



Wareham High School Good News February 2, 2012



IMPORTANT DATES

February

17th – School Closes End of Day – Feb. Vacation
27th - School Opens

March

6th – Early Release Day

April

3rd – Election Day – NO school
6th – Good Friday
11th – Early Release Day
13th – School Closes End of Day – April Vaca.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Tara DiGiantomaso who was chosen as the November Student of the Month! She was nominated by staff members because she is the DECA President, Soccer Captain, Softball Captain, a good leader and role model, an all around great student and ALWAYS goes the extra mile.

Twinkle Patel was chosen as the December Student of the Month! She is a highly motivated student who is involved in Student Council & other activities. Coming to WHS from India, she has overcome language barriers, shared her culture through dance and the arts each year, assisted many other students & peers, all while maintaining a very rigorous course of studies and achieving at high levels.

Congratulations to them both!

SOUTHCOAST HOSPITAL

Free Outreach Program of Southcoast Hospital Group and the Southcoast Health Van. Appointments made through the Health Office/School Nurse.

Dates: Nov.16, Dec. 21, Jan. 25, Feb. 29, March 28, April 25, May 30.

Services Available: Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar Testing, Health Information, HIV/STD Education, Cholesterol Testing, Pregnancy Testing, Nutritional Information, Referrals for Health Care.

Parental consent required for cholesterol and blood sugar testing. One consent valid for school year.

SAT UPDATES

In March, guidance counselors will be giving presentations in classes for all juniors on registering for the May 5th SAT to be given at WHS.

Additional SAT opportunities are offered on January 28, March 10 and June 2 at various schools in the area.

I-ROBOT COMPANY/CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY

Wareham High School received an A.D. Makepeace Grant to implement a STEM Robotics program. The program began earlier this year with the purchase of 10 LEGO robotics kits. Students have been meeting after school to build robots, learn how to program them, and experiment with different sensors such as light, motion, etc. As the program progresses, students will compete in various challenges. The first challenge is the “Slow Race Competition”. This will take place in March.

Students can join in after school. Meetings are held from 2:20 to 3:15 P.M. on Tuesdays with Mr. Brown.

WINTER ATHLETIC TEAMS

Our winter athletic teams are off to a great start:

Boys Basketball is one of the top teams in Division-3 and is currently undefeated at 9-0.

Girls Basketball is 4-4. Lexie Silvia hit a milestone by scoring over 1000 points in her outstanding career Friday, December 23rd, against D.R. Coach Rojik got his career 300th win the same night.

Boys Hockey is 4-3. Justin Sumner has 11 goals this year.

Girls Hockey is 4-2-1.

Boys Track came in first in the SCC relays and Johnny Irving qualified for States in the shot put.

Girls Track- Hailey Prien qualified for states in the shot put.

DECA DISTRICT RESULTS

The following students competed at the District 1 Conference in Hyannis on January 5th and 6th : Jeffrey Houde, Thomas Lemieux, Quintin Silveira, Jordan Elkallassi, Kathleen Modlowski, Natalia Pires, Wyatt Harunk, William Peterson, Zachary St. Julien, Emily Bacchiocchi, Wesley Fehskens, Hailee Prien, Dennis Silva Jr., Carlie Cardoza, Courtney Connolly, Joseph Lemieux, Justyce Robbins, Tara DiGiantomaso, Shanice Dixon, Douglas Geist, Brianna LaCava, Ian Searles, Tara Carbonneau, Catherine Dumas, Amber Ramos, Angel Rodriguez, Mason Vasconcellos, Chelsea Anderson, Craig Connolly, Brandon Heal, Hannah Jacobsen, Marina Neubert, Rachel Bonfiglio, Madison Catarius, Brittany Letendre, Lexus Robinson, Ryan Sanderson, Aliyah Alley, Julie Kenney, Katie McCarthy, Breanna Muir, Shannon Mulcahey, Isabel Scannell, Gracyn DeBonise, Brian DeVries, Amanda Frye, Nicole Johnson, Brett Labonte, James Zine, Joshua Bartlett, Dominique Getchell, Timothy Regan, Paige Vespa, AJ Filkens, Elizabeth St. Germaine, Brian Williams, Katlyn LaCava, Lyndsie Pulsifer, Sam Iamele, Thomas Sullivan, Tyler Amaral, Sam Brogioli, Paige Blanchard, Marcus Monterio, Stevy Baptiste, Tayla Silva, Rebecca Holmes, Tiffany Marquez, Cole Contois, Scott Harrison, LaRyza Cardoza, Kiana Fontes, Hannah Hayward, Samantha Toal, Jackie-Lyn Lima, Stephenie MacKerron, Robert Carlson, Matthew Doucette, Megan Fitzgerald, Lauren Slaney, Cody Stahmer, Charles Tranfaglia, Austin Packard, Eric Souza, Jaqueline Cathart, Maddison Stahmer, MacKenzie Connell, Shayna Santiago, Devyn Nickerson, Giovanni Perrone, Richard Austin, Zachary Sass, Kylie McWilliams, Taylor Mitchell, Anna Richard, AmberLee Filkens, Amber Greaves, and Kevin Svedine Jr.

Wareham took home 46 medals. We had four first place winners, four second place winners and ten third place winners. There are 55 students competing at the state conference in Boston on March 8th, 9th and 10th.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Congratulations to:

Andrews, Darnell

Johnson & Wales

Bristol Community College

Anthony, Ronald

Bridgewater State Univ

Fitchburg State

Curry College

Quinnipiac Univ

Curry College

Beal, Nicole

Bristol Community College

Blanchard, Paige

Cape Cod Community College

Carco, Deanna

Southern New Hampshire Univ

Cintron, Andrea

Johnson & Wales

Connolly, Craig

University of New Haven

Couto, Alex



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Cummings, Deanna	Worcester State
Damon, Chris	Cape Cod Community College
DeVries, Brian	UNH
Doucette, Matt	Fitchburg State
Doyle, Alec	Cape Cod Community College
Duffy, Kelsey	Bristol Community College
Elliot, Warren	Bristol Community College
Fagan, Patrick	Cape Cod Community College
Fiorentino, Richie	Cape Cod Community College
Frye, Amanda	Point Park University
Gamble, Brianna	Fisher College
	Fitchburg State Univ
Getchel, Dominique	Mass College of Pharmacy
	Bristol Community College
Letendre, Brittany	Bridgewater State Univ
	U/Mass Dartmouth
Patel, Twinkle	Bentley University
	Suffolk University
Peacock, Nicole	New England Tech
Peterson, William	Eastern Connecticut Univ
	Franklin Pierce Univ
	Univ New Haven
	University of Tampa
Sawyer, Brandon	Cape Cod Community College
Sanderson, Ryan	Johnson & Wales
Scannell, Isabel	Arizona State Univ
Searles, Ian	Southern New Hampshire Univ
Silva, Jamie	Bay State College
Simmons, Joshua	Cape Cod Community College
Sumner, Justin	Fisher College
	Southern New Hampshire Univ
Vaughan, Kariann	Cape Cod Community College
Weare, Nicholas	UMass-Amherst
Williams, Brian	University of Tennessee
	Elon University
	UMass-Amherst
	Quinnipiac Univ
Winters, Warren	Cape Cod Community College

GLOBAL EDUCATION CELEBRATION

The Global Education Team is sponsoring a Celebration Night on February 15, 2012 from 6PM to 8PM. The team is recognizing the activities between the Wareham students and the Santa Cruz students from Cape Verde. Students have been working hard to strengthen this sister school partnership throughout the year.

All are welcomed to the Celebration on Feb 15, 2012 at the Wareham Middle School. There will be food, music, dance, and games from 6 to 8 PM.

VIKING THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

The Viking Theatre Company will be presenting "A Dollar" by David Pinsky March 8, 2012, at 7:00 pm in the WHS Auditorium. Admission is \$5. Come and support the Drama Department!

ARTS FAIR AT WHS

In honor of National Arts Awareness Month, Wareham High School will be holding its 5th annual Arts Fair on March 30, 2012. In addition to the exhibition of a traveling art exhibit of famous art reproductions, Wareham High School has planned this event to celebrate the arts. There will be student artwork and music, pottery demonstrations and more. Face painting for the younger audience and a tile painting competition for those interested will also be featured.

This event is sponsored in-part by the Stephen A. Stone Student Enrichment and Cultural Activity Fund and will be open for public viewing and participation on Friday, March 30th from 6:00-8:30pm.

STUDENT TRIP TO SPAIN

Would you like to visit the Royal Palace in Madrid, take a guided tour of Toledo and visit the Church of Santo Tome? A trip to Spain is being planned for April 2013! See Mrs. Freitas or Mrs. Prada for more information about visiting Barcelona and Madrid.

HELP FOR THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

The Massachusetts College Access Challenge Grant through a partnership with the Mass Dept of Education and Seven Hills Behavioral Health is offering college access assistance for students and families including access to educational advisors who can answer financial aid questions. They are also offering assistance in completing all types of financial aid applications, including FAFSA, CSS Profile, and any other institutional forms. You can come to a financial aid workshop, where financial aid professionals from the CollegeAccess grant will guide you through submitting your FAFSA on line right here at WHS. Daytime workshops begin at 10:00 am in Room 113 on February 9, March 8, and March 27, April 5, April 24 and April 26. Additionally, several evening workshops will be held beginning at 6 pm in the school library. The upcoming evening workshops are on January 31, February 7, February 16, February 27, March 13, 15, 21, and 29, April 3, 10, 11, and 24. Registration is not required.

COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Twenty-eight WHS alumni presently attending college came back to WHS to speak with the seniors about their college experiences. This program, sponsored annually by the guidance department, allows alumni to give their first hand views of a variety of aspects of college life. An informal reception in the library followed.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Seventy-five parents/guardians of seniors attended the Annual Financial Aid Night on January 12. Hilary Ferrie, from the Financial Aid Office at Stonehill College presented an overview of financial aid including step-by-step instructions on filing the FAFSA form. Scholarship information was presented by the guidance staff. A question and answer period followed.

SATs

The guidance staff will be visiting all junior classes in mid-March to provide registration forms, a practice test and additional information on the May 5 SAT to be given at WHS. The SAT is the standardized exam that is required for admission at almost all four year colleges. The registration deadline for the May exam is April 6.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$250,000 in local scholarships are provided to Wareham High School seniors from members and organizations in the community. Seniors are reminded to check the scholarship racks in the guidance office on a weekly basis.