WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Wildcat Students and Families-

A really nice energy and feeling in the building last week as staff and students returned from Spring Break, returned to full school days, and now prepare for a final 7 week push to close out the 2020-21 wildest school year in recent history!

To our Senior Class of 2021 parents and guardians...here is the communication we sent to the class today. We wanted to make sure you had this very important information as well. Class of 2021Letter-Here We Go! Please also note that our seniors were surveyed today as to what they will partake in during our Senior Experience time which is replacing Senior Internships this year.

In other news, we continue to work within our new schedule, including lunch times, which can be found here. We are heading into MCAS and AP testing season, and that schedule can be found here. We hope these documents help organize and clarify these final seven weeks. (Extensive amounts of more specific information will be coming out...please be on the lookout! From tuxedo rentals to graduation guidelines, stand alone communications will be forthcoming)

We also wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to help us celebrate this incredible faculty and staff. Today marks the beginning of **Teacher Appreciation Week** and we hope you might take a moment to drop a note/email to an educator here who has positively impacted your child's experience at Weston High School.

Finally, there continues to be so much to celebrate at WHS. Here are a few examples...and as always, please let us know what we've missed!

- **Shraddha Lulla**, a current senior and a member of the High School Council and **Ms. Christine Chiodo**, her accomplished Biology teacher, have worked tirelessly to have Shraddha's paper published in the Journal of Emerging Investigators. It was published in the December 2020 journal issue. You can see that article here...**tinyurl.com/jeicelegans.**

- **Mackenzie Morong** received an honorable mention in the Will McDonough Writing Contest this year!

- For the first time, we had a Weston High team complete this year in the WorldQuest competition, an academic quiz bowl focused on geography and international current events sponsored by the World Affairs Councils of America and funded by the United States Institute of Peace, the International Labour Organization, Embassy of the State of Qatar in the United States, Gambrinus Company, Johnson + Sterling, and the Foreign Policy Association. The competition is based on 10 key global affairs issues and students are quizzed on 10 questions for each topic area. Our Weston team placed 3rd in the Massachusetts competition behind Boston Latin School and Somerset-Berkley High School, modeled great citizenship by generously donating their $500 prize to the Boston Weston METCO Parent Organization's John Hudson scholarship, and also gained entry to the national competition, which was held last Saturday, April 17th.
  Our Weston High team-- **Neil Malur, Ishika Bharath, Max Wohlfeld, and Katie Barlow**-- did very well in representing Weston at this national completion on April 17th. They tied for 19th place in the final scoring of 105 participating teams from around the country (all of whom had performed well in prior regional competitions). *Notably, they were the top-performing high school from Massachusetts*, scoring ahead of the Boston Latin School and Somerset-Berkley teams that had previously bested them at the regional competition.
  Please congratulate these four outstanding history/social studies Weston High students on their success at this prestigious competition and offer them kudos on their preparation and studying for the big event at a busy time of the year. Go Wildcats!

- *In DECA news*, please be sure to congratulate the following students for making the final round of their events. They competed against over 200 students/groups in their category from all over the country and beyond. Their hard work has got them to the final 20. They will now compete again this week live in front of a judge.

  Chloe Zhong - Principles of Marketing
  Max Coisman - Entrepreneurship Growth Plan
  Tally Zeller, Julie Hohenberg, Emilia Tutun - Community Giving Project

Truly and Sincerely,

Paul Peri and Kelly Flynn
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From the Class of 2024-

Help support the Class of 2024 by buying a box of Krispy Kreme donuts!
All the donuts we are selling will be the original glazed flavor, and we are pricing each box of a dozen donuts at $10. There is no limit to how many each person can order.

We will be closing the order form in early May and bringing back the donuts from Krispy Kreme shortly after. We will update everyone who orders donuts via email on the date of pick-up. You will be able to pick up right at the high school.

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