



# Middlebrook PTA Full Messenger

March 29, 2020

## Middlebrook Quick Calendar

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## Middlebrook Six Day Cycle

Monday	March	30	Day 6
Tuesday	March	31	Day 1
Wednesday	April	1	Day 2
Thursday	April	2	Day 3
Friday	April	3	Day 4

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 8th Grade Dinner Dance

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

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

We need your assistance! We are working on a photo wall for the 8th Grade Dinner Dance in June and will 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.

Thank you,

Christine Costello and Christine Polito

### 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**

### **Budget Spotlight 2020**

For more information please use these links: <https://www.wiltonps.org/about/board-of-education> (click on 2020-2021 Budget Documents) and Good Morning Wilton [article](#)

### **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!

### **NAMI**

Due to need, we will be offering NAMI-CAN support group meetings for parents of kids with mental health and behavioral concerns TWICE a month, on the FIRST and THIRD Mondays of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please see two different links below.

Topic: 1st Monday of the month Wilton NAMI CAN

Time: Apr 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the First Monday !

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/596783943?pwd=SDA1N2VWQkRwN2RxSk4rNVoxVGVUUT09>

Meeting ID: 596 783 943  
Password: 024327

Topic: 3rd Monday of the month Wilton NAMI CAN:

Time: Starting April 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/771786639?pwd=bWhZbVlCdmVidUtrL0pKVUJrWGNZdz09>

Meeting ID: 771 786 639

Password: 559907

For more info, contact Beth at 203-984-0123 or Beth44es@gmail.com; or Vanessa at

EliasVanessa5@gmail.com, or text 203-970-4130. You can also visit <http://www.namisouthwestct.org>

### **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).