



Wellesley Middle School Newsletter

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September 2009

From the Desk of Joshua Frank

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Main Office
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781-446-6250
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781-446-6250
Ext. 4120

Food Service
781-446-6250
Ext. 4108

METCO
781-446-6210
Ext. 4524

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Phone messages - Messages for students and faculty received after 1:30 p.m. will not be given until the end of school.

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Dear Parents,

Last September, as I began my first year as principal I wrote in my letter:

Grasping the opportunities that change offers requires that we balance change with enduring values. The Wellesley Public Schools' core values—academic excellence, cooperative and caring relationships, respect for human differences and commitment to community—serve as a compass for change. These values allow us some confidence that change will be for the better. As your children grow and learn here, observance and internalization of these core values will, over time, help them learn from both their successes and their struggles.

Our core values are an important part of who we are and what we do, and the beginning of the school year is a good time to emphasize them, and explore what they mean in practice.

Having worked in public schools for 20 years, I have become a keen observer of how people behave in lines. My son is an actor and attends a performing arts camp with many highly talented singers, dancers and actors. Every summer when my wife and I attend his shows, I watch the parents and teenagers in the line before the show. A pattern has emerged, a split between those—adult and child—who are determined to get a good seat even if it means cutting in the line, and those who are determined to make sure that nobody cuts and that those who lined up first and waited longest get the best seats. As a microcosm of our culture at large, this line drama represents a split between those who believe that individual success is most important, and those who believe that fairness and order are most

important. Taken to its extreme, success at any cost breeds isolation, while waiting on the sidelines as others take all the best seats breeds frustration.

What our core values do so nicely is balance that equation. As a core value, academic excellence is in many ways our centerpiece, as it should be. At the same time, cooperative and caring relationships, respect for human differences and commitment to community are an integral part of what we teach. Many commentators believe that these values will be as important for success, as the 21st century unfolds, as academic excellence. We will strive this year to bring these core values to life without compromising on excellence.

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Important Dates . . .

Wednesday, 9/2	School Begins - Full Day
Thursday, 9/3	Grade 6 Parents' Q&A Forum - 7:00PM
Monday, 9/7	Memorial Day - No School
Tuesday, 9/8	Grade 6 Parents' Q&A Forum - 8:30AM
Wednesday, 9/9	Parents and Middle School Children Living Successfully Together - 8:45 - 9:45AM
Thursday, 9/10	School Picture Day Principal's Forum - 7:10PM - Room 204
Monday, 9/14	Newsletter Deadline
Thursday, 9/17	Go To School Night for Parents - 7:00PM
Friday, 9/18	PTO Meeting - 9:00AM - WMS Cafeteria
Tuesday, 9/22	Activities Fair - 2:30PM - Cafeteria 6th Grade Parent Networking Meeting - 7:30PM - Room 204
Thursday, 9/24	Faculty Meeting - No Late Buses
Friday, 9/25	7th & 8th Grade Dance - 7:00-9:30PM
Monday, 9/28	Yom Kippur - No SCHOOL



Joshua Frank

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Joshua Frank continued....

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In modifying our dress code we have also sought to bring a sense of balance, and a “respect for human differences” and “commitment to community.” The new dress code policy describes “guidelines.” Many parents and faculty would like to see a stricter dress code. While we will not become a school where students are stopped in the halls to have their clothing measured, we also want to respond to those voices in our community and maintain an atmosphere conducive to “academic excellence.”

Last year I wrote and spoke fairly often about taking the long view in working with our young adolescents as they grow. I believe in the long view in working with teenagers as a sign of “respect for human differences.” Children grow and develop unevenly, at different rates, and with widely varying learning styles. I find that they are most willing to accept our guidance and values if we understand who they are as individuals, rather than as “typical teenagers,” even when they are acting that way. September is a good time for taking the long view.

Last year I wrote,

September is a time of transition. We make a transition from the slower pace of summer to

the pace of the school year. We get up earlier; we become more productive. We dress differently. We move from thinking about leisure to thinking about tasks that need doing. We also set goals for ourselves, consciously or unconsciously—adults and children alike. Students try to get better grades, and they vow to try new activities. Children try to become better athletes, or better dancers, or better actors. They decide to try out for a team or a show. They decide to join an after-school activity. They decide to expand or change their network of friends. It is how they and others respond to the results of all this goal setting that determines whether change is a trial to be endured, or a rich and truly generative experience. It is important that we as adults embrace this goal setting process for our children regardless of the end result. When we look at our children’s efforts to reach goals, let’s applaud their courage. And let’s remember that while a goal achieved is a triumph that builds confidence, a goal not reached is an opportunity to learn.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer. We look forward to a great year with your children, beginning on September 2.

Sincerely,
Joshua Frank

WMS NEWS

WMS Newsletter

The Wellesley Middle School Newsletter is a publication of the Wellesley Middle School.

Send WMS news to **Lois Stuart** Lois_Stuart@wellesley.k12.ma.us.

Send October PTO news to **Alyson Karpowicz** akarpo@comcast.net.

October Deadline: September 14th

Newsletter Schedule

<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
October	September 14, 2009	March	February, 12, 2010
November	October 16, 2009	April	March 15, 2010
December	November 13, 2009	May	April 16, 2010
January	December 14, 2009	June	May 14, 2010
February	January 15, 2010		

From The Desk Of Bella Wong

Local organizations occasionally request the addresses of students enrolled in the Wellesley Public Schools. I intend to provide this information to Wellesley Education Foundation, Wellesley Scholarship Foundation, and possibly other school-related groups. If any family does **NOT** want its contact information to be so released, please notify my office in writing at **40 Kingsbury Street, Wellesley, MA 02481**, or by email to wps_superintendent@wellesley.k12.ma.us.



WMS Announcements

WMS WEBSITE

The WMS website has **CHANGED**. The new website is:

<http://www.wellesley.k12.ma.us/wms>.

There you can find the up-to-date Events Calendar, Newsletter and Staff Directory.

WMS NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE

The monthly WMS newsletter is online. Only the September issue is mailed to families. For families unable to receive their newsletter electronically, a hardcopy option remains. Newsletters will be sent home via students to families specifically requesting this service. To receive a hardcopy you must present a written request to Alyson Karpowicz. Please send your child's name, incoming grade and address to Alyson at akarpo@comcast.net or 10 MacArthur Road, Wellesley, MA 02482

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FROM WMS

Included in the summer mailing are forms that provide you with instructions on how to update demographic and emergency contact information online. There is also a **PTO Directory Form** that allows you to provide or update electronic communication data for the PTO Directory. This form is due to the WMS office by **September 4th**.

The **"WMS PTO Directory Form"** (Blue Form) is also included in the packet. Please complete this form with information you wish to be included in the PTO printed directory, including email address(es) and return it to the WMS Office by **September 4th**. The email addresses will be used by the PTO to send out occasional

emails regarding PTO-related topics such as the High School project, etc.

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

If you are seeking a response from a staff person or if you would like to communicate information about your child, please use the appropriate email address of the staff member(s) most directly linked to your concern. For a listing of email addresses, go to our website at <http://www.wellesley.k12.ma.us/wms>. Then select "Faculty & Staff...Faculty Directory".

Email addresses are also available in the WMS Handbook. Generally, staff email addresses follow the format:

firstname_lastname@wellesley.k12.ma.us.

INTRAMURALS

Intramurals are held Monday-Thursday, 2:30-3:30 PM. September activities include **Open Gym, Tennis and 7th/8th grade Fitness Center**. Intramurals begin Tuesday, September 8th.

Students are not required to sign up in advance. They may participate in any program. **No INTRAMURALS** on Early Release days or Faculty Meeting days. See the attached calendar for the schedule

GO-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Please join us for our annual Go-To-School night on Thursday, **September 17th** from 7:00-9:00PM. Your child will be bringing home his or her schedule.

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k12.ma.us/wms](http://www.wellesley.k12.ma.us/wms)**

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WMS Announcements - continued

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ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOKS

In an effort to help students with their organizational skills, each student will be provided a daily assignment notebook. Students, with the assistance of teachers, will record all subject assignments which are to be completed for homework. We request, as part of the home-school partnership, that parents make use of the assignment notebook to monitor their youngster's work done at home.

Q&A FOR 6TH GRADE PARENTS AND PARENTS NEW TO WMS

As a parent whose child is new to WMS, we anticipate that you may have many questions regarding a wide array of topics. This meeting is to answer your questions in the hope of making your child's transition as smooth as possible. We are offering two identical opportunities to get your questions answered and hope one or the other of the times will accommodate your schedule.

Facilitators: Josh Frank, Principal;
Nancy Kuziemski, Guidance Dept
Dates: Thursday, September 3rd, 7:00-8:00PM - **Room 204**
Tuesday, September 8th, 8:30-9:30AM
WMS Library

WELCOME BACK DANCE

The first dance of the school year for **Grade 7 and 8 students only**, will be held on **Friday, September 25th**, from 7:00-9:30 pm.

Tickets for the dance will go on sale for \$5.00 beginning Wednesday, September 16th. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Students should arrive at the dance before 7:30 pm and must remain inside the school building until 9:30 unless picked up by parents at an earlier time. Our dances are for Wellesley Middle School Students only, and again **THIS DANCE IS FOR 7th AND 8th GRADE STUDENTS ONLY.**

ACTIVITIES FAIR

On **Tuesday, September 22rd**, an Activities Fair will be held in the cafeteria at 2:30 pm. Representatives from each extracurricular activity will be present to answer questions. Students are welcome to sign up for after-school activities. This fair is especially informative for sixth grade students and students new to Wellesley Middle School.

FALL SPORTS

The WMS Fall Sports Schedule is attached. The middle school schedule can also be found on-line at: <http://www.highschoolsports.net>. You can check the website for changes to the schedule or cancellations due to weather.

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PTO NEWS



PTO Presidents' Message

WELCOME FROM THE PTO CO-PRESIDENTS

On behalf of the Wellesley Middle School (WMS) PTO, we'd like to welcome those who are new to the WMS community, and to welcome back those who are returning. As past and present members of the community can attest, middle school represents a time of tremendous growth, exciting change as well as new challenges for our children, so we are fortunate to have such a dedicated, caring, and knowledgeable staff to help guide our students through these formative years.

The WMS PTO exists primarily to advocate for and support the education and well-being of WMS students. To that end, a key responsibility of the PTO is facilitating communications between and among staff, students, parents, and the community. Other objectives of the WMS PTO include providing services that will enhance the WMS educational experience, and financially supporting the activities and needs of WMS. It is within this context that the PTO embraces WMS' core values of Respect and Responsibility. As parents, we can all support these core values by actively participating in our children's education.

The PTO sponsors a variety of activities

throughout the year giving parents lots of opportunities to participate. We urge you to get involved by: reading the newsletters, attending PTO meetings, as well as volunteering to help a committee or an activity; and to support the organization through your annual PTO dues. Included in the summer mailing packet are forms detailing how you can volunteer your time and provide financial support to the PTO. Please carefully review the enclosed information! The WMS PTO remains strong only with your continued participation and support. Furthermore, we welcome your ideas, questions, and concerns at any time.

Before closing, we'd like to take a moment to once again thank the former co-Presidents Alissa Keene and Beth Shedd for their two years of tireless commitment and service to the WMS PTO. While they leave behind big shoes to fill, fortunately for all of us they will remain as active members of the WMS PTO and community.

We look forward to working with the Principal Josh Frank, his staff, and all of you in support of WMS and its core values. Wishing everyone a truly wonderful 2009-2010 school year!

Linda Chow (linda.chow@comcast.net) and
Alyson Karpowicz (akarpo@comcast.net)
PTO Co-Presidents

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PTO Meetings

All parents are encouraged to attend meetings of the WMS PTO. We have scheduled evening and morning meetings to accommodate everyone's needs. In addition to conducting PTO business, we hope to have open discussions about topics that are of interest to parents. Your ideas and suggestions are most welcome – please feel free to contact either **Alyson Karpowicz** (akarpo@comcast.net) or **Linda Chow** (linda.chow@comcast.net).

PTO MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, September 18th	9 a.m., WMS Cafeteria
Thursday, October 15th	7:30 p.m., Room 204
Thursday, November 12th	7:30 p.m., Boston Meeting, Location TBA
Friday, January 8th	9 a.m., WMS Cafeteria
Thursday, February 11th	7:30 p.m., Room 204
Friday, March 19th	9 a.m., WMS Cafeteria
Thursday, April 15th	7:30 p.m., Room 204
Friday, May 14th	9 a.m., WMS Cafeteria



Michael Fowlin,
actor and
psychologist,
will be visiting
WMS on the
afternoon of
September 16th

PTO Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTO Kick-Off Coffee

PTO Officers, Committee Chairs and Coordinators –

There will be a kick-off coffee on Friday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m. for all WMS PTO officers, committee chairs and coordinators. The coffee will be held at Alyson Karpowicz's house (10 MacArthur Road). This will be an opportunity to meet or reconnect with other middle school parents and plan for the coming year. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to Alyson at akarpo@comcast.net

Guest Speaker to Perform for WMS Students on Sept. 16th

The Creative Arts and Sciences Committee, together with Josh Frank and the WMS Faculty, are pleased to be sponsoring an event early in the new school year. Michael Fowlin, actor and psychologist, will be visiting WMS on the afternoon of September 16th, 2009. By portraying a series of characters, Dr. Fowlin encourages students to think deeply about how they respond to others, particularly those who are different from themselves. Well-received at Wellesley High School last spring, this should prove to be a relevant and entertaining performance.

September 22nd 2009 - 6th Grade Networking Meeting - Save the Date!

The first 6th grade networking meeting re: transitioning to sixth grade will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd, from 7:30 - 9:30pm in Room 204

November 7th 2009 - Fall Socials - Save the date! "We're having a party!"

The WMS PTO is planning the evening house parties and get-togethers, organized by grade level, for next year. The parties will be set up for 6th grade by houses, 7th grade by clusters and 8th grade by homerooms. We are seeking hosts and hostesses who would be willing to open up their homes for these parties, which we estimate will be attended by 40 - 50 WMS parents each. As a host family, your only responsibility would be to enjoy the party in your own home! If you are willing to host one of these

parties, or if you would like to help on the planning committee with other aspects of the Fall Social preparations, please contact **Frances Antonelli** at francesa@speakeasy.net

DEADLINE FOR FORMS

WMS PTO Volunteers

We encourage you to complete the **PTO Parent Volunteer Form** that was included in the summer mailing. There are many ways to become involved and to meet new people. In the past, we have had over 400 families volunteering in some capacity. Please join us!

WMS PTO Dues

Please send in your **PTO dues**. The dues letter in the summer mailing describes the many and varied programs supported by your WMS dues. We can only continue to support these programs through dues and other fundraising activities.

Deadline for Directory Information

Please remember to submit your information for the WMS Directory. The form must be received in the WMS Main Office by **Friday, September 4, 2009**. Questions contact **Julie Garvey** (juliegarvey@comcast.net)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMS Spirit-wear

Support your school in comfort and style! Basketball shorts, PJ shorts and pants, sweatshirts and tees, all with the WMS logo are available for purchase. Look for us at **Go to School Night**, on Thursday, September 17th. New items expected for the upcoming school year. For further information please e-mail **Gaby de Grace** at gdegrace@comcast.net or call 781-235-2781.

Creative Arts and Sciences

As the new school year approaches, the Creative Arts and Sciences Committee looks forward to bringing many exciting programs to the Middle School. In 2008-2009, the students enjoyed a wonderful slate of programs that supported many areas of the curriculum, including:

Authors Chris Crowe, Jack Gantos, Yoko Watkins and The Shakespeare Guyz (Language Arts)

Political Cartoonist Dave Granlund, Chariots of the Sun Mythology, and three programs from Theatre Espresso (Social Studies)

Museum of Science Cryogenics and Electromagnetism programs (Science)

Freda Battle's Gospel Ensemble and Roots of American Music (Performing Arts)

We hope to bring back many of these programs in the coming school year, and also to identify some new ones to consider with the Administration and Faculty Department Heads. It is the generosity of the WMS parents and PTO through dues, etc. that supports these programs and thereby enriches the WMS experience. Thank you!

- **Michelle Arbeely, Chris Anne Banks, and Lisa Dalrymple, Co-Chairs, WMS Creative Arts and Sciences**



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PTO Volunteer Opportunities

BEAUTIFICATION

For those who are new to WMS, we want to briefly explain that, this past spring and early summer, our patience has been rewarded as the Kingsbury courtyard has finally been planted following a two-year restoration plan on the heels of major renovations at WMS. While many of the plants are still small, with time they will fill the space – already, the grounds are showing the promise of years to come.

Many thanks to the following volunteers for their diligence and help with watering and general maintenance over the course of the summer – Susan Clapham, Deb Robi-Brown, Anne Marie Karp, Gabriele de Grace, Ann Mary Flanagan, Mary Roberts, Nanci Hanron and Beth Shedd – ensuring that the plants came through the summer in good condition.

We have also been the fortunate recipients of several generous gifts: \$1,000 from the Wellesley Gardeners' Guild, \$300 from the Wellesley Garden Study Group and \$300 from the Council

of Wellesley Garden Clubs. We will be using their wonderful donations to further enhance the grounds, and in October will be holding a meeting for all interested parties to discuss how best to use these donations. A date for this meeting will be given in next month's newsletter.

One thing we have already planned for this fall is to plant spring bulbs. Anyone interested in helping with this and other projects, and who has not yet volunteered to help the Beautification Committee, please let us know so we can keep you informed!

Catherine Cooper (CC@youngcooper.co.uk) & **Kate Badertscher** (katebadertscher@verizon.net)
Beautification Co-Chairs

NURSE'S HELPERS WANTED

Join the team of wonderful nurses at Wellesley Middle school this year. Parent volunteers are

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**Want to get
involved at
WMS without a
huge time
commitment?
Then become a
WMS
Hospitality
volunteer!**

PTO Volunteer Opportunities - continued

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requested to help with organizing and filing of student records (early fall) and with conducting vision and hearing screening (late fall). No prior experience or nursing skills required as training will be provided. For those who helped out last year, we would love to have you back! New parents are welcome too. Please contact **Maureen Psychogeos** 781-235-7031 or (mpsychogeos@tuftsmedicalcenter.org) .

VOLUNTEERS FOR DIRECTORY

The Middle School Directory is compiled by the efforts of parent volunteers. If you are interested in contributing some of your time to this rewarding project, please consider one of the following ways to get involved:

_ **Wed., September 9th** – Working session to organize forms and begin data entry

_ **Sat., September 12th** – Working session to complete data entry and proofread results

_ **Thu., September 17th** – Host the “directory table” for 30 minutes at Go-to-School night – to give parents an opportunity to proof their listing, and order extra copies of the directory.

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, contact **Julie Garvey** (juliegarvey@comcast.net)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WMS DANCES

We are looking for chaperones and for people to bring refreshments (cookies/brownies) for the four school dances throughout the year. The first dance will be Friday, September 25th for 7th

and 8th graders only. If you would be interested in chaperoning or providing refreshments for any of the dances, please contact **Anna Caruso** (781-239-1174 or thecarusofamily@verizon.net) or **Anna Abate** (781-431-6499 or annaabate@verizon.net). Please let us know the grades of your children.

HOSPITALITY HELP

Want to get involved at WMS without a huge time commitment? Then become a WMS Hospitality volunteer! The Hospitality committee is looking for volunteers to help with various school events this year. Your responsibilities involve simply making salads or desserts for different hospitality luncheons or receptions (generally about 3 per year)...we do the rest. It's a great way to become involved...especially for new sixth grade parents. If you're interested, please contact **Alissa Sebastian** at 781-431-7923 or **Rachel Gubbay** at 781-446-8731. Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR WMS LIBRARY

We are looking for parents to help out in the library - ideally on a regular basis or as often as possible - throughout the year. If you are interested in volunteering in the library, please contact **Jessica Fixler** (jfixler@comcast.net).

PTO Appreciation

THANK YOU...

Hospitality Chairs Alissa Sebastian and Rachel Gubbay and their volunteers for the Welcome Back to School luncheon for teachers scheduled for September 1... **New Families Coordinators Kathy Skelly and Cheryl Lamee Ludwig** for matching current WMS families with families new to WMS over the summer... **Newsletter Editor Ronda Dew** for working with us to revise the newsletter....to the .anonymous donor who gave \$25,000 to WMS to make technology purchases.



6TH AND 7TH GRADE END OF YEAR DANCE THANK YOU!

The WMS End of Year Dance for 6th and 7th graders was a success! Many thanks to the WMS teachers and staff for all their help! A special thanks to the following parents for helping out with chaperoning and/or bringing sweet treats: Julia Hogan, Coco Jaenicke, Jennifer Metz, Margie Ricciardone, Betsy Rosen, Scott Snapper, Jennie Kinnevy, Anne Marie Dangler, Susan Petralia, Julie Gamble, Sara Raveret, Mary Beth Mahoney, Laura Heffernan, and Marie Demay.

- **Anna Abate and Anna Caruso, WMS Dance Volunteer Coordinators**

8TH GRADE END OF YEAR DANCE THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all those that helped with the 8th Grade Dance. The Hollywood theme was a huge success! **Thank you to...** Betsy Baumann, Karen D'Ortenzio, Laura Hartnett, Daryl Hedlund, Maribeth Sanabria, Theresa Levy, Marianne Youniss and Alison Cross for set up – the place looked fabulous ...Betsy Baumann, Aileen Cappelz, Laura Hartnett, Daryl Hedlund, Marianne Youniss, Jane Bomes, Helga Bussmea, Lisa Calderone, Gillian Callaghan, Carol Carbonaro, Bernadette Dore, Mimi Eldridge, Jessica Fixler, Tina Gartley, Kirsten Gerald, Cathi Jones, Susan Koeneman, Cherly Lamee Ludwig, Julia Micou, Betsy Morris-Rosen, Tess Parker, Jenny Rademacher, Leslie Robertson, Marianne Smith, Anne Stabnick, Melody Tortosa, and Joan Nizzari for providing delicious treats ...Karen D'Ortenzio, Jane Bomes and Gillian Callaghan for chaperoning and making the evening run smoothly. We had a great night and could not have done it without all the volunteers who helped!

- **Anna Caruso, Marcey Hunter & Judy Kehoe, 8th Grade Dance Committee**

**If you would
like to join the
Wellesley POPS
Board,
you're in luck!
We have a few
positions still
available**

Wellesley POPS

WELLESLEY POPS (PARENTS OF PERFORMING STUDENTS) -

If you are the parent of a student who participates in band, chorus, dance, drama or orchestra, you are automatically a Wellesley POPS member. Volunteer opportunities exist throughout the year and are not restricted to the POPS Board. If, however, you would like to join the Wellesley POPS Board, you're in luck! We have a few positions still available (vice president-2 spots, WMS executive committee representative, nominating committee representative, WMS dance representative, Grade 6 drama representative). Either way, please join us for our October 7th meeting at 7pm, Arnold Room, Wellesley Free Library.

Look for the POPS Perspective, in this summer's mailing, for additional dates and details. Bookmark the POPS website for the most up-to-date information regarding Wellesley's performing arts.

www.wellesley.k12.ma.us/programs/pages/PA/index.html

**Susie Thonis and Cindy Buser,
Wellesley POPS co-presidents**



**The Grade 6 &
7 Middle School
Musical,
"School House
Rock Live, Jr."
November 19
and 20 at 7:00
pm.**

PERFORMING ARTS

FROM THE DIRECTOR.....

We're back!!!!. and wondering how September came so quickly but back-to-school flyers and forms remind us how quickly the relaxing days of summer pass.

I am delighted to introduce two new Performing Arts members. Lauren Connors will be joining us as our MS Choral Conductor and General Music teacher. Ms. Connors comes to us from the Roxbury School District in New Jersey where she conducted choirs, worked on the MS musical, and taught General Music. We sadly said good-bye to Maria Olohan and send her our congratulations on her marriage and wish her much success in her new adventure. Kim Allen joins us as our new HS Moving Company Instructor. Ms. Allen is a recent graduate from Mount Holyoke College where she received a degree in dance with honors. Ms. Allen follows in the footsteps of Janet Yukna, who continues to be a HS Guidance Counselor. We are looking forward working with our newest Performing Arts staff.

Look for the first of many Performing Arts musicals starting in November. Broadway comes to the HS Stage with Cole Porter's "**Anything Goes**" on November 12 starting with a matinee at 4:30 pm. Other performances will be November 13 at 7:30 pm and November 14 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets (\$). The Grade 6 & 7 Middle School Musical, "**School House Rock Live, Jr.**" quickly follows on November 19 and 20 at 7:00 pm. Tickets (\$).

New Student Instrument Lesson Registration Night takes place in the MS Cafeteria on Tuesday, September 15 from 4-7 pm. Lessons are offered on string instruments starting with Kindergarten; Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion start in 4th grade; Voice lessons are offered in 9th grade. Learning to play an instrument or how to sing is an exciting opportunity for students of all ages. Lessons begin on September 21.

November is our HS and MS Musical Month and the start of our Winter Concert series. Please look over our Calendar of Events and make note of those most important to you.

We're never more than a click away for all Performing Arts information. Please check our calendar web site <http://www.wellesley.k12.ma.us/programs/pages/PA/calendar.html>

Thank you **Ann Rappaport** for continuing to be our Webmaster. We appreciate all you do for us.

Please call the Performing Arts Office for any additional information or clarification: 781-446-6250 ext 4120

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....

Monday, Sept. 14 - After school music lessons begin for continuing students

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - New student only Instrument Registration Night - MS Cafeteria - 4-7 PM

Thursday, Nov. 12 - HS Musical, **Anything Goes**, HS Auditorium - Matinee at 4:30 Tickets (\$)

Friday, Nov. 13 - HS Musical, **Anything Goes**, HS Auditorium - 7:30 pm - Tickets (\$)

Saturday, Nov. 14 - HS Musical, **Anything Goes**, HS Auditorium - 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm - Tickets (\$)

Monday, Nov. 16 - HS Instrumental Winter Concert - Band and Orchestra - MS Auditorium - 7:30 pm

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 19 & 20 - Gr. 6&7 Musical, "**School House Rock Live, Jr.**" - MS Auditorium - 7:00 pm - Tickets (\$)

Tuesday, Nov. 24 - HS Jazz Winter Concert - Band and Rice Street Singers - 7:30 pm - MS Auditorium

NURSE'S OFFICE

Ms. Beaton and Ms. Clopeck, your school nurses, welcome you to WMS. We hope that you all had a happy and healthy summer. We invite parents to call or stop in and speak to us during school hours to share any health concerns you may have about your son or daughter. You can reach us at (781)446-6250 x4111. Our fax number is (781) 446-6208.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

WMS Sports

All students who plan to participate in WMS sports this fall will need to have a physical exam within the past 13 months on file in the nurses' office prior to tryouts or practice. If your student had a physical exam this summer, please make sure you send a copy to us for our files.

Daily Medication

Any student needing a daily medication during school hours must have a signed parent/guardian permission form and the medication in the original pharmacy container. This includes daily medication, asthma inhaler, and EpiPens. Antibiotics or other short-term medication can be administered in our office as long as we have a permission note from a parent/guardian and the medication in the original prescription container.

Physical Education Class

If a student is unable to go to physical education due to an injury or illness, he or she must bring a note from a parent to the nurses' office before

going to class. If a pass is needed for more than one or two days, an additional note from your doctor will be needed including the reason for the excuse and the duration of limited activity.

BREAKFAST: AN IMPORTANT KEY TO SCHOOL SUCCESS

A hungry child cannot learn. Having said that, many children come to school without eating breakfast. They will often say that they didn't have time, they never eat breakfast or they just weren't hungry. Many major subjects are taught in the morning. Students need the fuel to provide the energy needed to perform well in school. When hunger strikes, children lose their focus and others feel sick to their stomach.

Although any breakfast is better than no breakfast, a healthy breakfast will provide fuel that will last until lunchtime. Sugary foods such as fruit or fruit juice eaten in place of a meal cause a quick rise in blood sugar will a rapid decline long before lunch.

On the other hand, a healthy breakfast includes at least three Food Groups of the Food Guide Pyramid such as fruit or juice, bread or cereal and milk. These foods include nutrients that digest at different rates and keep blood sugar up so that energy levels are continued throughout the morning.

For those days when time is an issue, try to have available quick breakfast options. And for the days when breakfast is completely forgotten, have a snack available in the backpack.



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STUDENT SERVICES

GREETINGS FROM THE COUNSELORS:

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year. We are eager to greet your children on Wednesday, September 2. We look forward to seeing our 7th and 8th graders again and to meeting our 6th grade students. We plan to start our 6th grade Development Classes early in the school year. The counselors will try to introduce themselves to their new students as soon as possible.

We have some important staff changes this year. JoAnn Schoenegge retired from the middle school after many years of expert and devoted service. We will miss her and wish her well. We are fortunate to have two new counselors this year, both of whom are talented and experienced professionals. Ms. Jerrie Chandler is returning to WMS and will take on most of Ms. Schoenegge's students from House M last year. Ms. Luckert will be the counselor for the students who were in Ms. Bierer's sixth grade class. Also joining us is Maria Kelly, who will be working half time in the sixth grade, House W. We are excited about our new counselor team and look forward to a wonderful year.

We have tried to make sure that your child's program is set and that all students will have a smooth beginning to the year. If there is any way we can be of help to your child or to you, please call your child's counselor at 781-446-6250 ext. 4116.

Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

THE WELLESLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS:

Jerrie Chandler	Counselor for part of House W (HR 321, HR 107), part of House S (HR 109), part of Cluster M, and part of Grade 8
Maria Kelly	Counselor for part of House M (HR 331, HR 325, HR 323)
Nancy Kuziemski	Department Head of Guidance and Counselor for part of Cluster S, and part of Grade 8
Megan Luckert	Counselor for part of House S (HR 219, HR 215, HR 309), part of Cluster WMS, part of Cluster M, and part of Grade 8
Kate Mahoney	Counselor for part of House WMS (HR 221, HR 223, HR 225), part of Cluster W, part of Cluster WMS, and part of Grade 8
Poppy Milner	Counselor for part of House M (HR 111), House R, and part of Grade 8
Alison (Apfel) Rogers	Counselor for part of House W (HR 313, HR 319), part of House WMS (HR 217), part of Cluster W, and part of Grade 8

Parent Workshop Program

The Wellesley Middle School offers parents a variety of workshops that address a wide range of issues from an early adolescent developmental perspective. The workshops provide a forum for parents to receive information and to share their ideas about the specific challenges that middle schoolers present. Workshop leaders include the Middle School principal, teachers, counselors, administrators, and psychology staff.



PRINCIPAL'S FORUM

Facilitator: Josh Frank, Principal

Dates: September 10 - Other dates to be announced

Time: 7:10 - 8:30 PM

Location: Room 204

Principal Frank will discuss topics relevant to parents of early adolescents. This forum will offer parents a chance to discuss and expand on some of the information raised in the "Parents and Middle School Aged Children: Living Successfully Together" workshops. The forum will also offer parents who could not attend the other workshops to engage with other parents in gathering helpful information about raising early adolescents.

PARENTS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILDREN: LIVING SUCCESSFULLY TOGETHER

Facilitator: Jeff Williams, Department Head of Special Education

Dates: Wednesday mornings, September 9, 16, 23, and 30; October 7, and 14.

Time: 8:45-9:45 AM

Location: TBA

Middle School children are changing rapidly and their parents are often in a race to keep up. In this workshop, a number of guest speakers will make presentations about such topics as early adolescent development, learning styles, friendships, homework, talking with young people about race, and family issues. There will be opportunities to ask questions and learn how other parents are handling situations that are common to families of middle school children.

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Agenda

- September 9:** Introduction To Early Adolescent Development - Jeff Williams
- September 16:** Encouraging Young Adolescents- Josh Frank, Principal
- September 23:** Homework: How to Promote Independence and Provide Support - Middle School Teachers
- September 30:** Girls And Their Development - Nancy Kuziemski, Department Head of Guidance and Vicky Anderson, School Psychologist
- October 7:** Boys And Their Development - Jeff Williams
- October 14:** Talking to Children About Race - Poppy Milner and Alison Rogers, Guidance Counselors

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Parent Workshop Program - continued

MOTHERS' GROUP

Facilitators: Vicky Anderson, School Psychologist; - Poppy Milner, Guidance Counselor

Date: The first Thursday of the month beginning on October 1

Time: 8:45-9:45 AM

Location: TBA

Women are invited to join this group which will meet every month to discuss their role as mothers of young adolescents. Understanding how relationships with their children develop and change during these years will be a focus of discussion as well as specific topics chosen by the group members.

FATHERS' GROUP

Facilitator: Josh Frank, Principal

Dates: First meeting on October 2. Meetings will then be held on the first Friday of the month.

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 AM

Location: Principal's office

This monthly workshop offers fathers of middle school aged students the opportunity to discuss with one another issues pertinent to fathering young adolescents in the Wellesley community. Topics that may be explored include: dealing with homework, how your relationship may change with your young teen over the next few years, and the differences in parenting girls and boys through early adolescence.

PARENTS GROUP: FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES/504 ACCOMMODATIONS

Facilitators: Nancy Kuziemski, Dept. Head of Guidance; David Goldsmith, Adjustment Counselor

Date: Organizational Meeting, Friday October 16, 2009

Time: 8:45-9:45 AM

Room: TBA

During early adolescence, students who have special needs face extra challenges as they cope with developmental changes and a more demanding secondary curriculum. Through discussion and presentations, this group will help to support parents around helping their children achieve academic success, develop appropriate independence, and establish constructive peer relationships. We typically discuss a wide range of important issues for families. We will discuss future meeting dates and topics of interest at the first meeting in October.

PARENTS' NETWORKING GROUPS

Facilitators: Staff of the Human Relations Service

Participation in grade level or the annual all level Networking Groups provides parents with the opportunity to meet with the parents of your child's classmates and discuss community standards, parenting decisions, and other developmental issues that you will be faced with as the parent of an early adolescent.

The first Sixth Grade meeting which will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd, from 7:30 - 9:00PM in Room 204, is considered very helpful to parents in dealing with new issues such as "going out to lunch on early release days." There will be a special Networking Meeting in the Spring with parents of 8th graders. The Wellesley High School Guidance Department Head, the Wellesley Youth Commissioner, and a consultant from Human Relations Service (our community mental health center) will participate in this meeting and will focus on transition and the High School community.

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Parent Workshop Program - continued

Further details and dates will be announced in the *Wellesley Middle School Newsletter*. For more information please contact:

Grade 6: Julia Abbott, Sue Masuret

Grade 7: Lisa Driver, Stephanie Kasok

Grade 8: Lori Ferrante, Betsy Visvis

PARENTS OF FIFTH GRADERS

Facilitators: Kate Mahoney, Guidance Counselor; Nancy Kuziemski, Dept. Head of Guidance;

Guest Presenters: Dept. Heads, Administrators, Guidance Staff, School Nurse

Dates: April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18

Time: Tuesday mornings 9:00- 10:15 AM

Location: TBA

A four session workshop will be held in the Spring of 2010 to help parents of fifth graders become more familiar with the Middle School. Information will be offered about the school structure, activities, and programs as well as a discussion of the developmental changes you can expect to see in your children during their middle school years.





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COMMUNITY NEWS

Wellesley Service League Toy Drive

For over 40 years, the Wellesley Service League has been collecting new and gently used toys to distribute to qualified families in the Wellesley community.

Look for the large Wellesley Service League toy collection box outside the office beginning the week of Monday, September 14th, through Friday, September 25th. We accept new and gently used toys, books, and sporting equipment.

Clean out and help make some members of our community really happy this holiday season!

We cannot accept stuffed animals, bikes, skis, oversized toys, or broken toys. Thank you for your support!

Any questions please contact: **Andrea Ward** (781) 237-2755 anerviward@aol.com

*****We can arrange to pick up donations at your home*****

Kids Trails Day

Sunday – September 20

1:30 to 3:00

Join us in celebrating the fall colors by getting kids out into the woods to have fun and explore nature.

**Identify Birds and Leaves
Build a Native American Shelter
Learn about Biodegradability**

Refreshments will be served at the end of the activities.

No registration required and free for kids of all ages. Dress and footwear should be appropriate for the woods. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at the MassBay Community College parking lot on Oakland Street. Entrance to parking lot is on the right 1/4-mile south of Rt. 9 at the crosswalk.

Need any more information? Call **Joan Gaughan** at 781-237-6579.



Sponsored by the Wellesley Trails Committee
www.wellesleytrails.org

The Wellesley Bee

The 20th annual Wellesley Bee, an adult spelling event sponsored by the Wellesley Education Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the Sprague Elementary School cafeteria.

This annual, high-spirited community event is a major fundraiser for the Foundation. Last year's Bee raised nearly \$30,000, which was used to fund grants to teachers, support technology, promote science education, and sponsor other worthwhile educational projects and programs.

Teams are assembled from: PTOs, college alum groups, neighborhoods and local business groups. Does your office or neighborhood group want to field a team?

Test your spelling mettle and have fun while raising money for a great cause. It is a free, fun-filled community event cheered on by spectators rooting for their favorite teams. Invitations to last year's teams and sponsors are being mailed in early September. Entry forms are also available on our website: WellesleyEducationFoundation.org.

New teams are most welcome. For more information about the Bee, call Michelle Arbeely (781-237-3919) Annie Cohen (781-883-3747) or Karin Mahdavi (781-235-5052)



Metrowest Basketball Tryouts

MetroWest Basketball is a competitive travel team with one team for each gender in grades 5 through 8. Tryouts for Wellesley MetroWest Basketball will be held on Sunday, September 13th and Sunday, September 20th at Wellesley Middle School at the times listed below. **PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.** Candidates are asked to attend both weeks for a full evaluation. Bring your own basketball. Parents are asked not to stay in the gym during tryouts.

A downloadable pre-registration form is required for every participant who is interested in trying out for one of the grade-level teams. This form can be found at www.wellesleybasketball.org under "documents" on the left side of the Association page. Please bring the completed form with you to the first tryout. Along with your pre-registration form, please bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope in which we will mail your tryout results during the week following the second tryout. Please email clowe59@verizon.net to tell me which grade you plan to try out for. Additional information is available at www.wellesleybasketball.org under the Metrowest tab.

Grade 5 Girls - 12:00-1:30 (upper gym)
Grade 6 Girls - 4:30-6:00 (lower gym)
Grade 7 Girls - 12:00-1:30 (lower gym)
Grade 8 Girls- 3:00-4:30 (lower gym)

Grade 5 Boys - 1:30-3:00 (upper gym)
Grade 6 Boys - 3:00-4:30 (upper gym)
Grade 7 Boys - 1:30-3:00 (lower gym)
Grade 8 Boys - 4:30-6:00 (upper gym)

Please check the website the week before tryouts to make sure that the times have not been changed.



**The 20th
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Wellesley Bee
Thursday,
November 5,
2009 at 7 p.m.
Sprague
Elementary
School
cafeteria.**





Wellesley Middle School September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			School Starts-Full Day	7:00PM Grade 6 Parents' Q&A Forum – Room 204	Day 2	Day 3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	NO SCHOOL-Labor Day	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	
		8:30AM Grade 6 Parents' Q&A Forum – WMS Library	8:45-9:45 AM Parents/MS Children Workshop	School Picture Day 7:10-8:30 PM-Principal's Forum		
		Open Gym-B Fitness Center	Open Gym-B Fitness Center	Open Gym-B Fitness Center		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
	Newsletter Deadline	4:00-7:00 PM-Instrumental Registration	8:45-9:45 AM Parents/MS Children Workshop	7:00 PM Go-To-School Night	9:00 AM PTO Meeting- Cafeteria	
	Open Gym-B Fitness Center Tennis-Sprague	Open Gym-B Fitness Center	Open Gym-B Fitness Center Tennis-Sprague	Open Gym-B Fitness Center		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
		2:30-Activities Fair- Cafeteria	8:45-9:45 AM Parents/MS Children Workshop	Faculty Meeting – No Late Buses	7:00-9:30PM Dance Grades 7 & 8	
	Open Gym-B Fitness Center Tennis-Sprague	7:30-9PM-Grade 6 Networking Meeting-Room 204	Open Gym-B Fitness Center Tennis-Sprague	Open Gym-B Fitness Center		
27	28	29	30			
	NO SCHOOL-Yom Kippur	Day 6	Day 1			
		Open Gym-B Fitness Center	8:45-9:45 AM Parents/MS Children Workshop			
		Open Gym-B Fitness Center	Open Gym-B Fitness Center Tennis-Sprague			



Wellesley Education Foundation

*Dedicated to Enhancing, Enriching and Maintaining
Excellence in the Wellesley Public Schools*

The Wellesley Education Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, dedicated to enhancing, enriching and maintaining excellence in the Wellesley Public Schools. WEF is proud to be celebrating its 25th year of providing financial support to our schools through grants to programs, which are identified by teachers, department heads, principals, and administrators.

During the 2008-2009 school year, WEF was able to support the Wellesley Public Schools with grants totaling over \$132,000. Some recent grants awarded were:

PAWS Preschool and Elementary Schools Awards

- Pre-School literature, reference books and classroom materials
- Lexia - new software and training to support K-5 struggling readers
- Participation in town-wide fundraising effort to support Everyone's Playground, an inclusive playground
- Continuation of successful digital camera curriculum to address basic communication skill development

Middle School Awards

- ActivExpression units - hand-held devices allowing individual student interaction with teachers and whiteboards
- Electric balances for science classrooms
- Visual presenters and SMART boards

High School Awards

- Ultra portable computers for students to use in Guidance seminars
- Music Technology recording studio equipment
- Pilot program for use of electronic reference books in the library
- Independent microbiology research lab materials
- SMART boards and mounted overhead projection systems

System Wide/Professional Development

- Teachers as Scholars
- Empowering Multicultural Initiatives

WEF is able to provide financial support thanks to the generosity of the Wellesley community. The WEF board consists of volunteers who are residents, with and without children in the schools, and business people who believe that excellent public schools are essential to the social and economic fabric of the community.

Due to the ever increasing financial challenges of the Wellesley Public School System, WEF's role is even more important now than the past.

If you would like to learn more about WEF, get involved, or make a financial contribution, please fill out this form and return it to: WEF, P.O. Box 812321, Wellesley, MA 02482 or check out our website:
www.WellesleyEducationFoundation.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

____ Please accept our contribution of \$ _____

____ Yes, I/we would like to learn more about WEF.

Cross Country

Coed Middle School

			Place	Time
Thursday	09/17/09	Wilson Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	09/24/09	Needham - Pollard M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/01/09	Dedham Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Monday	10/05/09	Wayland Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/08/09	Westwood Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/15/09	Ashland Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Monday	10/19/09	Carlisle School (Carlisle Invitational)	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/22/09	Hopkinton Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Monday	10/26/09	J F Kennedy Middle School-Natick	Home	3:45PM
Monday	10/26/09	Wilson Middle School	Home	3:45PM

Football

Boys Middle School

			Place	Time
Wednesday	09/16/09	Medfield Senior High School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	09/24/09	Framingham - Fuller M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Wednesday	09/30/09	Watertown Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/08/09	Mystic Valley Reg. Charter School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/15/09	Weston Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/22/09	Edwards Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/29/09	Westwood Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Wednesday	11/04/09	Winchester Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	11/12/09	John Glenn M. S.	Away	4:00PM

Soccer

Boys Middle School

			Place	Time
Thursday	09/17/09	Dedham Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Monday	09/21/09	Hopkinton Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Thursday	09/24/09	Lexington Diamond M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Tuesday	09/29/09	Lexington Clarke M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Monday	10/05/09	Ashland Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Tuesday	10/06/09	Wayland Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/08/09	Dedham Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Wednesday	10/14/09	Hopkinton Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/15/09	Lexington Diamond M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Monday	10/19/09	Lexington Clarke M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Tuesday	10/20/09	John Glenn M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/22/09	Ashland Middle School	Home	3:45PM

M.S. Soccer - Black

Girls Middle School

			Place	Time
Thursday	09/17/09	Lexington Clarke M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Monday	09/21/09	Hopkinton Middle School	Away	3:45PM

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M.S. Soccer - Black

Girls Middle School

			Place	Time
Thursday	09/24/09	Lexington Diamond M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Tuesday	09/29/09	Weston Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Friday	10/02/09	Dedham Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Tuesday	10/06/09	Wellesley M. S. (vs M. S. Red Team)	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/08/09	Lexington Clarke M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Wednesday	10/14/09	Hopkinton Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/15/09	Lexington Diamond M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Monday	10/19/09	Weston Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Tuesday	10/20/09	Sudbury - Curtis M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/22/09	Ashland Middle School	Away	3:45PM

M.S. Soccer - Red

Girls Middle School

			Place	Time
Thursday	09/17/09	Dedham Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Monday	09/21/09	Lexington Diamond M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	09/24/09	Lexington Clarke M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/01/09	Hopkinton Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Monday	10/05/09	Ashland Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Tuesday	10/06/09	Wellesley M. S. (vs M. S. Black Team)	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/08/09	Dedham Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Tuesday	10/13/09	Lexington Diamond M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/15/09	Lexington Clarke M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Tuesday	10/20/09	Lincoln Brooks M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/22/09	Hopkinton Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Monday	10/26/09	Dedham Middle School	Home	3:45PM

M.S. FH-Red

Girls Middle School

			Place	Time
Thursday	09/17/09	Wellesley M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Monday	09/21/09	Watertown Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	09/24/09	Needham - Pollard M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Wednesday	09/30/09	Westwood High School	Away	3:45PM
Friday	10/02/09	Dedham Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Monday	10/05/09	Lexington Diamond M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/08/09	Hopkinton Middle School	Away	4:30PM
Tuesday	10/13/09	Wayland Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/15/09	Watertown Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Monday	10/19/09	Westwood Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/22/09	Medfield M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Monday	10/26/09	Dedham Middle School	Home	3:45PM

M.S. FH-Black

Girls Middle School

			Place	Time
Thursday	09/17/09	Wellesley M. S.	Home	3:45PM

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Team Schedule
Middle School
9/1/2009 to 11/26/2009

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M.S. FH-Black
Girls Middle School

			Place	Time
Monday	09/21/09	Needham - Pollard M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	09/24/09	Dedham Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Tuesday	09/29/09	Lexington Clarke M. S.	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/01/09	J F Kennedy Middle School-Natick	Away	3:45PM
Monday	10/05/09	Westwood Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	10/08/09	Watertown Middle School	Away	3:45PM
Tuesday	10/13/09	Weston Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/15/09	Medfield M. S.	Away	3:45PM
Monday	10/19/09	Dedham Middle School	Home	3:45PM
Thursday	10/22/09	Lexington Clarke M. S.	Away	3:45PM
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