

MARCH 13, 2020

Friday

-As you know and if you didn't know, Mr. Aho will be retiring this June as principal of Westport Junior/Senior High School and we are now looking for a candidate to replace him as our new principal. Superintendent Reese would like student input. There is an online survey with a few questions about what characteristics and skills you would like your next principal to have. It is your opinion. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/DMiQrt9wgchKZZzY9> Please check the guidance door for the link or ask your teacher.

-Spring sports paperwork is due in athletics this Friday. The indoor batting cage will be open Tuesday thru Friday until 4pm this week for anyone that wants to stay after school to hit. Tuesday and Thursday will be baseball and Wednesday and Friday for softball.

-The Drama Club's production of "Once Upon a Mattress" is this weekend. The shows are Friday and Saturday at 7:00pm and Sunday at 2:00pm. **Each performance will be limited to 150 people per night!**

-Any junior who is unable to sign into the portal, please see Mrs. Corey in the guidance office for a new log in. It is necessary to be able to access the portal as we will be working on schedules next Monday.

-Rylee Dumond is organizing a Relay for Life Fundraiser. She is raising money to help support research to find a cure for cancer. She is selling shirts for \$10.00 or for a \$1.00 donation we can wear purple on March 27<sup>th</sup>. See Rylee or Mr. Monast for a t-shirt order form and they have to be turned in on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

-Grade 8 student Avery Avila is Westport's Project 351 representative. As part of her role in the program, she will be completing a community service project with Cradles to Crayons, an organization that brings essential items to children in need. From March 22 to April 3, Avery will be collecting new and used shoes, pajamas, and clothes for infants to 12 year olds. Donations can be brought to the Main Office and will be stored with Mrs. Charette. Please see Avery if you have any questions.

-Help Support the Physical Education Department in the Annual Fitness Challenge.

**-Starting after vacation on Tuesdays' and Thursday's stop in the gym before school for a 15 minute walk, shoot some hoops or hit the weights in the weight room. Different activities will be added in upcoming weeks. All are welcome, students and staff. Help support this great fitness initiative!**

-Class Competition! STEEL is running a fundraiser starting Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>. The fundraiser is to help the Ronald MacDonald House which is an organization that provides support to the families of critically ill children. Each grade will be responsible for donating a specific item.

Grade 7-Toilet Paper

Grade 10 – Garbage Bags

Grade 8 – Hand Soap

Grade 11 - Deodorant

Grade 9 – Paper Plates

Grade 12 – Gallon Zip Lock Bags

The grade that is able to donate the most of their item will receive an Ice Cream Party!

The boxes starting Monday for Grades 7 and 8 will be in Mrs. Michael's Office and for grades 9-12 they will be in the Main hallway Guidance Office.

### **Scholarships:**

-Irene Erickson Croteau Scholarship. Open to all students but there has to be a demonstrated interest in art or the performing arts. Deadline March 25, 2020.

-Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women MAIW Scholarship. Open to all students planning on attending a 4-yr college or university. Deadline March 31, 2020.

-Westport River Watershed Alliance Merit Scholarship. Students interested in fields related to environmental science and has a demonstrated interest in the watershed and/or environmental protection. Deadline April 1, 2020.

-First Citizens' Federal Credit Union Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program. Deadline April 1, 2020

-American Legion's Scholarship. Open to students who are the child or grandchild of a current member in good standing of an American Legion Post within Massachusetts. Deadline is April 1, 2020.

-The Massachusetts Restaurant Association Education Foundation Scholarship. Open to students majoring in culinary, food service or hospitality. Deadline April 1, 2020.

**-Westport High School Town Scholarship. Open to all students. Deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup> and completed application are to be given to Mrs. Ruel.**

- South Coast Hospital-Charlton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Health Scholarship. Open to any student planning on majoring in a Health Services Career. Deadline is April 3, 2020.

-The Massachusetts Shellfish Offices Association Scholarship. Priority to students majoring in Marine Biology and those living in Westport. Deadline is April 3, 2020.

- The Rotary Club of Fall River Scholarship. Open to students who understand the Rotary mission of Service above Self. Students should be committed to the mission of the Rotary Club and be active participants in school and community service activities. Deadline is April 3, 2020**
- Hawthorn Medical Scholarship. Open to students applying for 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 3,2020.**
- Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council. Open to students with parents, guardians, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters or grandparents who are members of a labor union affiliated with the Greater Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Council. Deadline April 10, 2020.**
- Portuguese-American Student Scholarship-Prince Henry Society of Massachusetts. Open to students of Portuguese descent. Deadline April 10, 2020.**
- Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Scholarship. Enrolling in a career or technical program. Website is [application.horatioalger.org](http://application.horatioalger.org) Deadline is April 15, 2020.**
- William Patrick Cody and Carolyn Columbia Cody Educational Fund Trust. Open to students planning to major in nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy or other medical field/degree. Deadline is April 15, 2020.**
- Sergeant Dan Sullivan Memorial Scholarship. Open to all students. Deadline is April 15, 2020.**
- Westport Art Group Scholarship. Open to students planning on majoring in the Visual Arts. Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>**
- John H. Brown Jr. Scholarship-Dartmouth Grange No. 162. Open to all! Deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- Somerset Credit Union Scholarships. Parent or guardian or student must be a member of the Credit Union. You can become a member at any time to apply for the scholarship. Oliver C. Perry Scholarship and ReachOut! Scholarship. Deadline is April 15, 2020.**
- South Coast Community Chorale (SCCC) Isabel White Memorial Scholarship. Open to students who are furthering their education in the field of music-vocal, instrumental, education, production and theater. Deadline is April 15, 2020.**
- The Massachusetts Broadcasters Student Broadcaster Scholarship. Open to students who are majoring in a communications related field. Deadline April 17, 2020.**
- Matt T. Benoit Memorial Scholarship. Open to all students. Deadline April 21, 2020.**
- Westport Lions Club Scholarship. Three separate scholarships available. Open to all. Return completed applications to Mrs. Ruel. Deadline is April 24, 2020.**
- Edward J. (JUD) Sullivan Scholarship-Citizens for Citizens Must have been a student of Head Start, After School Day Care, Family Child Care or Extended Day Care. Deadline is April 24, 2020.**

- Lieutenant June T. Murphy Scholarship. Open to any female majoring in criminal justice or law enforcement. Deadline April 24, 2020.**
- Mechanics Cooperative Bank Scholarship. Must be in the top 30% of your graduating class. Deadline April 24, 2020.**
- Katelyn Rose Pacheco 2020 Scholarship. Open to all Seniors-bonus considerations: Portuguese descent, time frame in Westport Community Schools and current or previous patient at Boston Children's Hospital. Deadline is April 25, 2020 and applications should be handed to Mrs. Ruel.**
- Domingos T. Silva Family Scholarship. Open to all students. The first page of the FAFSA is required. All completed applications are to be turned into Mrs. Ruel by April 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- Saint Anne's Hospital-W. Robert Courey MD Scholarship. Must be pursuing a degree in nursing, allied health, or a health care profession. Deadline April 30, 2020.**
- Saint Anne's Hospital-Lawrence F. Kron M.D. Scholarship. Student must be an employee of Saint Anne's Hospital or a family member is an employee. Deadline April 30, 2020.**
- Saint Anne's Hospital-Thomas A. Krahn M.D. Scholarship. Entering or pursuing a degree in nursing, allied health or other health care profession. Deadline April 30, 2020**
- Saint Anne's Hospital- Malcolm W. MacDonald MD Memorial Scholarship. Pre-med, medical student, nursing student or an individual entering or pursuing a degree in allied health or health care profession. Deadline April 30, 2020**
- Westport Athletic Boosters Scholarship. Students must have played a Westport Varsity sport. Deadline is May 1, 2020.**
- Stephen Philips Memorial Scholarship. –Must be attending a 4 yr college, GPA of 3.0 or higher, have had part-time employment and financial need. Deadline May 1, 2020**
- Westport United Youth Soccer Scholarship. Must have played Westport United Youth Soccer. Deadline is May 1, 2020.**
- The Little Theatre of Fall River Performing Arts Scholarships. Open to students majoring in theater arts, music or dance. Deadline May 1, 2020.**
- Saint Anne's Hospital Multicultural Health Scholarship Award. Must be bi-lingual or bi-cultural and majoring in a health related field. Deadline is May 8, 2020.**
- Marcus Urann Scholarship. Open to students with parents/grandparents that operate or work on cranberry bogs. Deadline is June 30, 2020.**