 can choose from Softball, Baseball or Track. Signups begin February 18 and will close March 18, no exceptions. Baseball and Softball tryouts will be held on 3/28, 3/29 and 3/30, and student athletes must attend all 3 days unless cut, or a

decision is made after 2 days. Parents will receive an email with tryout times on 3/20/22 as long as their students were registered prior to the deadline.

[WMS Spring Sport Registration opens February 18th](#)

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From the Special Education Department

Last week was National School Counseling Week 2022 which was sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within the U.S. and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success. The special week honoring school counselors provides recognition for school counselors who implement comprehensive school counseling programs, a vital part of the educational process for all students as they meet the challenges of the 21st century. School counselors are actively engaged in helping students examine their abilities, strengths, interests and talents; for working in a partnership with parents as they encounter the challenges of raising children in today's world; for focusing on positive ways to enhance students' academic, career, and social/emotional development; and working with teachers and other educators to provide an educational system where students can realize their potential and set healthy, realistic and optimistic aspirations for themselves.

“School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, career options and social/emotional skills,” said Jill Cook, ASCA executive director. “School counseling programs help to increase student achievement and provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success.”

School counselors are a vital resource for all students in our school, and we are lucky to have such a strong team supporting our students here at CWUES/WMS.

Ms. Gamache (Director of Special Education for CWUES/WMS)

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Notes from the Nurse

We are seeing a decrease in the number of positive Covid cases here at WMS/CWUES. This is a welcome development that we are eagerly

embracing. It is still necessary to be vigilant in monitoring any symptoms and acquiring a Covid test as needed. Please notify the Health Office if your child is not feeling well, and we will talk through symptoms and figure out how to move forward with testing and return to school. Please call with any questions or concerns. 529-8015

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SAU 24 is Hiring!

It takes a community to keep our schools running smoothly. [Visit our website](#) to see our job openings. We are always looking for paraeducators and substitutes.

The Weare Bus Terminal is also looking for drivers! On-site job interviews take place every Wednesday from 10 am - 12 pm. Stop by our location for a walk-in interview and tour!

58 Carding Mill Road, Weare 603-529-4744

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PUP Default Plans

[WMS/CWUES Pickup Patrol Default Plans](#)

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Upcoming Dates - [full calendar can be found here](#)

February 18 to March 18- Registration for WMS Spring Sport Tryouts. [Click here for the link to register](#)

February 28 to March 4 - No School - Winter Break

March 8 - Town Voting Day - This is a remote learning day for WMS/CWUES ONLY. CWES will still be in person

March 18- Last Day to register for WMS Spring Sport Tryouts

March 29** - Early Release - dismissal at 11:30 (**This date was recently changed from March 7.)

[Weare Public Library](#)

Afterschool Gaming at the Weare Library: Tuesdays 2:30 to 5:00 - Challenge your friends on our Nintendo Switch with games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and Mario Kart 8 or play one of our board or card games.

Read with the Ruff Readers at the Weare Library: Read with friendly dogs! Every Wednesday at 5:00. Call Ms. Karen at 603-529-2044 to sign-up.

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Community News

The NH Department of Education is partnering with NH camps and school-age summer programs across the state to offer students the unique opportunity to move beyond COVID-19 and be a kid again. For more information, [visit their website here](#).

Attention All Middle Schoolers:

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

Hosted by:
The New England College
Volleyball Team
Taking Place at Bridges
Gym, on the NEC Campus

**TAKING PLACE DURING FRIDAYS IN MARCH
AND APRIL (3/11, 3/18, 4/1, AND 4/15)
FROM 5:30-7:30PM**

Cost to Attend:
\$80.00 for all 4 sessions -or- \$25.00 per session

Come learn the basic skills of the game,
be active, and have fun!

What you should bring:
Water bottle, sneakers, comfortable athletic clothing
(ex. t-shirt and shorts), kneepads if you have them.