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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent and Families,

It is always a pleasure when the high school students visit our school. Last week many of the graduating class of 2008 were at our school doing 20 hours of community service. This is in conjunction with their Contemporary American Issues class (CAI). Painting and maintenance tasks were done and some seniors supported teachers during the week. The staff enjoys their presence, as it gives us an opportunity to see how the students have grown and matured. The faculty remembers the seniors as young students and is pleased to see the responsible and confident adults they have become.

Congratulations and good luck to all our graduating seniors as they begin the next phase of their journey.

SURROUND CARE: The last Surround Care afternoon program will be Monday, June 16th. The last Surround Care morning program will be Tuesday, June 17th. **There will be NO Surround Care afternoon program Tuesday, June 17th.**

KINDERGARTEN VISITS RLM: The present kindergarten students will be visiting Rose L. MacDonald School on June 12th. Parents and rising first grade students will be enjoying a tour of the building. Kindergarten teachers will be sending home information and permission slips this week.

HOODMILK CAPS: Hood Sox Tops for Kids is a program presented by HP Hood LLC and Red Sox Kid Nation that allows schools to earn money by collecting and redeeming Hood Sox Tops for Kids caps from packages of Hood Milk in the Light Block Bottle. These caps are worth 5 cents each when redeemed by registered schools. Schools may redeem caps for up to \$10,000 per program. Mrs. Ryan has graciously volunteered to be the coordinator of this program. You may begin collecting the Hood milk caps today and continue during the summer months. The program runs until October 31st. For more info please visit the website: <http://www.hphood.com/info/defaultnt.aspx?id=1700>

READY, SET, GO! W. B. Public Schools is offering a fun program of physical activity, cooperative game-playing and opportunities to develop new friends. This program will recreate some of that old fashion summer fun as the students learn traditional games, play cooperatively in team building activities and engage in team sports as they work to enhance fitness and skills. When? Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon July 7th – July 31st Where? Rose L. MacDonald Cost? \$190 per child Sign up now for the fun. Limited spaces will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. If you need a flyer, please e-mail Mrs. Everett at peverett@wbridgewater.com and she will send one home in your child's backpack.

PTO MEETING & ELECTIONS: The last meeting of the school year was Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Howard School cafeteria. Mrs. Marianne Welch-Batstone was elected PTO Vice President in charge of program planning. Mrs. Darci Fisher was elected PTO Secretary. Thanks go to Mrs. Bertarelli, outgoing vice president, who has given so much of her time to the PTO over the past years. Mr. Fazio is remaining in his treasures position for another year as is PTO President Mrs. Helena Manning. Meetings will start up again in the Fall. Be sure to attend a meeting and get involved with this lively and spirited group that does so much for our kids and teachers.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: June 9th at 7 p.m. in the W.B. Middle Senior High School gymnasium. Please attend to be part of the vote on the important issues that affect our schools.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: The last day of this school year is Tuesday, June 17th. This is an 11:30 half day dismissal.

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