

WJSHS Announcements

February 7, 2019



-Students and staff, please come and support your Westport Girls Basketball Team this Friday night for their annual charity night. This year the basketball team is supporting the 100 Club of Massachusetts which is an organization that helps families of fallen police and firefighters of Massachusetts. They will have special and great foods, a raffle with great items and the firefighter's honor guard and Jen Cabral singing the National Anthem. Varsity game begins at 5 and will give everyone time to go to the boy's game afterwards. Wear blue and red and come support a great cause and a fun night!

-The town physician Dr. Callen will be here on February 27th to perform physical exams. Any student that requires a physical can obtain a consent form from the nurse that must be signed by a parent or guardian. They should be returned by next Friday the 15th of February.

-Please join our Ambassadors of Autism and All Abilities Acceptance to promote kindness in our school community. In the month of April, Westport schools will be wearing this shirt every Friday. All proceeds donated to Sophie's Promise, www.sophiespromise.org a charity supporting local children and families. Shirts are only \$10 (up to \$4 extra if above a 2X) and will be personalized with our school district name and year on the sleeve. Please look out for all activities in April that will be supporting this cause! To order see Ms. Pereira in Room 206 by February 15th!

-Attention seniors! Vote now for your senior class Superlatives. Students can access the poll on the Villager Twitter account. Vote before Feb 15th! Students can also find the link to submit their I remembers and baby pictures on the Villager Twitter feed. All submissions are due by Feb 15th or it will not be included in the yearbook. Any questions please see Mr. Thibodeau in Room 257.

-The Yearbook Club needs YOU! See Mr. Thibodeau in Room 257!!

-A group of teachers will be starting a peer mentor group and are looking for current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students who are interested in becoming student mentors for the 2019/2020 school year. If you are interested or have questions, please see Ms. Dias or Ms. Rowley in room 258. This is a great opportunity to improve school climate, gain community service hours and improve your college resumes.

Athletic Boosters:

-Varsity Letterman jackets are available to order. Please see Mr. Pacheco for forms.

-The International Exchange Club is hosting a clothing drive inspired by the hit Netflix show "Tidying Up with Marie Kondo" so, be sure to bring whatever doesn't spark joy to you, down to Mr. Monast in Room 104. See Mr. Monast for details.

-The GSA is having their Feminine Products Drive. Students can bring donations of feminine products to the office and place them in the heart shaped box or to Ms. Rowley's room (Rm 258). All donations will be brought to the SFS Family Center in Fall River, MA.

Attention seniors:

The following scholarships are in the guidance office:

-Student Scholarships.org. Various scholarships. Open to all with deadlines from January 24 – March 31, 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.

-Fundacao Faialense Inc. Open to all. Deadline February 28, 2019.

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

-Rockland Trust Scholarship. Open to all except Rockland Trust members. Deadline is March 11, 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.

-Fall River Municipal Credit Union Scholarship. Student or parent should be members for over 6 months. Deadline March 15, 2019.

-Joe Cleres & Don Sage Memorial Scholarship. Open to students with an intellectual or physical disability. Deadline March 15, 2019.

-2019 George Coleman Scholarship. Open to seniors attending specific schools- the application has the list. 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.

-Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women (MAIW) Scholarship. Open to all students applying to a four year institution after high school. Deadline is March 31, 2019.

-Club Madeirense S.S. Sacramento Charitable Foundation. Open to all. Deadline April 1, 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

-First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship. Two separate scholarships: (1) Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship. Open to any student who has an account or has a parent with an account at First Citizens' Federal Credit Union (2) Champion Family Scholarship. Open to students who have immediate family members who have a First Citizens' Champion account-police, teachers, EMT, firefighters and health care professionals. Deadline April 1, 2019

-Westport River Watershed Alliance's Merit Award. Open to a student who plans to pursue further education in fields related to environmental science and has demonstrated an interest in the watershed and/or environmental protection. Deadline April 1, 2019

-Hawthorn Medical Scholarship. Open to students pursuing a degree in nursing, pre-med, radiological technology, laboratory sciences, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, certified medical assistant or other human health related field. Deadline April 1, 2019

-Fall River Rotary Club Scholarship. Service Above Self. Must have community service on your resume to apply. Deadline is April 2, 2019.

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

-Massachusetts Shellfish Offices Association. Must be majoring in Biology. Deadline April 5, 2019.

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

-Massachusetts Broadcasters Association Scholarship. Must be enrolling in a broadcast-related field. Deadline is April 12, 2019.

-William Patrick Cody and Carolyn Columbia Cody Educational Fund Trust. Open to Westport students who are pursuing a degree in nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or other medical field. Deadline is April 15, 2019

-Westport Art Group. Open to students pursuing a degree in the Visual Arts. Deadline April 15, 2019.

-John H. Brown Jr. Scholarship-Dartmouth Grange Open to students pursuing a career that may benefit sustaining our agricultural heritage, our environment or helping to preserve our natural resources. Students who have demonstrated community service and have established academic merit. Deadline April 15, 2019.

-Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council. Open to students whose parents, legal guardians, aunts, uncles, or grandparents are members of a labor union affiliated with the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council. Deadline is April 19, 2019.

-The Little Theatre of Fall River-The Little Theatre of Scholarship. Open to All. Deadline May 1, 2019.

-The Little Theatre of Fall River Performing Arts. Three separate scholarships. Students must be majoring in Music, Dance or the Arts. Deadline May 1, 2019.

-Domingos T. Silva Family Scholarship Fund. Open to All. Deadline May 1, 2019. Must return application to Mrs. Ruel by April 22, 2019.

-Betty F. Slade Scholarship sponsored by the Westport Historical Society. Open to all Westport students. Deadline May 18, 2019