

WJSHS Announcements

January 10, 2019-Thursday

-Our seniors keep getting accepted to colleges and making such positive strides towards their future. I would like to highlight Melena Rodriguez as she not only was accepted to Boston University but has received enough scholarship money to go for free!! Congratulations Melena! Your involvement in our school community and willingness to make change has been recognized.

-Mario Kart Tournament will be held in the auditorium from 2:15-5:15PM on Friday Jan 11th. Cost is \$5.00 to play \$2.00 to watch, students and teachers welcome. There is a \$40.00 Game Stop gift card for the winner. Mr. Shivers will be at all lunches on Thursday and Friday to sell tickets. Refreshments will be sold for \$1.00 each.

-Rehearsals for the high school concert band and musical pit orchestra will begin after school on Monday.

-Career Fair is on January 16, 2019. Grades 8 and 10 will be from 8:00-9:15 and grades 9 and 11 will be from 9:30 to 10:40. Volunteers are needed to assist in setting up tables in the morning at 6:45-7:30. Also, to break tables down at 10:45 and any senior who would like to supervise and move students along at the booths and maintain order, please sign up with Mrs. Ruel.

-Attention Juniors and Seniors: Are you looking for a community service opportunity? Are you good with technology: computers, cell phones, laptops, the internet etc. Do you like teaching people how to use their technology?

The town public library is looking for students to volunteer 2 hours every other week in the evening (Monday or Thursday evenings) to help individuals with questions regarding technology.

If you are interested, please see Mrs. Augusto in the Superintendent's Office to set up a meeting with Dr. Reese, Superintendent to learn more about this great community service opportunity

Attention seniors:

The following scholarships are in the guidance office:

-United States JCI Senate Foundation. Deadline is January 11, 2019. Open to All.

-ELKS Scholarship. Deadline Jan. 15, 2019. Open to All.

-Saint Anne's Credit Union Scholarship has been extended to January 25, 2019.

-Henry David Thoreau Scholar. Deadline Feb 1, 2019. Must be majoring in Environmental Studies.

-Order Sons of Italy. Open to All. Deadline Feb 1, 2019.

-Manton Scholars Program. Open to students living in Westport. Applicant's family must have been significantly and negatively affected by the death or serious illness/incapacitation of a primary income earners or the serious illness of an immediate family member (parent/primary care giver or sibling). FAFSA must be completed. Examples of serious illness/incapacitation is cancer, stroke, brain injury, severe mental illness. Exclusions include: chronic conditions such as diabetes or asthma, developmental disabilities such as autism or substance abuse. Deadline is Feb 1, 2019

-Red Pine Scholarship. Available to low to middle income families, strong academic record or have shown significant improvement over time and planning to enroll as a freshman at a competitive 4 year college. Deadline Feb 15, 2019.

-Yawkey Scholars Program. Available to students with a strong academic record or have demonstrated a significant improvement over time, planning on attending a competitive private college in Massachusetts, engaged in a significant mentoring or leadership role and have unmet financial need and would benefit from the scholarship. Deadline is Feb 14, 2019.

-2019 National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Scholar/Essay Scholarship: Open to seniors who have a B+ average, ranked in the top 25% of their class, have an ACT score of 24 or higher or a SAT score of 1100, must have participated in two sports, must have one varsity letter. Deadline Feb 28, 2019.

-Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts-Several scholarships available through one application. Open to all Deadline March 1, 2019.

-The Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Scholarship. Open to All. Deadline March 15, 2019.

-Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation Scholarship. Open to all but a focus is on leadership. Deadline March 15, 2019.

-The Susana Viera Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Scholarship. Available to seniors majoring in Engineering, Computer Science, Medical/Nursing, or the Social Services Field. Deadline is March 16, 2019

-South coast Health-The Auxiliary of Charlton Memorial Hospital. Open to all students majoring in careers in the medical field. Deadline April 1, 2019.

-Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Humanitarian Award The students that qualify have given to their community-they are altruistic. Deadline April 1, 2019

-Grand Lodge Knight of Pythias-Poster Contest theme is "Go Green, Help Save the World." Open to all. Deadline is April 1, 2019

-Westport Town Scholarship-Open to all Seniors (17 different town scholarships are available). Deadline April 5, 2019. Applications are turned into Mrs. Ruel

-Cohen and Jaffe, LLP College Scholarship. Open to all. Deadline is April 5, 2019