

January 11, 2019

Dear Wareham Families,

Each day, faculty and staff at the John W. Decas School implement Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and it has truly become part of the fabric of the school. PBIS is a strengths-based model that encourages positive behaviors and concentrates on the prevention of negative ones. Decas has a PBIS team of staff who have been trained in the model and who help lead PBIS initiatives in the school for both students and colleagues. Some of the core components of the program include: high expectations, direct behavioral instruction, the establishment and regulation of routines, and recognition systems. At the Decas School, these features have helped add a new layer to the positive culture and climate within the school. Please enjoy the video in the link below that highlights some of the innovative ways in which Decas teachers are implementing the components of the PBIS model:

<https://vimeo.com/309156952>

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberly Shaver-Hood

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Weekly Events

**MINOT**

**Monday, Jan 14**

Principal's Coffee, 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Middle School Library

**Tuesday, Jan 15**

Wareham PTA meeting, 6:30 PM at the WMS Library

**Wednesday, Jan 16**

No Wednesday swimming classes today

**Thursday, Jan 17**

Chorus will perform for the Council on Aging Seniors

**Friday, Jan 18**

**No School for Students** -Teacher Inservice

**Monday, Jan 21**

**No School** - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**January 15** - PTA meeting at 6:30 PM in the library

**January 17** - School Council Meeting at 5:15 PM

Winter Concert at 6:00 PM in the auditorium

**January 18** - Teacher In-service Day - No school for students

**January 21** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No school

**January 23** - Term 2 ends

**January 30** - Report Cards are issued

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

**January 15th** - PTA meeting 6:30 PM Wareham Middle School

**January 17th** - Term 2 grades close

Washington DC parent meeting 6:00 PM Wareham High School auditorium

**January 18th** - Teacher In-Service Day - No School for students