



WINTHROP SCHOOL

FAMILY UPDATE #27 2020-2021

MAY 3 - MAY 7

Teacher Appreciation Week:

Thank you to all the Winthrop Families for all the kind words, gestures, and goodies this week. The Winthrop Staff appreciates you!

MCAS Dates:

This year, MCAS tests will involve one day of testing per subject per grade, rather than the traditional 2 days per subject.

Gr 5 Tuesdays: 5/11 ELA, 5/18 Math, 5/25 Science

Gr 4 Thursdays: 5/13 ELA, 5/20, Math

Gr 3 Fridays: 5/14 ELA, 5/21 Math

Newest HW Health Office Update:

Information about face coverings, close contacts, COVID-19 Vaccine, and Pool Testing. [Click here!](#)

Cradles to Crayons Clothing Drive:

It is the time of year for putting away winter clothes and getting out spring gear. It's also a perfect time to donate clothes your children have outgrown! HW 8th Grader, Aiden Hollaran is collecting NEW and LIKE-NEW clothing for children up to age 12 for **Cradles to Crayons**. Cradles to Crayons is a nonprofit organization that collects donations to put together backpacks and duffle bags for kids in low income areas/families. There will be a collection box outside of Winthrop M-F, 8am - 4pm, through mid-May for you to drop off clothing. Or you can send donations in with your student.

25th Annual Melody Miles Fundraiser May 26 - 31, 2021

Race details:

Calling all runners, walkers, and Saturday morning strollers! We invite you to join the Hamilton-Wenham Friends of the Arts (FOTA) 25th Annual Melody Miles fun run/walk! This year our race is **virtual**, allowing you **six days in May to run, walk, or dance your way through any 5k or 5mi route** in your neighborhood (or on your treadmill).

Who will be crowned the FOTA school of the year?

We're excited to introduce school teams this year. This friendly competition will end in being "crowned" as our top participating school team. The school with the most participation will get a special

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, April 26-Mid May
Cradles to Crayons Drive

**Friday, May 7th 3-5pm &
Saturday, May 8 9am-1pm**
Buker Spring Plant Sale on the Buker Field

Saturday, May 8
*[HW Girls Basketball Team](#)
[Electronics & Appliance](#)
[Recycling Fundraiser](#)
9:00am - 1:00pm*

Saturday, May 8
*[HW Human Rights Coalition](#)
[Family Book Club](#) [Virtual Meeting](#)
9:00am - 10:00am*

Monday, May 17
[HW Edfund Golf Tournament](#)

**Wednesday, May 26 - Monday,
May 31**
*[25th Annual Melody Miles](#)
[Fundraiser](#)*

Monday, May 31
No School

Wednesday, June 16th
Last Day of School

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shout out on our social media channels, as well as well-earned bragging rights.

But what about the music?

We have always been about fun, family, and music, and hope this year will still be the same. We will be releasing a YouTube playlist of local singers and musicians for you to enjoy during your run.

Who does this benefit?

All proceeds benefit arts activities in our schools, including those here at Buker. Show your support for the arts in our schools and join us for Melody Miles!

Sign me up!

Register to run/walk or donate to FOTA as a Melody Maker online at: www.melodymiles.org Please reach out to Lexie Riordaninfo@hwfota.org with any questions. We look forward to running with you!

HW Edfund Golf Tournament:

Here's a wonderful opportunity for you to support the Hamilton Wenham Edfund and our schools while enjoying a day of golf on the legendary Myopia Hunt Club golf course! Click the [link](#) for details. [Registration Link](#)

HW Human Rights Coalition Family Book Club:

Is your family interested in having more conversations about social justice and acceptance? Join the Hamilton-Wenham Human Rights Coalition Family Book Club. The next virtual meeting is Saturday, May 8th 9-10am. Sign up by going to: tinyurl.com/HWHRCBookClub

HW Girls Basketball Team Electronics & Appliance Recycling Fundraiser Saturday, May 8 - 9:00am - 1:00pm @ Winthrop School For a nominal fee electronics and appliances will be taken for environmentally safe recycling. See [flyer](#) for details.

Winthrop Pool Testing Program:

We encourage you to sign your child up to participate in Pool Testing at Winthrop. It is both easy to sign up and easy for your child to do! Even preschoolers are doing it! Pool Testing will be most effective with full participation of our students and staff. The next round of pool testing at Winthrop will be on Tuesday, 5/11. If you have not yet consented for your child to participate in the pool testing program and would like to, please fill out a consent form by 4pm on Thursday for testing the following week. If at any time you wish to withdraw consent, please reach out to Jess Baker j.baker@hwschools.net. Consent forms and information can be found on our [HWRSD COVID-19 Pooled Surveillance Testing Program website](#).

Kindergarten Registration Open
[2021-2022 On-Line Kindergarten Registration information and link.](#)

Important COVID links and travel information:
[UPDATED Massachusetts Travel Advisory](#)
[Stop the Spread Testing Sites](#)

Safe Arrival Line/Dismissal Changes

In person days, please call the safe arrival line 978-468-5344 to report your child absent or tardy.
Please call the front office @ 978-468-5340 for dismissal changes.