

## **WJSHS Announcements**

**March 8, 2019**



**-To all student drivers: Any student who was ticketed for lack of a parking pass has until the end of the day today to purchase their parking pass. Once purchased please show your parking pass to Officer Fernandes and your tickets that were issued will be destroyed. If you have any questions, please see Officer Fernandes.**

**-Help support the Physical Education Department in the Annual Fitness Challenge.**

**Monday's and Wednesday's stop in the gym before school (7:00-7:15) to participate in meditation/relaxation techniques. All are welcome, students and staff! Help support this great fitness initiative! It ends on April 3, 2019**

**WJSHS PTA is hosting a DIY wooden sign fundraiser. This event will take place on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the WJSHS. Please follow the link to see all of the awesome possibilities and register before March 21<sup>st</sup> so they can have your design ready for the event (you will actually be making the sign that night and taking it home). Any questions please email WJSHS PTA at [whspa02790@gmail.com](mailto:whspa02790@gmail.com)  
Thank you for your support!**

<https://hammerandstainsouthshore.com/products/03-28-2019-westport-jr-sr-high-school-pta-fundraiser-private-offsite-event?fbclid=IwAR2Ik2OEK9SZuzNTw68pcG8fCzi1kHaOJEubkjkefuhqdAVj4zqjKpDqfKk>

**-“A Night in Black and White” will be held for Grades 9-12 this evening from 6-9:30pm in the gym. Tickets will be sold during lunch and are \$10 and must be bought in advance, please see Mr. Monast or a member of the International Exchange Club for any details.**

**-On March 20<sup>th</sup> Bristol Community College will be here for any senior applying to BCC. It is their second annual palooza event-seniors will apply, get assistance with financial aid and sign up for their Accuplacer test all at Westport Jr/Sr High School on the 20<sup>th</sup>. There is a signup sheet in the guidance office. You will be assigned a time to meet with BCC. See Mrs. Ruel with any questions.**

**-Attention Sophomores and Juniors: Westport Jr/Sr High School is able to once again attend the National College Fair with over 300 colleges and scholarship programs. There is a signup sheet in guidance. The deadline to sign up is March 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**-A group of teachers will be starting a peer mentor group and are looking for current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**-Calling all Senior Boys! The Westport Athletic Boosters is running the Mr. Westport Contest. It will take place on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **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.**

**-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.**

**-James J. Karam Scholarship. Must be applying and attending one of the UMASS campuses: UMASS-Amherst, UMASS-Dartmouth, UMASS-Boston or UMASS-Lowell. Must have a 3.25 GPA. Scholarship is renewable each year. Deadline to apply is March 29, 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.**

**-Friendly Sons of St. Patrick: Two Scholarships (1) 2019 General \$1,000 Grant-In-Aid Scholarship open to all. Deadline April 1, 2019 and, (2) 2019 Grant-In-Aid \$2,000 Irish Heritage Scholarship. Deadline April, 1, 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**

**-Prince Henry Society-Portuguese-American Student Scholarship. Open to any student of Portuguese descent. Deadline April 11, 2019.**

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

**-Greater New Bedford Garden Club-Rose L. Murphy Scholarship. Priority given to students majoring in: Horticulture, Agriculture, Landscape Architecture, Conservation, Environmental Sciences or related fields. Deadline April 15, 2019.**

**-Somerset Federal Credit Union-Oliver C. Perry Scholarship and Reach OUT! Scholarship. Student or parent/guardian must be members of the credit union. Deadline to apply is April 15, 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.**

**-Westport Lions Club: Three scholarships: Prudence and Ernest Chadwick Memorial Scholarship, Harold S. Wood Memorial Scholarship and the Rush Workman/Frank and Brooke McGuigan Memorial Scholarship. One application allows you to be eligible for one of the three. All applications need to be returned to Mrs. Ruel by April 22, 2019**

**-2019 Edward J. Sullivan Scholarship-Citizens for Citizens INC. Students must have been a member of one of the following programs administered by Citizens for Citizens: Head Start, After School Day Care, Family Child Care or Extended Day Care. Deadline April 26, 2019.**

**-Matt T. Benoit Memorial Scholarship- Open to students who represent a strong work ethic, participating in school activities, hold a part-time job and manage their time well-these people represent Matt T. Benoit. Deadline April 27,2019.**

**-Saint Anne's Hospital-Sofia Carmela M.D. Scholarship Award Open to any student pursuing a degree in nursing, allied health or other health care profession. Deadline April 30, 2019.**

**-Saint Anne's Hospital-John Arcuri M.D. Scholarship Award Open to students who work for Saint Anne's or have a family member who works for Saint Anne's. Deadline April 30, 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**