

**Western Weekly**  
**Friday, March 5, 2010**

3/6	Saturday Enrichment Course, 9:30am-11:30am – Room M1
3/10	Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation, 6:30pm
3/11	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting, WMS, 7:00pm
3/18	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sped. Coffee, 9am-10am – Media Center
3/20	Musical Rehearsal, 8am-12pm
<b>3/26</b>	<b>WMS Musical, “Guys and Dolls”, 7:30pm</b>
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**CONGRATULATIONS on a great week of attendance to school and focused participation on the CMTS!! One more week to go....**

Dear Families of the cast and crew members of **Guys and Dolls!** Ticket sales go on sale for the lead characters only on Wednesday morning, March 10, before school and right after school. The ticket sales table will be in front of the auditorium and Mrs. Banderson will be selling the tickets. Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12 tickets will be sold to the rest of the cast and crew members. On Monday, March 15, tickets will be sold to the public. All seats cost \$10. Performance nights are Friday and Saturday nights, March 26 and 27. The show starts at 7:30. Thank you for your support!

**WMS Musical Program**

Parents of Western Middle School students! We have lots of flyers in the office in order for you to place an ad in our school musical program. It is a super way to advertise your business or professional service that you offer to the public, or maybe you would like to wish the cast and crew good luck on our show! Please consider taking out an ad to support the musical that our school puts on every year. Over a thousand families in this local community will see your ad in the program, as well as people outside of our community. The funds go directly to support the musical. Don't miss the show! Thank you for your support! Ms. LaRose

**Nature's Classroom**

This is the last week for 6th grade parents to turn in Nature's Classroom forms and money. Parents should make checks payable to "Greenwich Public Schools" and have their children turn them into Mrs. Maher-Cochran in W22. Room assignments can not begin until all forms and payments are in.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following students!**

**Laws of Life Essay Contest Winners:**

Halley Biagi -- 7th Grade  
Jennifer Ambrogio -- 8th Grade  
Taylor Moore -- 8th Grade  
Sarah Zygmunt -- 8th Grade  
Stephanie Trierweiler -- 8th Grade

**Laws of Life Essay Contest GRAND PRIZE Winner**

(whose essay will be sent to the state level competition):

Nicholas Abbott -- 8th Grade

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I Have a Dream Writing Contest, First Place Winner:**

Valerie Jackson -- 8th Grade

**Students Who Had Poems Selected for Publication by  
The Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans**

Nicole Giarolo  
Amaly Hernandez  
Jonathan Pool  
Victoria Severo  
Django Vaz  
Genesis Vega  
Nick Abbott  
Jennifer Ambrogio  
Lauren Disbennett  
Jonathan Harrington  
Zachary James  
Marley MacDougall  
Antony Manokhin  
Allison Parker  
Nicole Powers  
Lizzy Russell  
Peter Smith  
Sarah Carlo  
Joao Galbier  
Alexandra Grundy  
Alan Harvey  
Taylor Moore  
Stephanie Trierweiler

**The Saturday Enrichment Course: RAT DISSECTION** will be held tomorrow, March 6th from 9:30am - 11:30am. All students selected to participate should have received a confirmation notice from their Science teacher this week. Please remember that transportation will not be provided; students must have their own transportation to and from school tomorrow. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Iannacone or Ms. DeBlasio. Thanks!

**WMS Skate Night**

Come to Western's Skate Night at the Dorothy Hamill Rink Saturday, March 13 from 8:15pm - 9:45pm. Admission is \$5.00 and includes a door prize ticket. Bring some spending money!! Additional door prize tickets will be available for \$1.00 each. We will also be having a "Chuck-A-Puck" contest, pucks are \$1.00 each. Skate rentals are \$3.00, and the concession stand will be open during the event. Volunteers wanted! email Andrea Vaz [acassonvaz@yahoo.com](mailto:acassonvaz@yahoo.com) to sign up. Hope to see you there!

**Greenwich Distinguished Teacher Award** nomination packets are available in the main office and also available on the Greenwich Public Schools' Web Site:  
[www.greenwickschools.org](http://www.greenwickschools.org).

**The Debate Team** will be meeting Tuesday and Thursday March 9th and 11th, at 2:45 p.m. If you are interested in joining the team, please join us. If you are unable to make these meetings, please let Mr. Lipari know by stopping by room U10 or via email. We look to match last year's success, when we sent a team to the State Finals in New Haven. This year's **RESOLVED: That all U.S. citizens ages 18 and over should be required to vote in all government elections.** Can you argue both sides?

### **Spring Competitive Sports Teams**

The spring competitive sports teams (baseball, softball, boys and girls track) will be starting tryouts on April 1, 2010. Students trying out for competitive teams must have had a physical within 13 months of start of season. A physical would be valid from March 1, 2009. All forms are available from the school nurse. **PLEASE NOTE- STUDENTS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN TRYOUTS OR PRACTICE SESSIONS IF THEY DON'T HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE AND MUST BE ON APPROPRIATE SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICAL FORM.**

Any questions call Steve Murphy 531-5700 extension 4425

### **Intramurals**

Floor Hockey and Adventure Climbing 2/22-3/30  
Floor Hockey-Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Adventure Climbing- Tuesday and Thursday.

The "**West Wind**" is looking for writing contributions/submissions for this year's edition. We are looking for any type of creative writing, including short stories and poems. Students are encouraged to use both writing done for school and personal writing. Please bring all writing pieces to Ms. Downes in room M7.

**Homework Club:** Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons in M7 - 2:45-3:45

**English Extra Help:** Tuesday Mornings in M7 - 7:15-7:40

**Attendance # 531-5678, please call before 8:30a.m.  
[www.greenwickschools.org/wms](http://www.greenwickschools.org/wms)**