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# Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter



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## Important dates

Monday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. - Board of Education workshop meeting at Memorial School

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. - Charles Olbon 2nd grade holiday concert

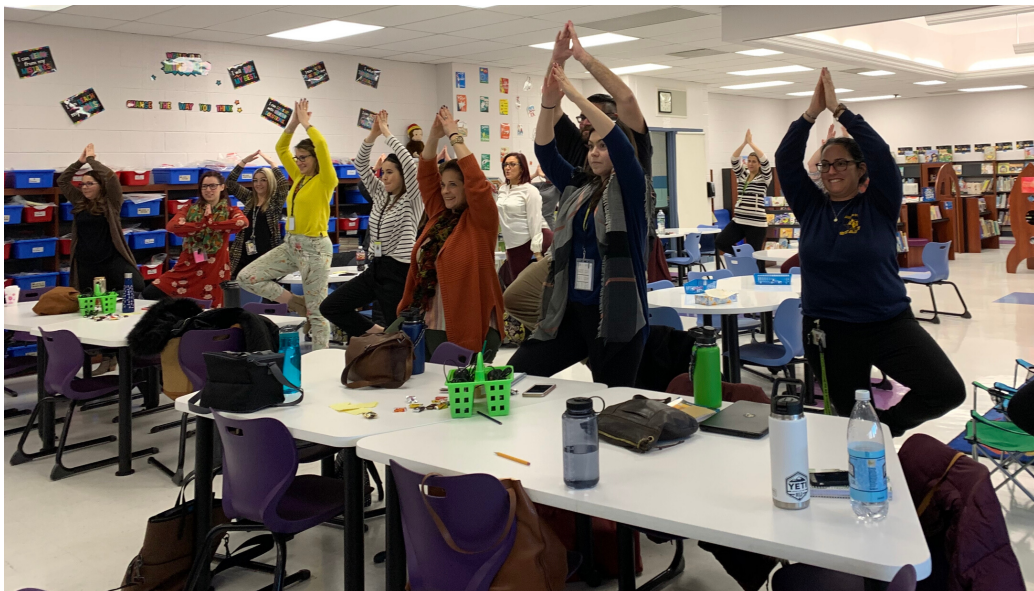
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Beatrice Gilmore winter concert

Welcome to the Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter, which 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



## Supporting Active Learning



Charles Olbon recently held a school-wide professional learning community (PLC) meeting, where the staff learned how to incorporate movement throughout the day. Physical education teacher, Mr. Volpe presented the in-service workshop to staff, engaging them in activities that blend academics and physical activity into educational lessons that support an active learning environment.





## Passaic Valley Rotary Club provides dictionaries to third graders

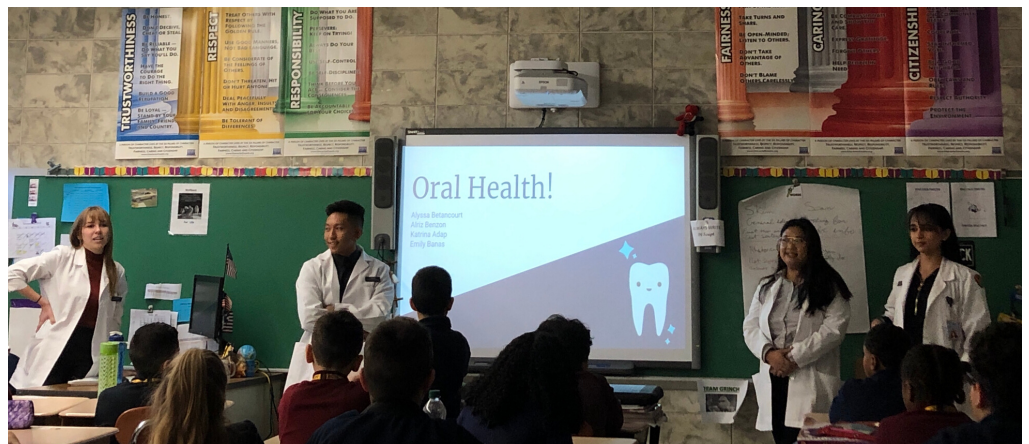
Rotary Club of Passaic Valley members Maria Martini Cordonnier and Sonia Roman and club President Gregory Liss visited Beatrice Gilmore School on Dec. 4 as part of the annual Dictionary Project. The club provided every third grader with their own dictionary.

Students learned about what the Rotary is and the service projects it undertakes throughout the world. They also played a game that involved looking up words and provided prizes to the first student who correctly found the page and definition.

The Dictionary Project is national Rotary initiative begun in 1995 aimed at improving student literacy. The Webster's student dictionary is over 500 pages and includes supplemental resource information for students.

## Sharing Their Knowledge

William Paterson University Department of Nursing students recently visited Memorial School to speak to fifth graders about oral health.



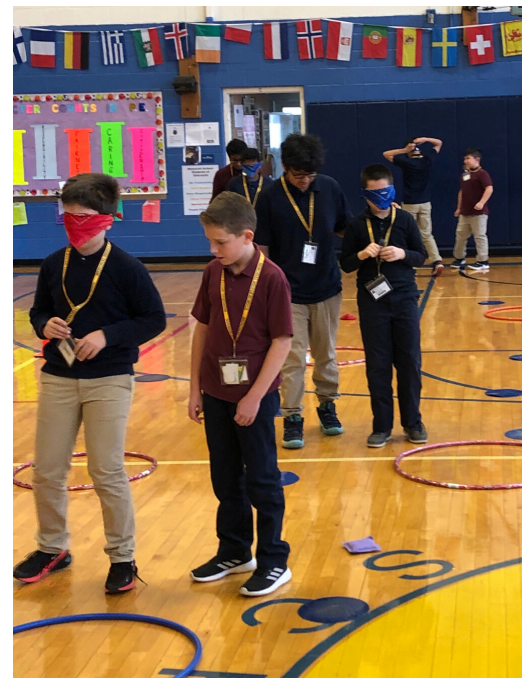
## Nominations sought for teacher, support professional of the year

Every year, educators across the state are recognized for their hard work and dedication to the teaching profession. The Woodland Park School District would like to honor hard-working educators by participating in the Governor's Educator of the Year program. The program is to highlight one teacher and one educational services professional who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to support the instructional success and development of all learners.

Educational service professionals include behavior specialists, anti-bullying specialists, child study team members, math specialists, learning disabilities teacher consultants, paraprofessionals, school counselors, school nurses, library media specialists, reading specialists, school occupational therapists, school physical therapists and social workers.

Nominations are due by Tuesday, Dec. 10. The nomination form can be found at [www.wpschools.org](http://www.wpschools.org) under "announcements."





## Trust Test

Memorial School students took part in an activity with Mr. Romeo and Ms. DeYoung as part of the Character Education Program. The "trustworthiness" activity paired up students to bolster communication and trust skills by having one student blindfolded and led by their partner.

# BARNES&NOBLE BOOKFAIRS

**Beatrice Gilmore  
Home & School Association!**

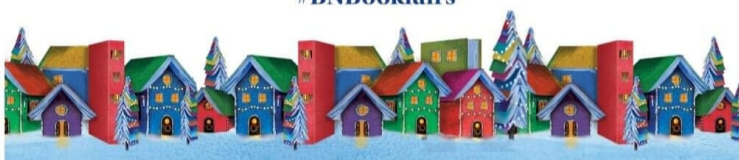
**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Barnes & Noble Woodland Park  
1156 Route 46 West**

**Beatrice Gilmore HSA Supports Reading!**

**Buy a book and support Beatrice Gilmore HSA**

- At 1:00pm, learn about and practice yoga with children's author Jenna Hammond!
- Show this flyer and use code number 12578530 to support the Beatrice Gilmore HSA!

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# BARNES&NOBLE BOOKFAIRS Passaic Valley

**Education Foundation!**

**December 7th 2019**

**Barnes & Noble Woodland Park**

**1156 Route 46 West**

**Passaic Valley Ed. Foundation is supporting PVHS!**

**Buy a book and help support YOUR school!**

Can't make it into the store? Show your support by shopping online 12/7-12/11 and use code 12577136 at checkout.

Performances by the Passaic Valley Visual and Performing Arts and PV Cheerleaders and readings by the Interact and Literary Clubs.

Look for the schedule on PVHS social media:

PV1940 @pvhssuper @PVHSSuper

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# Celebrating Traditions



Students in Ms. Brunini's class at Beatrice Gilmore School enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast prior to the holiday break. They started out reading about the first Thanksgiving and then the students read aloud a play of a modern day Thanksgiving.

# Congratulations!



Congratulations to Beatrice Gilmore School third grader Dylan Baumann - who recently was named NAG 5 by USA BMX at the Grand National Finals held in Oklahoma. This ranks Dylan fifth in the country for all 9-year-old riders. A member of Hunterdon County BMX, Dylan and his teammates competed against some of the most fastest riders from all over the country. He has put in countless hours of training to help him get reach this level.

