

# Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter



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Welcome to the Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter. We are excited to announce that this e-Newsletter will be sent out weekly when school is in session. This will serve as a glimpse of some of the wonderful things going on in our schools, as well as a point of reference for upcoming events.

Your Partner in Education,  
Michele R. Pillari, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

## Important dates to note

Monday, May 14 - Memorial  
School progress reports on  
the Parent Portal

Monday, May 14, 7 p.m. -  
Board of Education  
workshop meeting at  
Beatrice Gilmore School

## Fourth graders help Borough with annual Arbor Day tree plantings

The Borough marked Arbor Day with the planting of four trees on Dowling Parkway with the help of the Beatrice Gilmore Elementary School fourth grade class.

Mayor Keith Kazmark, Councilwoman Tracy Kallert and Councilman Joseph Spinelli were on hand to speak with the students about the importance of planting trees. Mayor Kazmark said he hoped the children would remember the day and in the future, see how the trees grow and maybe someday tell their children about the experience.

Children's librarian Allie Steiger from the Alfred Baumann Public Library also read some short poems to the students from a book that she noted the library would be donating to their school.

# **Grant funding allows Charles Olbon school garden to continue**

Last year as part of the Young Audiences project, Charles Olbon School created a school garden, consisting of seven raised beds outside the gymnasium entrance. This year, the school was awarded a Bullock Garden Project Inc. Garden Grant, which will allow the garden to continue. The Bullock Garden Group is providing the plant seedlings, netting, twine, and garden tools, as well as educational lessons.

Last week, second grade classes weeded and turned over the soil to prepare for planting. The project is being overseen by Ms. McGinnis and Mrs. Monahan. While the students began working, they found some lettuce and carrots already growing from last year's seeds.

Master Gardeners from the NJ Agriculture Society will be helping with on-site support. The goal is to create an edible garden that students will interact with and learn about nutrition and eating fresh and healthy food.

"It's designed to be a farm to school program, where kids are really learning about growing their own food," said Principal Giovanna Irizarry. The garden will also be infused across the curriculum, in subject areas such as reading, writing, math, science, social studies and health.

## **WPPD plans summer Junior Police Academy for 11 to 14-year-olds**

The Woodland Park Police Department is planning a Junior Police Academy this summer. The academy will be held July 16 to 20 at Memorial School, 15 Memorial Dr., from 8:30 a.m. sharp to 3:30 p.m. each day. Lunch will be provided as well as a cadet shirt, shorts, hat and water bottle. The program is designed for 11 to 14-year-old youth to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of law enforcement.

The program is offered free of charge. All applicants must be a resident of Woodland Park. Only the first 30 completed applications will be accepted. Pick up applications at the dispatch desk in the Police Department inside the Municipal Building, 5 Brophy Lane. Once completed they can be dropped at the same location. The application includes a medical/physical waiver which must be signed by a doctor noting the cadet is in good physical condition to participate, as the academy will include daily physical activity (running, push-ups, calisthenics, etc.).

A mandatory orientation will be held on Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at the Municipal Building. Both the cadet and a parent/guardian must be present. For further information, contact Det. Dan Dugan at 973-345- 8117 or [ddugan@wpnj.us](mailto:ddugan@wpnj.us).

# Memorial School Students of the Month for May are announced

The Students of the Month at Memorial School for May are:

Grade 5: Alesayra Lopez, Yaritza Fuentes, Lucas Chow, Kaylanie Noriega and Gabriel Frias

Grade 6: Gianna Parra, Rayan Matari, Montaha Moraktan, Alex Limone and Juliette Maldonado

Grade 7: Angelina Haddad, William Hengeveld, Ciyntia Al-Gunede, Juliana Manzi and Dimitri Nicholaides

Grade 8: Samantha Estrada, Jada Santos, Brian Whitney, Christopher Perez and Maricelis I. Santiago

Both the Memorial Middle School and Beatrice Gilmore Elementary School communities came together on May 4 for the annual Autism Walk. The students did two laps around the complex to show their support and solidarity.



### Cheerleading Registration 2018

Grades K-8 (As of Sept. 2018)  
Registration Dates @ Boys and Girls Club



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL SAVE \$10.00 on your registration if you come on the first day  
MONDAY- MAY 7th 7:30-9:00!!!!!!  
Thursday- May 10th 6:00-8:00!! Tuesday- May 15th 6:00-8:00  
FINAL DAY!!!!!! Monday- May 21th 7:30-9:00

REGISTRATIONS TAKEN AFTER May 21th 2018 A \$25.00 LATE FEE WILL BE APPLIED  
\*\*\*Three checks are required at the time of registration: (Checks must be separate)  
1. \$120.00 Registration 2. \$50.00 for volunteer deposit 3. \$25.00 Boys & Girls Club Membership fee

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD FOR SIZING\*\*\*\*\*  
We will also have Competition Cheer sign ups during registration Grades 3-8

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• Apparel Sale will also be on hand for those who are interested in purchasing!  
• Please bring your check books or cash.

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Please complete this form and return it with a check payable to the West Paterson Boy's & Girl's Club

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade In Sept 2018: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pants Size: Youth - S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult - S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size: Youth - S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult - S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_  
Other sports registered during this Season: \_\_\_\_\_  
Known allergies or other pertinent medical information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that all the West Paterson Boy's and Girl's Club programs depend entirely on volunteers who give the children enrolled in athletic programs their time and efforts. It's the lifeblood of this organization and we need your help. Please help us in making this a great year for the girl's one that is enjoyable and memorable and what they deserve. Let's unite and make it happen!

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:  
Reg Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Deposit: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_



Memorial 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee  
presents...

## A Night with Concetta

Please join us and New York Times Bestselling author, Concetta Bertoldi, the gifted and vivacious psychic medium featured in TIME Magazine and on Real Housewives of New Jersey.

She is globally renowned for sharing heartfelt messages from the  
*Other Side.*

Friday, June 1, 2018

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Show from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

(with a brief intermission)

At the

**WP Boys & Girls Club**

Memorial Drive

Woodland Park, NJ

\$50.00 per person

(Only 125 tickets will be sold; Checks payable to Memorial Middle School)

Please RSVP by May 18<sup>th</sup>

For more information contact:

Lori Brigati @ 973-557-6891

Refreshments will be served.

Join us to hear Concetta tell her story of connecting to the other side.

*\*Please Note: Admission does not guarantee a reading.*