



## *Middlebrook PTA Full Messenger*

**May 24, 2020**

### **Middlebrook Quick Calendar**

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|-----------|------|----|-----------------------------|
| Monday    | May  | 25 | No School- Memorial Day     |
| Thursday  | May  | 28 | Zoom PTA Meeting: 9:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday | June | 3  | Free Choice Stride Day      |

### **Middlebrook Six Day Cycle**

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|-----------|-----|----|-----------|
| Monday    | May | 25 | No School |
| Tuesday   | May | 26 | Day 1     |
| Wednesday | May | 27 | Day 2     |
| Thursday  | May | 28 | Day 3     |
| Friday    | May | 29 | Day 4     |

### **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Despite the crazy world we are living in right now, the PTA is hard at work programming now and planning for the future! Thank you to all who participated in the Scavenger Hunt! My family had so much fun seeing friends racing around to complete the hunt during this event. With a house full of voracious readers, we're now looking forward to the upcoming PTA Summer Reading Book Fair (details below).

Please join us for our last PTA meeting of this school year and our first Zoom meeting ever on Thursday, May 28th, at 9:30 a.m. To log in:

Meeting ID: 823 9323 5665

Password: MBPTA

Only a few weeks away from summer, we're looking ahead to the 2020-21 academic year. Please reach out at [cring226@hotmail.com](mailto:cring226@hotmail.com) if you are interested in getting involved. We have roles of all sizes and types so we're certain to find something that fits!

Finally, if you have an 8th grader please check out the yard signs and good bags we are selling to surprise students with at <https://www.middlebrookpta.org/> Sales close Monday, May 25, 2020 at 10 p.m. If you are facing financial hardship and are unable to purchase a sign, please email Karen

LaMantia at [lamantiak@wiltonps.org](mailto:lamantiak@wiltonps.org) and the PTA will provide one to your student.

Best,

Chandra Ring

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Middlebrook PTA Summer Reading Book Fair**

Come join us for the Middlebrook Summer Reading Virtual Book Fair starting today! Help benefit the Middlebrook LLC by shopping our book fair! Stuck at home and have read all your books or just want some new ones, you can support our school while discovering favorite characters, series, and collections. Look for upcoming emails this week with a list for the suggested summer reading list for each grade including required reading for upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and suggestions for upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Orders are delivered right to your doorstep and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book-only purchases over \$25. Let's make this a summer to instill a love of reading while supporting your school! Just click the [link](#) to start shopping or copy and paste <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/middlebrookmiddleschool> into your browser.

### **PTA Meeting**

The final PTA Meeting for this year will take place on Thursday, May 28th, at 9:30 a.m.

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Password: MBPTA

### **PTA Volunteers Needed**

The Middlebrook PTA is still looking for volunteers. Please email Meire Mouracade at [mouracadefamily4@gmail.com](mailto:mouracadefamily4@gmail.com) or PTA President Chandra Ring at [cring226@hotmail.com](mailto:cring226@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **Wilton Chartwell's Lunch Program**

In hopes that we can assist you in these unusual circumstances should you feel it necessary to receive a refund of your student/s' lunch account/s please send the following information to Brian Reynolds: Student/s' first and last name, grade, check recipient name, & mailing address.

Checks are processed 2 times per month by the Board of Education and will be mailed to the address provided. Thank you for your support of the Wilton Lunch Program!

For requests or concerns, reach out to Brian Reynolds, Culinary Director Wilton School Lunch Program at [Brian.Reynolds@compass-usa.com](mailto:Brian.Reynolds@compass-usa.com)

### **8th Grade Dinner Dance**

#### **ATTENTION ... 8th Grade Parents!**

If your child **DID NOT** attend kindergarten in Wilton...

Although the 8th Grade Dinner Dance will not take place we will still need a 4x6 photo of your child from Kindergarten. Ideally, it would be a school photo, but if not, any picture from Kindergarten would work. A physical photo (**4x6**) is preferred.

Please mail to :

Christine Costello

27 Woodhill Road  
Wilton, CT 06897

Or you can send us a digital file. Please email us at [tccostello@hotmail.com](mailto:tccostello@hotmail.com) and [crpolito@optonline.net](mailto:crpolito@optonline.net) with a digital file or any questions you may have.

### **MB Health Office**

#### **Health Requirements for Students Entering Grade 7 in Fall of 2020**

In accordance with Connecticut State Law, the Wilton Board of Education requires that prior to the opening day of school, an appropriate health examination, including an immunization record, be filed in the health office. Prior to August 1, 2020, please submit a State of Connecticut (blue form, HAR-3). Please check to see that all asterisks on the State of Connecticut form are completed by the physician. The physical must be within 15 months of the first day of entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Box Tops**

You may have heard that Box Tops are going digital, meaning less clipping and submitting, all while making it even easier for families to earn money for their school. To donate box tops just follow a few simple steps:

1. Download the Box Tops (BTFE) app on your smartphone (only need to do this once).
2. Buy products with the Box Tops Logo.
3. Using the BTFE app, scan your receipt (within 14 days of purchase). The app instantly tells you whether any of your purchases earned money for Middlebrook.

The app is quick to download and simple to use! We will, of course, continue to accept any of the “old” clipped box tops that families may have floating around their house. If you have any questions, please email Jennifer Acerra-Markey at [jtm4jla@optonline.net](mailto:jtm4jla@optonline.net).

### **Online PTA Membership and Directories**

Get instant access when you join – no waiting, easy updates to address or phone number changes throughout the year! Join at: [www.middlebrookpta.org](http://www.middlebrookpta.org)

It's green, searchable and portable! Available on phones, tablets and computers!

Parents can update their profiles at any time.

One easy spot to register for all your kids' PTAs and make a donation at the same time!

Questions? Email our Membership VP Donna Arnold at [mallorysleeping@gmail.com](mailto:mallorysleeping@gmail.com).

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **CP 2024**

#### **Wilton Warrior Beach Towel**

Limited quantity available, just in time for end-of-school delivery!

Large, soft navy blue tone-on-tone Warrior logo perfect for grads, dads, alumnis who will appreciate a nice reminder from their hometown. Pre-order exclusive pricing of \$35, includes tax and handling!

Purchase [HERE](#) (transaction works best on non-mobile devices).

Thank you for supporting Class Project 2024!

### **Wilton SEPTA**

Please click [HERE](#) for May 2020 update

### **Budget Spotlight 2020**

For more information please use these links: <https://www.wiltonps.org/about/board-of-education>  
(click on 2020-2021 Budget Documents)

### **Wilton Youth Council (WYC)**

WYC promotes and protects the social, emotional and mental well-being of Wilton's students by educating and empowering youth, parents and the community. Find us on FB or visit [wiltonyouth.org](http://wiltonyouth.org) for more information and to sign up for our monthly newsletter.

Want to get involved with Wilton Youth Council? We are looking for volunteers to join our fundraising committee and/or the Free Play Matters Task Force. If you are interested, contact Genevieve Eason at [geason@wiltonyouth.org](mailto:geason@wiltonyouth.org) for more information!

### **MB Messenger Announcements**

Have an important announcement to post in the MB Messenger? Please note that the messenger alternates bi-weekly between the "LITE," calendar based Messenger and the fuller edition. Requests must be in by Wednesday at noon to be included in the next FULL Messenger. To submit a request for a non-profit, school related announcement in the Messenger, please email: [middlebrookmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:middlebrookmessenger@gmail.com).