

Oct. 18, 2019

Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter



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Important dates

Monday, Oct. 21 to Friday, Oct. 25 -
School Violence Awareness Week

Monday, Oct. 21 - BGHSA
Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - Memorial
Unity Day, wear orange

Friday, Oct. 25 - CO Pumpkin Patch

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

BMX pro wows Beatrice Gilmore students with bike stunts

Beatrice Gilmore marked Week of Respect last week, aimed at educating the students about the importance of showing respect to themselves and others. They worked on activities and lessons regarding the value of respect in class all week

On Oct. 10, students were treated to a visit by Chris Poulos, a world champion BMX athlete and motivational speaker, by the WP Municipal Alliance Against Alcoholism & Drug Abuse. While he demonstrated a number of bike stunts, he shared important life lessons to the students in a number of areas including core values, anti-bullying and character education.

Poulos told the students that if they find something that they love, it will keep them away from the bad stuff.

"If you do good things, you're going to earn respect," he said. "If you do bad things, you are going to lose it."

He told the students about a fellow BMX champion named Adam who fell in to using drugs. One time, he used drugs and tried to do a trick off a high

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Libraries = Success program is going well at Memorial School

The Libraries = Success program is going well at Memorial Middle School. Currently, 6th grade has about 65 percent participation, fifth is at 35 percent and 7th and 8th grade are starting to bring more and more cards in, according to media specialist Miss Moore.

The “Libraries = Success” program, sponsored by the NJ State Library, is being run in Memorial School in a joint collaboration with the Alfred Baumann Library. The initiative is geared toward encouraging middle school students to sign up for a library card. The goal at Memorial is to have every student signed up for a card. It specifically targets 6th to 8th graders as they embark on the milestone of officially becoming independent learners, and also when student leisure reading starts to drop off.

A library card provides endless opportunities for students and will save them money while reaping rewards in academic achievement and lifelong learning. Whether it's providing free access to programs, in-person and virtual homework help or technology workshops, a library card is one of the most cost effective back-to-school supplies. Resources at the Library are available to anyone with a library card.

For more information about how to sign up for a library card, visit the Library in person at 7 Brophy Lane, or visit www.abwplibrary.org.

WP Boys & Girls Club plans travel basketball and baseball tryouts

The West Paterson Boys & Girls Club has joined together with the Little Falls Rec. Department and the Totowa PAL to launch travel baseball for U8 to U14. This will be a true feeder program to the Passaic Valley High School baseball program. Tryouts will be held on Sunday, **Oct. 20** at Memorial Field from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and a second tryout will be held on Sunday, **Nov. 3** at the Totowa PAL with college and semi-pro evaluators in attendance. Registrations will be held at the fields. Players are encouraged to attend both tryouts. Winter training will be offered. Any questions contact Robert Stigliano at stigs77@optonline.net.

The West Paterson Boys & Girls Club will hold travel basketball tryouts at Memorial Middle School on the following dates:

- 5th & 6th grade boys: Saturday, **Oct. 19**, 12 to 1:15 p.m. and Sunday, **Oct. 20**, 12 to 1:15 p.m.
- 7th grade boys: Saturday, **Oct. 19**, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. and Sunday, **Oct. 20**, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.
- 8th grade boys: Saturday, **Oct. 19**, 3 to 4:15 p.m. and Sunday, **Oct. 20**, 3 to 4:15 p.m.
- 5th to 8th grade girls: Saturday, **Oct. 19**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Sunday, **Oct. 20**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All players must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, and parent/guardian must sign a permission form prior to the tryout. Players must participate in first tryout to be invited to the final tryout. Any questions, contact Kevin Price at WPBGCBasketball@gmail.com.

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perch, saying that he could "fly." He wound up paralyzed. "All it takes is one mistake," Poulos said. "Don't ever put anything in your body that doesn't belong in there."

After showing the students a trick called the boomerang, he told them that life was much like a boomerang - if you do something good, it will come back to you.

For his final trick, much to the awe of all the children, Poulos did a bike jump over two teacher volunteers - Mrs. Altomare and Mrs. Voinov.

FREE family yoga & mindfulness class

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m.
at Dowling Gardens, corner
of Dowling Parkway and
McBride Avenue

Bring a yoga mat if you
have one. A limited amount
of mats will be available on
site. Water, juice and light
snacks will be provided.

Wear RED to mark
Red Ribbon Week!

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Drug Abuse

Donations to
Mothers Against
Drunk Driving
(MADD) will
be accepted.

Instructor Elvira Mihalik is donating her
time to lead the class. She is certified in adult and
children's yoga through the Yoga Alliance as RYT 200
& RYT and trained at Powerflow School of Yoga.



"TRICK OR TRUNK"

Sponsored by the Woodland Park Municipal Alliance
Against Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 31
WHERE: WP Boys & Girls
Club, 8 Memorial Drive
TIME: 6 to 7:30 p.m.
COST: Suggested donation of
one bag of candy per family



To register, visit <https://register.communitypass.net>
Registration is limited to the first 500 children and/or
closes on Oct. 25 (whichever comes first).
No late registrations will be accepted.

This event is for Woodland Park residents only!



This event cannot take place without your help.
A minimum of 50 trunks are needed to make this
event a success. Please consider volunteering or
buddy up with some friends to provide candy and
decorations. Attendees are asked to donate
candy, which greatly offsets the amount of
treats needed. A car decorating contest will take
place, with prizes to be awarded. To register your
car only, contact Michele at 973-219-9111.

Charles Olbon Home & School Association

Winter Wonderland Boutique

Craft & Vendor Fair

Concessions Raffles

Touchstone Chair Massage Photo Booth

LuLaRoe Thirty-One Gifts

Friday November 15, 2019

5 pm to 9 pm

Charles Olbon All Purpose Room

**Bring the Whole Family for our
Winter Wonderland Photo Booth!
Great for Holiday cards**

For more information on
becoming a vendor, email:
charlesolbonhsa@gmail.com

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Winter
Wonderland
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WOODLAND PARK



HALLOWEEN

COSTUME PARADE & PARTY

SATURDAY
**OCT
26
9AM**

**WOODLAND PARK CHILDREN:
PRE-SCHOOL
TO 5TH GRADE!**

The parade will start at Dowling Gardens
at the corner of McBride Avenue & Dowling
Parkway and will end with a party at the
Memorial Middle School Cafeteria on
Memorial Drive.

WP. Residents only! All children must be registered,
and accompanied by an adult!

**REGISTER ONLINE BY 10/21
AT WPNJ.US - CLICK**



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