WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHSPO

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

In my newsletter last month, I described the origins of our new international flag display in the commons and discussed the ways that a school can become a "home." When students see themselves and their interests represented and valued in the larger school environment, research tells us that they feel safer and find greater success. In my stroll through the Club Fair not long ago, I had the hopeful sense once again that our school was becoming a home when I saw the incredible montage of student activities on display.

Wayland High School has always enjoyed a strong culture of student clubs. However, never before have the offerings been so rich and diverse. From Mock Trial to the Alliance, from the Art Club to Robotics, there truly is a place for everyone. Even more impressive than the sheer volume of clubs is the fact that they are largely conceived and driven by students. While each club requires a faculty advisor to serve as an anchor, student leadership truly steers the ship. Planning fundraisers and events, squaring away logistics, leading meetings, and -- most importantly -- fulfilling a club's mission are all in the domain of the students.

Those who have an interest that is not represented by our current list of clubs are empowered and encouraged to start their own. Clubs are a meaningful way to bring one's own unique talents and hobbies into our school culture and to build a community around them. One student who loves badminton, and another who has a talent for needlepoint and knitting, each started a club in order to share their passions with others. Years ago, a group of friends who love Korean pop music and dance began a "K-Pop" club that now performs for student audiences. This year we have at least five new clubs initiated by students, bringing our total number of offerings to over 40.

Athletically-minded students might find a home in our year-old Ultimate Frisbee club. Those who enjoy computer programming may be drawn to our new Coding Club. Those who want to engage in discussions about issues of social justice, and plan such discussions for their peers, may want to check out our Power Club.

Clubs are not just a way to pursue a current interest, but to expand one's own sphere of skills and awareness. Some students might join the Debate Team not because they are particularly confident and skilled in debate, but because they want to be. Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), a national organization that began at WHS in 1981, attracts student leaders who want to support their peers and a healthy school environment. Who wouldn't want to learn about anime, solving Rubik's Cubes, or sports analytics? If I had more time, I might join the Sign Language Club to begin learning this important skill.

I am particularly proud of the wide range of service clubs that have always existed at WHS. Our brand new Interact Club supported by the Wayland-Weston Rotary Club is the most recent in a long list of service-related student activities that include Water Warriors (teaching elementary Boston resident students to swim) and Cancer Awareness. Giving to others, deepening one's own sense of identity, and stretching one's horizons are the pervasive themes of our club culture at WHS.

Please encourage your student to consider joining one or more clubs at WHS, or just trying one out for size. Getting involved in a club is not only a way to expand one's interests, but is also a way to find, or create, a home at WHS.

A full list of clubs and relevant information (such as meeting times and locations) will soon be available for students and families to peruse.

WHSPO News

Happy Fall! It was wonderful to see so many of you le month at Back to School Night and the other day at our first Parent Information Exchange

(PIE) meeting of the year!

We are excited to announce the launch of the new WHSPO website at https://waylandpto.org/high-school-pto/. Here you will find, up to date to information about WHSPO as well as several useful links! For example, from our website you can sign up for the:

BROUGHT TO YOU BY.

This newsletter is brought to you by WHSPO, the Wayland High School
Parents Organization. WHSPO is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the support of Wayland High School students, teachers, parents, and administrative staff and to the promotion of Wayland High School activities.

- PTO's district-wide online directory, MySchoolAnywhere
- <u>High School listserv</u> to receive WHSPO's monthly newsletter and weekly High School eblasts

There is also a link to Gift Your Child, our annual and only fundraiser which enables WHSPO's support of many teacher, school, and student programs at Wayland High. If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, it's not too late! You may donate online or mail your check, made payable to Wayland PTO, to our Treasurer, Pam Cerne at 15 Bald Rock Road, Wayland MA 01778. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law and matching gifts by employers are encouraged. Thank you very much for your support!

WHSPO is a volunteer run organization, please join me in thanking:

- *Pauline Ahearne, Nan Li, Sarah Orlov for organizing and providing an amazing staff appreciation dinner before Back to School Night
- *Jeanne Downs, Sarah Hubbell, and Jen Murray for working the WHSPO table at Back to School Night
- *Missy Davis for beautifully maintaining the flower beds around the WHS sign
- *Nancy Funkhouser and Sarah Orlov for preparing and mailing the WHSPO appeal letter
- *Tracy Scheidemantel for compiling this and every month's newsletter

Our next Parent Information Exchange (PIE) Meeting with Principal Allyson Mizoguchi and the Guidance Department will be held in the evening on Thursday, November 8, 2017 at 7:00pm. WHSPO's next Board meeting will take place the following Friday, November 9, 2017 at 9:00 am in the WHS main office conference room.

If you have any questions about WHSPO or are interested in volunteering, please contact me or any WHSPO board or advisory team member. Feedback and suggestions are also always welcome!

Stephanie A. Leong, WHSPO President WHSP001778@gmail.com

WHSPO News...Continued

Principal's PIE Meetings and WHSPO Board Meetings for 2018-2019

(bold used for evening meeting)

(Italics for WHSPO only mtg)

<u>Principal's</u>
PIE
(Parent
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	PIE	TIME	WHSPO BOARD MTG	TIME	
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	Friday, June 7, 2019	7:45 AM	Immediately following PIE		T

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The Townwide PTO is only maintaining an all-district on-line directory at this point. If you have not already registered your family yet, please go to the 'MySchoolAnywhere' link on the http://waylandpto.org/ webpage.

The WHSPO Beautification Team is looking for gardening help! We can always use help planting, weeding and

watering around the front sign at the high school. Please help us keep the entryway to WHS nice!
Anyone interested in helping should contact Missy Davis at

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WHS

Car Magnets Available
Interested in showing your WHS pride with an orange
WHS car magnet???
\$5.00 per magnet
Magnets are available for sale at:
Wayland Depot

AND
Orange and Black Shack- WHS Store

or contact: whspo01778@gmail.com

Class of 2019

Class News

Advisors: Ms. Schmidt & Mr. Schmirer

The Class of 2019 had a memorable first day of high school. Following the Wayland tradition, the seniors ran into the field house while proudly sporting their class shirts. Thanks to Clarissa Briasco-Stewart, Audrey Chen, Allison Leacu, Julia Nuss, and Leon Rader, the rock outside of WHS was painted to showcase the senior slogan: RE19N!

Important events and dates:

- Please come support the Wayland Varsity Football Team as they compete against Bedford on Friday, October 12 from 7pm-9pm and Weston on Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving) from 10am-12pm at WHS. Stop by the concession stand where E-board will be selling all of your favorite drinks and snacks! There may be some additional home football games; we'll keep you updated! Money raised will be used to reduce the costs of Senior Week activities.
- On Friday, March 22, 2019 and Saturday, March 23, 2019, the Class of 2019 will run the Senior Show. This is a long-standing tradition at WHS you definitely don't want to miss! Seniors will be rehearsing frequently, especially the week before the show. More details regarding rehearsals and directors (there will be a formal application process before December break) will come soon.
- Once seniors are done with school (as of now, May 24, 2019), E-board will run some activities prior to graduation (Sunday, June 2 at 3pm). There will be a Senior Class Night at Lombardo's on Tuesday, May 28. The next day, Wednesday, May 29, will be the Senior Cruise. Finally, on Thursday, May 30, the class will meet at the WHS Auditorium for Senior Awards Night. This will be the final time the Class of 2019 will be together before graduation. We will provide more information about these senior activities later.

The Class of 2019 has an exciting year planned! If you have any questions, please email me at Rachel_Chau@student.wayland.k12.ma.us or one of our class advisors,

David_Schmirer@wayland.k12.ma.us or Joanne_Schmidt@wayland.k12.ma.us.

WHS Reflector 2019

The yearbook purchasing portal is open now - just click the WHS Yearbook link on the High School homepage. We are especially excited about this year's book, and we encourage you to order your child's book early. We have some special surprises in store, and the earlier we can begin, the better!

Have some great pictures to share? Send them to one of our editors or adviser for possible inclusion in this year's book. We love your photos!!

Senior submissions are due VERY soon! Please <u>email</u> a portrait, baby picture, and blurb to the appropriate editor (see below) no later than October 19. Seniors received an email regarding blurbs earlier in the school year.

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Senior Parent ads in the yearbook are available and can include photos alongside a personal message to your child. For the first time, we are offering discounted parent ads if they are submitted in their entirety by October 31, 2018. You also have the ability to completely design your own parent ad, start-to-finish! Be sure your message of congratulations and love is in this year's book! Find details in the flyer linked below.

Parent Ad Flyer: https://drive.google.com/open?id=10SINqpIX7X3EcctdQDk9ELF90bWrxfLW

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us:

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Thank you,

The 2019 Wayland High School Yearbook Staff



Class News

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Advisor: Mr. Lee Krasnoo

Junior year is well under way and the Executive Board has been busy making plans for the year. The E-board had a very productive evening meeting this week to set a schedule for the fall season. During the meeting several fundraising ideas were suggested which will be used to defray the cost of tickets for our prom in May. We would like to extend many thanks to the Murphy Family for hosting our meeting.

Our first fundraiser of this fall was a Krispy Kreme sale during the last weekend of September. The sale was very successful and we brought in over six hundred dollars in profit! Many thanks to all who supported our efforts and to all members of the class who worked on the sale. We will be having another sale at the end of October.

The E-board is also exploring several other fundraisers including a cookie dough sale and the annual Christmas tree pick-up project. Please keep an eye out for ways to support our class!

We continue to work on the plans for our Prom, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 18. We will work this fall with the Intercontinental on our menu and other details for our big night. We are very excited about this venue! We are also reaching out to companies to get the best price on the coach buses, which will be transporting our students to and from Boston. We will be reminding students that tickets will go on sale during the third week of March and will have to be purchased by April 1. Please help us to reinforce this with your student. We don't want anyone to miss out!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Lee Krasnoo Class Advisor

lee krasnoo@wayland.k12.ma.us

Class of 2021

Advisors:

Mrs. Mary Barber, Mrs. Jessica Imbornone & Dr. Heidi Friedlander

Class of 2021

We have been very busy preparing for the Sophomore Semi this month!

It's almost here: Sophomore Semi is scheduled for this Saturday, October 13th. It will be held at

Weston Golf Club. Tickets have been sold and Sophomores are excited.

Contact one of your advisors, class officers, or Eboard members if you have any questions.

President: Sam Goldstone Vice President: Tali Wong Secretary: Zach Marto Treasurer: Aiden Zhang

Class of 2022

Advisors: Scott Parseghian and Jennifer Reed

WHS Class of 2022 is settling right in! Scott_Parseghian@Wayland.k12.ma.us jennifer reed@wayland.k12.ma.us

Department and Faculty News

Guidance Department



Marybeth Sacramone, Department Head

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THE GUIDANCE OFFICE IS CERTAINLY A BUSY PLACE THESE DAYS! WE HAVE OUR NINTH GRADE SEMINARS RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH OUR SENIOR SEMINARS THROUGHOUT THE FALL. WE HAVE HELD THREE OF OUR SENOR PARENTS' WORKSHOPS ALREADY, NOT TO MENTION WRITING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SENIORS MOST NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS. THE GUIDANCE TEAM THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE WHEN CALLING AND SCHEDULING TIMES TO SEE US. WITH STUDENTS IN AND OUT ALL DAY, AND COUNSELORS RUNNING FROM SEMINARS TO MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, OR PARENTS, IT IS NOT UNUSUAL THAT WE DON'T GET TO ALL OF OUR E-MAILS AND VOICEMAILS EACH DAY. WE DO OUR BEST TO GET BACK TO YOU WITHIN 24-48 HOURS OF YOUR COMMUNICATION WITH US. OUR GUIDANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ANN FRATTO, CAN ANSWER LOTS OF QUESTIONS AND SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS FOR YOU, SO PLEASE CALL HER IF ONE OF THE COUNSELORS IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF YOUR CALL. THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL FALL SEASON.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

SNACK AND RELAX WEDNESDAYS for students are up and running!

STUDENTS-- Feeling stressed? Need to decompress and learn some mindfulness and meditation techniques? Come join our group on Wednesdays from 1:15-2:15 PM. See your Guidance Counselor if you are interested, or just come to the meeting in room B115.

PARENTS: There is a website that students will be utilizing for Snack and Relax Wednesdays, so feel free to check it out so you can learn about what our students are learning relating to mindfulness and meditation too. Here's the link to the website: THE SMILING MIND PROGRAM

SOME IMPORTANT SENIOR REMINDERS

- The Guidance Office asks that seniors make their *first* transcript request one month before their first application deadline. We need this lead-time because we often submit upwards of 1,000 records each fall before Thanksgiving. Requesting that first transcript is easy. Once that's done, students can work on the other parts of their applications at their leisure right up to their deadlines.
- Due to the Thanksgiving and December holidays, seniors with a January 1 deadline must submit transcript requests no later than Tuesday, November 20.
- In addition to students asking teachers to write a recommendation (in person), students will also need to request the recommendation online through Naviance.

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• Please be aware that many colleges and programs require applicants to have their test scores sent directly from the testing companies to the colleges/programs. We do not send SAT or ACT scores with the records we send to colleges/programs, so it is the student's responsibility to send scores to their schools directly from the testing organizations when required. However, there are some schools now that are allowing for students to just self report on the Common Application, and then only if they are admitted, do they ask you to send the scores. So please check with the colleges to investigate if scores need to be sent officially, or simply self-reported.

COLLEGE FAIRS, COLLEGE VISITS AND SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Juniors and seniors can sign up through Naviance for meetings with college representatives who visit the WHS Guidance Department.
- Students must get written permission from their teacher on the <u>College Visit Form</u> in Guidance if they will miss class time. Students can access the permission form in the Guidance office or online. Every effort should be made to get a pass a day before the visit and not the morning of. Please do not just email the teacher for permission because we need their signature on the form.
- Scholarship notices will also be available through Naviance. Your son/daughter can sign on to their account anytime and review the past and current postings.

DID YOU MISS THE MEFA FINANCIAL AID NIGHT LAST WEEK?

• Financial Aid Information: In order to receive financial aid from a college or from the Wayland High School Scholarship Committee, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA) any time after October 1, 2018. Log onto http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you missed the MEFA Financial Aid night last week, resources can be found at MEFA's site at http://www.mefa.org/

SAT/ACT PREP – ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS

• Just a reminder that free online SAT and ACT prep materials are available on Naviance for our juniors and seniors. Just log in to Naviance and click on the Method Test Prep link and follow the prompts. SAT Prep is also available through Khan Academy via the College Board.

FRESHMAN AND SENIOR "BRAG SHEETS"

- In an effort to know your student best, we ask parents of freshmen and seniors to write us a "brag sheet" about their students. Guiding questions for the <u>brag sheet is here.</u>
- Although counselors will be meeting and getting to know your ninth graders throughout the fall, we
 would love to hear from you about your child: their strengths, weaknesses, interests, hobbies, and
 passions -- anything you feel would be important for us to know.
- Parents of seniors, your homework is vital because it may help us to write your son or daughter's recommendation. Feel free to write in a stream of consciousness way, bulleting points or writing full sentences -- e-mail, typed, or hand-written -- we'll take anything! Please know that we often share this information with your child so they know how you see them, too.

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EXTENDED TIME ON THE SAT (SSD ELIGIBILITY) AND ACT

- In order to receive extended time on the PSAT, SAT, or the SAT Subject Tests, students and parents must apply for the accommodation through the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) eligibility process.
- Any student who is currently on an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan and receives extended time on tests needs to apply for this SSD eligibility from the College Board. This process must be completed before taking any College Board test. If you have not already begun this process, please speak with your son/daughter's Special Education Liaison (if the student is on an IEP) or to their Guidance Counselor (if the student is on a 504 Plan).
- Similarly, for the ACT, there is a process for getting approved for accommodations. Students cannot apply for accommodations until they are registering for their first ACT. Students are asked to talk with their liaisons (if the student is on an IEP) or their Guidance Counselor (if the student is on a 504) about how to apply for their accommodations before they sign up for their test date.

NON-STANDARD SAT AND ACT ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

- Just a reminder that students who are entitled to non-standard accommodations due to their disability (i.e., 100% extra time, need for a scribe, etc.), will take their tests over one or two days on a weekend.
- We would ask that if your student is entitled to such non-standard accommodations, that they speak
 with either their Special Education liaison (IEP students) or their Guidance Counselor (504 students)
 prior to registering for their next test (SAT or ACT) so they can discuss their accommodations and
 testing dates.

MID-QUARTER ACADEMIC WARNINGS

- It's that time of the year. We are about midway through the quarter, and teachers will be sending out Academic Warnings starting the first few weeks of October as needed. This is usually in the form of an email to parents/guardians.
- If your child is struggling in a class, the best thing to do is to connect with the teacher directly for help sessions outside of class. The next best thing is to schedule some time in the Academic Center for tutoring help or quiet study time.

GUIDANCE HOURS AND COUNSELOR DROP-IN HOURS

- WHS Guidance continues to offer "counselor drop-in hours" available to parents (by phone) and students (in person) during the school day.
- So, in addition to our administrative assistant, Ann Fratto, at the front desk, a guidance counselor will
 also be available during the entire lunch block, every day, for general questions and scheduling
 appointments.
- Please note that these times are reserved for non-personal questions/issues such as basic questions about the schedule, school day, PSAT/SAT/ACT questions, college application questions, transcript request questions, and/or to schedule appointments.
- Just a reminder too that the Guidance Office hours are 7:00 AM through 2:30 PM (doors will be locked and voicemail will be turned on after 2:30) so that counselors can do their best to meet with students and to return emails and phone calls at the end of the day.

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Guidance Department Dates to Remember

- October 13, PSAT offered at Wayland High School
- October 26, 1:00 PM 4:00 PM: LGBTQ College Fair at the Boston Teacher's Union (180 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston)
- Nov. 7, NACAC Boston Performing Arts College Fair, 6:30-8:30 PM. For more info, visit this link.
- PIE Meetings:
 - **Thursday, November 8, 2018, 7:00 PM
 - Friday, December 7, 2018, 7:45 AM
 - Friday, January 11, 2019, 7:45 AM
 - **Thursday, March 7, 2019, 7:00 PM
 - © Friday, April 5, 2019, 7:45 AM
 - Friday, May 3, 2019, 7:45 AM
 - Friday, June 7, 2019, 7:45 AM
 - **denotes an evening meeting time
- Senior Parents Workshops: These have replaced one large parent's night and will be lead by two counselors to answer any and all questions related to the future planning process. You may come to as many as you'd like, as questions and answers may be different each time!
 - October 11: 7:45 AM

 - November 1: 7:45 AM

<u>Upcoming SAT Registration Deadlines**</u>:

Nov. 2 is the deadline to register for the December 1 SAT

Feb. 8 is the deadline for the March 9 SAT

Upcoming ACT Registration Deadlines**:

Nov. 2 is the deadline to register for the December 8 ACT

Jan. 11 is the deadline to register for the February 9 ACT

^{**}Please visit <u>collegeboard.org</u> or <u>actstudent.org</u> for more details and to register for upcoming tests.

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The Guidance Corner

Guidance Resources Online

The WHSPO newsletter is a vital communication line between our department and parents/families. Our Guidance Department likes to be sure that we are not only getting you the vital educational information you need, but also other important information through what we call the Guidance Corner. Topics might include issues pertaining to mental health, substance abuse prevention, community service and internship programs. If you have suggestions for topics that you would like to hear about, please e-mail Marybeth Sacramone, the Guidance Department Coordinator.

This month's Guidance Corner is called <u>Guidance Online</u> because we want to inform you (or remind you) that there is a lot of information and resources available at your fingertips. We are well aware that the busyness of the Guidance Office may sometimes be frustrating for students and families. Sometimes you just need quick information or a resource rather than waiting for an appointment, or an email, or returned phone call. So, first and foremost, we are about to update and hopefully streamline our Guidance website. There's lots of information there to answer your questions – parent resources, grade specific information, information on financial aid, scholarships, internship and gap year programs. We hope you will check it out and please know we welcome all feedback and suggestions for improvement. Here's the link if you feel like surfing around a bit. <u>WHS Guidance Website</u> Please be aware that our website was just "turned over" to a new provider, and we have not had the necessary time yet to make it look better! Everything is there, but it just isn't as easy to look at as it was in the past! Thank you for your patience.

Second, one of the links on our home page is the link to the <u>Wayland Cares website</u>. Please know this web site also has a wealth of information including resources, information and events for parents on how to keep your student healthy and safe. Please visit the <u>Wayland Cares website</u>, and feel free to get involved. The organization is always looking for more community members.

Third, we are lucky to have a tremendous resource for our students and families throughout Wayland Youth and Family Services office (WYFS). Services offered by WYFS include individual and family counseling, parent groups, and outreach services and programs to support the emotional health and wellness of your children and family. All services are free to Wayland residents. In addition to the information on their website, feel free to call their office at 508-358-4293.

Fourth, over the past few years, we have been asked to provide a variety of resources on our website for the times that no one is available at school. For a variety of resources including emergency hotlines, please visit the <u>social and emotional support resources and hotlines</u> on our Guidance website.

And lastly, WHS Guidance is on Twitter. From time to time, we will be posting interesting articles, important information, and simple but brief announcements. Please follow us on twitter at @WaylandGuidance.

Thanks in advance for checking out our web resources. As always, we welcome your feedback.

Fine Arts Dept

Susan Memoli, Department Head





The WHS Fine Arts Department is up and running with a great sense of energy, collaboration and creativity!

Our Honors Choral, Sinfonia and Wind Ensemble will be traveling to the Wayland Elementary Schools to perform outreach concerts on Friday, October 12. This is a wonderful opportunity to share our accomplishments and skills with the community and inspire the next generation of great Wayland musicians.

The WHS and WMS Orchestras will come together to perform their 17th Annual Masquerade Concert on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 7:30pm in the WHS Auditorium. Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season!

Speaking of accomplished musicians, congratulations go out to Andy Wang. Andy was selected from a highly competitive pool of national applicants for membership into the 2018 NAfME All National Honor Choir. He will travel to Orlando, FL in November to participate in rehearsals and a culminating performance with top level choral musicians from all over the United States. Congrats, Andy and thank you for representing Wayland at this prestigious event!

Wayland High School's Fine Arts Department was generously granted a new Metalworking studio this summer! Visual Arts teacher Amy O'Connell had hopes of transforming her classroom space to better suit the heavy tools, hammering, and flow of her Metals I and Advanced Metals courses. She designed 2 custom wood tables, and collaborated with Massachusetts carpenter David Tetreault, who brought the vision to life. Students now have individual work stations, better lighting, and are working in collaboration with their peers in the new studio space. Thank you WPSF!



The Wayland High School Theater Ensemble is excited to present a student-faculty production of You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown. Yes! -- Over 20 student and a dozen faculty and staff members round out this cast of memorable Peanuts characters, created by Charles Schultz.

With over 50 students involved in total, it is sure to be a wonderful community event for all families! Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Students/Senior Citizens, and are available at showtix4u.com.

Junior- Jack Brown,

[Pictured (from front to

back): Junior- Sam Cahaly,

Performances are Friday, November 16 at 7:30pm; Saturday, November 17 at 7:30pm; and, Sunday, November 18 at 2:00pm. Contact Aidan O'Hara at <u>aidan_ohara@wayland.k12.ma.us</u> with any questions! Hope to see you there!

Here's to another great year of growth and achievement in the Fine Arts at WHS! A few spring semester course offerings still have space. Contact your Guidance Counselor to register.

Science Department

Ken Rideout, Department Head



NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:

"Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science." - Edwin Hubble

This year, we welcome a couple of new faces to the department. Our new physics teacher, Laura Kreutter, comes to us after teaching high school physics in New Jersey for 7 years. As many of you know, Heidi Friedlander is taking a year to spend time with her new baby; Luckily, Wayland native Julie VanRooyen is helping us out during her leave by picking up two freshmen classes. We're all on track for another exciting year with our students!

Community News



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This event was rained out on Sept 28th and rescheduled to Friday October 12...

SUPPORT THE WAYLAND BOYS AND WAYLAND-WESTON GIRLS HOCKEY TEAMS AND REGISTER FOR THE WAYLAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER BY AT WAYLAND COUNTRY CLUB.

October 12

The event begins at 12:30pm with lunch during registration and a1:15 pm shotgun start and includes golf contests, a buffet dinner, raffles and exciting silent auction items and is always a fun time. This our largest fundraiser to help run the Wayland boys' middle school and high school teams and Wayland-Weston girls middle school and high school teams.

To register, please go to http://www.waylandhockey.org/wha-annual-golf-tournament-registration/

We are also looking for tee sponsors and items for the silent auction/raffle, so if you can't play at the tourney, please consider sponsoring the event. See attached for more information about sponsorship.

Thanks in advance for supporting Wayland boys hockey and Wayland-Weston girls hockey.

WHA Board

Jennifer Bonner, President Rich Peck, Treasurer Morgan Ley Phil Fantoni Sharon Desmond Jeff Capello



Friday, October 12th at 12:30pm Wayland Country Club Rte. 27, Wayland

Enjoy a challenging round of golf at one of New England's finest courses to support the Wayland Hockey Association.

We have a fun-filled day including entertaining golf contests such as closest to the pin, longest drive and more.

We also have dinner, raffles and a silent auction with exciting items to bid on.

to bid on.

Please join us to support Wayland

The day includes:

- Lunch during registration
- 18 holes on a scenic 5,836 yard course
- Delicious buffet dinner
- Golf contest prizes
- Raffle & silent auction



Wayland Country Club Friday, October 12, 2018

Check-in: 12:30pm Golfer Orientation: 1:00pm Shotgun Start: 1:15pm Dinner & Awards: 6:00pm

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Golfer Registration Form	
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WAYLAND BOOSTER APPAREL

Booster Apparel and Gear is always available by contacting Linda Hanifin at lhanifin@comcast.net or visiting the Wayland Depot (Tues-Sat, 10-4).

www.waylandboosters.org



On Saturday, October 20th the **Wayland High School National Honor Society** will be holding a "**Putting for Patients**" fundraiser in the High School

Field House from 10-1pm. All proceeds will benefit the Jimmy Fund for Pediatric

Cancer Care and Research.

The event will feature a 18 hole Miniature Golf course, putting contests on a 50 foot putting green, an opportunity drawing, prizes to the individual and team winners, a caricaturist, face painting, and a bake sale. Participants can form teams between 2 and 4 members and register to compete against other teams for prizes.

This event is a way for students, families, and the Wayland community to come together in a unique way to raise funds for pediatric cancer patients and cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund.

The cost of admission is \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. Cash and checks can be made out to The Jimmy Fund the day of the event or online at http://www.myjimmyfundevent.org/2018/puttingforpatients_wayland

Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Any questions, please email Jennifer_Reed@wayland.k12.ma.us. We hope to see you there!



THE FRIENDS OF THE WAYLAND LIBRARY Fall Book and Bake Sale

The Friends of the Wayland Public Library will sponsor their **Fall Book and Bake Sale** on Saturday, November 17, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 18, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. There will also be a preview for members of the Friends on Friday, November 16, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Memberships will be available at the sale starting at 4:30 p.m.

Sale items include thousands of quality books in good condition for children and adults, DVDs, CD's and delicious baked goods. All proceeds go to support Library programs and services.

If interested in contributing baked goods, contact Jan Dunn at (508) 655-9149.

The sale will be held in the Large Hearing Room in the Wayland Town Building, 41 Cochituate Road.

For more information, contact Carole Schneider at (508) 358-1012.

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News from the Creative Arts Parent Association (CAPA)

Please join us this year to help support <u>all</u> the arts at Wayland High School!

CAPA seeks to support the Fine Arts at Wayland High School through grants for enrichment, support to the teachers, activities such as master classes, field trips, Fine Arts Awards Night, Fine Arts jackets, College A Cappella concerts, bottle and can drives, and special projects.

Our second meeting of the Year is:

Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 PM -- WHS Media Center

- Come for discussion of fall events (bottle & can drive, Wayland City Limits fundraiser, A Cappella concert)
- Seeking new members for the Grant Committee: this committee meets twice a year to discuss and recommend funding for teacher grants.

CAPA Bottle and Can Drive:

Wayland High School, Town Pool Parking Lot

Saturday, October 13, 10:00 - 2:00 PM

Time to donate your refundable bottles and cans-- The CAPA Bottle and Can Drive is coming!

This is a fun and high-spirited event and volunteers are always appreciated for their service! The Bottle and Can Drive is a significant fund-raiser for the Wayland High School visual and performing arts programs and CAPA needs your refundable cans and bottles more than ever! High School student volunteers will receive community service hours to use toward their graduation requirements. Contact CAPA at Contact@WHSArts.org for more information on how to volunteer. Please help us to support the Arts in our school!

We are seeking someone to help us store Bottle & Can Drive equipment in their garage. It's easy and rewarding to help fund the arts at WHS in this simple way. Please contact Andrea Bonney Gould at Contact@WHSArts.org to learn more.

College A Cappella Concert -- Save the Date!

Saturday, December I -- 7:30pm, WHS Main Stage

Help us raise money to support CAPA's mission and join us at the Fall College A Cappella Concert for a fantastic line-up of first-rate college a cappella groups and our own Madrigals, Muses and T-Tones. More details coming soon!

The 2018-19 CAPA Board:

Andrea Bonney Gould, Brenda Ross, Andrea Case, Deborah Baron, Vicky Sin, Marci Alvarado, Liz Brouillard

Please feel free to contact us at: Contact@WHSArts.org.