



Middlebrook PTA Full Messenger

May 19, 2019

Middlebrook Quick Calendar

Monday-Friday	May	20-24	AAPPL (Actfl Assessment of Performance towards Proficiency in Languages) being given during regularly scheduled World Language classes
Monday	May	27	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday	May	28	Gr. 7 Closing House: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May	29	Gr. 6 & Gr. 7 MAP Math Test
Wednesday	May	29	Gr. 8 Science Standards Test
Thursday	May	30	Gr. 6 & Gr. 7 MAP Reading Test

Middlebrook Six Day Cycle

Monday	May	20	Day 6
Tuesday	May	21	Day 1
Wednesday	May	22	Day 2
Thursday	May	23	Day 3
Friday	May	24	Day 4

SCHOOL NEWS

8th Grade Dinner Dance

Class of 2023: Are you ready to dance and celebrate your time in middle school?

The 8th Grade dinner dance is on **Friday, June 7th, from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.** at Middlebrook.

Tickets cost **\$30**. Tickets can be purchased on the Middlebrook PTA website at

<https://www.middlebrookpta.org/product-page/dinner-dance-ticket>.

Students will receive tickets as proof of purchase a couple of days prior to the dance.

You can enter the dance much quicker if you remember to bring your "fast pass" on the night of the dance. If you forget to bring your ticket to the dance, you will have to wait in line to check in.

Dance on! Please contact Laurie Musilli with any questions dljamus@hotmail.com.

Volunteers are needed to help clean up after the dance. The start time would be 9:30 p.m. in the Middlebrook School cafeteria. The more hands on deck, the quicker it will get done! Please contact Tara Snow at tarasnow4@yahoo.com if interested.

ATTENTION parents of current 8th graders who DID NOT attend Kindergarten in Wilton: We are working on a photo wall for the Dinner Dance in June and we will need a 4x6 photo of your child from Kindergarten. Ideally, it would be a school photo, but if not, any picture from Kindergarten could work too. If you have a physical photo, we will be sure it's returned to you. Or you can send us a digital file if you have one. Email us at tracycorry@optonline.net and amybernheim@gmail.com to arrange delivery of the photos or to email us the digital copy.

6th & 7th Grade Ice Cream Social- Volunteers Needed

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Calling all parent volunteers to help provide toppings galore, scoop, and serve ice cream.

6th graders will celebrate on Thursday, June 13th. Volunteers are needed from approximately 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this fun end of year celebration, please email Elizabeth Etzbach at etzbach@optonline.net or Laure Friedman at laurefriedman@yahoo.com.

7th graders will celebrate on June 14th at 11:00 a.m. We are looking for 10 volunteers from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to serve kids during this event as well as bring toppings for our ice cream sundae stations. Please see sign-up link below for more information if you are available. Many thanks from co-chairs Merideth Gilmor and Cristin Wallace.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4DA4A923A1F85-7thgrade>

Middlebrook Yearbooks

Please visit [yearbook sales site](#) to order a 2018-2019 Middlebrook Yearbook. Time is running out!

From The MB Health Office

6th to 7th Grade Immunizations for September 2019

In accordance with Connecticut State Law, the Wilton Board of Education requires that all school children have a physical examination to enter 7th grade.

The State of Connecticut mandates that the blue Connecticut State physical examination form HAR-3 be completed within fifteen months before the first day of school. Please submit this form to the Middlebrook nurse by August 1, 2019. Forms can be found online or in the health office.

Students will not be allowed to enter grade 7 in September of 2019 until proof of compliance with this State requirement is received in the school health office.

Additionally, a second dose of varicella, one dose of Tdap, and one dose of meningococcal vaccine are required for 7th grade entry. Please call the school nurse with any questions: 203-834-4961

"How to Talk So Kids Will Listen, And Listen So Kids Will Talk" Parenting Workshops

This program, developed by the authors of the book by the same name, uses lessons, role-play, and practice to help parents develop more effective skills for communicating with their children. In this workshop, participants will learn how to: Engage your child's willing cooperation; Deal with your child's negative feelings - frustration, disappointment, anger; Express your anger without being hurtful; Set firm limits and still maintain goodwill; Use alternatives to punishment that promote self-discipline; Encourage positive relationships between your children; Resolve family conflicts peacefully. By request, the program is being offered to parents with children of all ages on Tuesday evenings this spring!

**May 21st, 28th, and June 4th
6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Comstock Community Center, Room 18, 180 School Road, Wilton

Facilitated by: Kathy Weiss LCSW & Kim Zemo LCSW

Space is limited and registration will be accepted as received. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 24th. To register please call Wilton Youth Services at 203 834-6241 or email colleen.fawcett@wiltonct.org.

Funding for staff training for this program was provided through a joint initiative of the Wilton Youth Council and Wilton Woman's Club.

Online PTA Membership and Directories

Join the PTA and show your support for all of the programs and activities we organize each school year. Student Assemblies, Outdoor Classroom, Media Center Supplies, Activity Nights, Science & Engineering Fair, Social Opportunities, Weekly Messenger, Photo Day, Teacher and Staff Appreciation Events and Soaring Ahead are just a few of the programs our PTA supports. When you join, you will gain instant access to our online directory that is desktop and mobile device friendly, just download the app.

Join here, and use the code - 'wilton'

https://mobilearq.com/schooldirectory/school_directory_parent_register.html

Wilton Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA)

For information and to inquire about open executive board and committee positions contact us at wiltonsepta@gmail.com For membership visit our website at www.wiltonsepta.org

Wilton Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA) is open to all who want to support Special Services in Wilton Public Schools. Please like our Facebook page: Wilton SEPTA to be informed of upcoming events and helpful information.

Box Tops For Education

Even though our contest winners have been announced please continue to submit Box Tops until the end of the school year. Any questions please contact Jen Markey at jtm4jla@optonline.net.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wilton Education Foundation: Get Smart for Wilton 5K

Support Our Schools! Sunday, March 26th, at 9:00 a.m. at WHS Track (Registration 8:00-8:45 a.m.) This is a USATF certified chip timed race. Cost: Adults= \$30, Under 14 years old= \$25. Register at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/48860>. You may also pre-register at Comstock Community Center on Friday, May 24th, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 25th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. For more information please visit wiltoneducationfoundation.org.

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 for more information and to sign up for our monthly newsletter. [Click here for an overview of this year's events!](#) Looking to Get Involved? Wilton Youth Council needs you! We have many programs running and this is a great time to get involved! Questions? Email Vanessa Elias at eliasvanessa5@gmail.com. Interested in volunteering? Email Courtney Boucher at courtney.v.boucher@gmail.com

Wilton Children's Theater Summerstage Registration

Wilton Children's Theater 2019 Summerstage show is ANYTHING GOES! This summer production is open to rising 7th-10th graders. The program runs June 24th- July 12th. Visit our website at

<http://www.wiltonchildrenstheater.org/> for information about registration. And be sure to like us on Facebook to keep up to date with all our events!

CHALLENGER BASEBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

Do you know a child with disabilities who would enjoy playing baseball?

Come join us!!

The Wilton Little League True Warriors participate in the Challenger Division of Little League.

Our focus is to play baseball and have fun. No experience necessary.

[Click here to register](#) Want to know more about True Warriors? We can be reached at wiltonlittleleague@gmail.com.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Frustrated by your child's challenging behavior? Do you ever feel like your child is harder to parent than other children? Do you worry about how your child's behavior affects the family? Do you think your child or family needs a therapist, but you don't know where to start? Ever wonder how others manage in similar situations? Are you married, but feel alone in parenting your challenging child? If you say yes to any of these -- YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Child and Adolescent Network (CAN) Support Group is for parents of children with behavioral, emotional and mental health issues. These groups are free, confidential, safe and led by trained and certified volunteer facilitators who themselves have had personal experiences raising children with these concerns. The Wilton based support group meets on the 4th Monday of every month. The next meeting is Monday, May 20th, from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the G & B Cultural Center, 49 New Street in Wilton. For more information, contact Beth at 203-984-0123 or beth44es@gmail.com or Vanessa at 203 970-4130 or eliasvanessa5@gmail.com

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 email:

middlebrookmessenger@gmail.com