



## Middlebrook PTA Full Messenger

June 7, 2020

### Middlebrook Quick Calendar

Monday	June	8	8th Grade: Soaring Ahead Day - Celebratory caravan at school (see schedule below) Slideshow and award ceremony released @ 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June	9	6th and 7th Grade: Award Ceremonies video released @ 6:30 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday	June	8 - 10	Half Days
Wednesday	June	10	Last Day of School

### Middlebrook Six Day Cycle

Monday	June	8	Day 3 - periods A, E, B, G - Half Day
Tuesday	May	9	Day 3 - periods C, D, F, H - Half Day
Wednesday	May	10	Day 4 - all periods - Half Day

### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

It's been quite a year! As circumstances changed, I felt incredibly lucky to work with such a dedicated team of PTA volunteers. This group quickly pivoted from the roles they initially signed on for and worked to meet the evolving needs of our membership. Countless people raised their hands to help, sharing positive messages and creative ways to recognize teachers and students. It's been a pleasure to work with each of you, seeing the best of Wilton rise up and face anything that has been thrown at them head on.

As we look ahead to the fall, we're excited to continue to adapt to a changing landscape and welcome new parents into our community. We have countless ways to get involved, so if you are interested or have an idea for new programming that you think would be beneficial please never hesitate to reach out at [cring226@hotmail.com](mailto:cring226@hotmail.com).

Enjoy a wonderful summer,

Chandra Ring

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **8th Grade Soaring Ahead Celebratory Caravan (Grade 8 Only)**

#### **Monday, June 8th**

In lieu of a live social event, 8th grade students and families are invited to join a celebratory caravan on June 8. Kids are invited to dress and decorate to make the event festive. To ensure this is fun for all, we want to make sure that the logistics are clear.

All students and family members must remain in the car at all times.

All cars must approach Middlebrook via Middlebrook Farm Road. This means that you are turning right into the Middlebrook parking lot.

Proceed around the parking lot in a single line following the same path you would use for parent pickup. You will see many excited teachers and staff waving at you from their cars as you drive through. (Staff are required to stay in or on their own cars too.)

Proceed without stopping.

When you leave the parking lot, turn right down School Road.

Members of **8 Yellow** - arrive at 10:00 AM

Members of **8 Green** - arrive at 11:15 AM

Members of **8 Red** - arrive at 12:30 PM

### **Middlebrook PTA**

#### **Summer Reading Book Fair**

##### **Now through Aug. 15th**

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 rising 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](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/middlebrookmiddleschool) to start shopping or copy and paste <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/middlebrookmiddleschool> into your browser.

#### **PTA Volunteers Needed**

PTA is still looking for volunteers for the 2020-2021 school year.

Here are the open positions:

- Nominations
- 6th Grade Activity Night
- Box Tops
- Book Fair

- Fundraising
- Library Coordinator
- Science Fair

Anyone interested, please email Meire Mouracade at [Mouracadefamily4@gmail.com](mailto:Mouracadefamily4@gmail.com) or PTA President, Chandra Ring at [cring226@gmail.com](mailto:cring226@gmail.com).

We can reach out to current Chairs who can give you more detailed information on these positions.

I wish you all a great summer. Stay healthy! Stay Safe!

-Meire Mouracade

### **CP2024**

Class of 2024 Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to our 8th graders for their accomplishments!

With the end of this very different school year approaching, we will need to update our records in the Fall, of all the rising 9th grade students who will graduate in 2024, whether they attend Wilton Public Schools or not, to include everyone in our PGP Plans.

Every year we obtain an updated student list from the school but if you already know that your child WON'T be attending Wilton High School for the 2020-2021 school year and you are STILL living in Wilton, please email Meire Mouracade at [classproject2024@gmail.com](mailto:classproject2024@gmail.com) and update your student's information with us. This is kept private and only for our records in order to keep you in the loop with the plans and events for our 2024 graduates.

Also, there are more than 100 families that are NOT opening the emails we send through Wilton Youth Council Constant Contact. Please make sure you go to the link below and check if you are subscribed or you can update your information there.

<https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001G-m9hYzMdQM3QRzdov3O43790JcKA BzM>

Enjoy the 8th grade caravan on June 8th. We all wish you a great summer, stay safe, stay healthy.

The 2024 Class Project Committee

### **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)

### **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).

## **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 June 2020 update

#### **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 for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year? Submit a request for a non-profit, school related announcement to:

[middlebrookmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:middlebrookmessenger@gmail.com). The next Messenger will be published in late August.