

Winthrop School

Newsletter



May 24, 2019

If your child is going to be absent or tardy, please call the Safe Arrival Line at **978-468-5344**. You may leave a message 24/7.

Upcoming Events:

May 27

No School

May 28

8:45 Gr. 5 visits MRMS

6:45pm Parent Info Night at MRMS

May 30

Class of 2019 visits

May 31

Gr. 5 to Proj. Adventure;
Gr. 3 to State House

June 3

9:15 Grade 5 dress

rehearsal for school

6:30 pm 5th Grade Play

June 4

10:00 am Gr. 4 Living

Biographies

June 5

9:00 am Gr. 5 Biz World

Hello Winthrop Families,

We finally enjoyed spring temperatures this week and I noticed many classes taking their learning outdoors.

Today we held our annual Memorial Day ceremony along with 11 local veterans from the A.P. Gardner Post 194 from Hamilton. Our veteran guests represented all five branches of the military. This annual ceremony gives us the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the upcoming holiday and to honor the sacrifices that many have made for the freedoms that we enjoy. The kindergartners led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, the fourth graders sang *America the Beautiful* and the whole school sang *The Star Spangled Banner*. Commander William Martin, U.S. Navy, Retired, spoke to the students about service and had them answer why they are proud to be American. There was also a question/answer session with a former graduate of Winthrop School, who is now a pilot in the Coast Guard. He answered questions about his current job in the military, and the students asked many questions, ranging from the training required to whether or not he can own a pet! This is a different type of assembly for us as we honor our guests with meaningful times of silence during the program. When it was over, I shared with all of the students how proud I was of their behavior and attentiveness throughout the program honoring our veteran guests. I also want parents know that your children did an awesome job and made our school community shine brightly for our local veterans.

Parents, please help-----If your child will not be returning to Hamilton-Wenham Schools next year, please reach out to your child's teacher so a withdrawal form can be sent home. Thank you for your help as we work to attain accurate grade-level populations for the upcoming school year, and we hope that you enjoyed your time being a part of the Winthrop School community.

****Please note that our last day of school is Friday, June 14, and the dismissal will be 11:15am for the elementary schools. There will be bus service, but no lunches will be served that day.**

Enjoy the three-day weekend,

Christopher Heath



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Melody Miles is Tomorrow



The weather forecast is in and Saturday is looking like the perfect day to join the **Hamilton-Wenham Friends of the Arts (FOTA)** for **Melody Miles!** Let the sun shine down on you while you run/walk the streets of Hamilton and Wenham, all while being serenaded by some of our schools' best musicians and singers.

- Registration starts at **9am** at **Winthrop Elementary School** on **Saturday, May 25th**
- 5k and 5mi races start at **10am**
- Advanced registration is \$25, day-of is \$30 (we accept cards, cash, or check)
- You do **NOT** need to be a runner to participate! You can walk, skip, jump, and even

push a stroller. **Kids of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to join!**

- The first 200 registrants will get a super cool t-shirt, so sign-up now at www.melodymiles.org

If there is a **musician** in your family – or someone who just likes to make noise, sing songs in the shower, or turn a pan into a drum – then sign-up to play along our race route! Secure your spot at www.melodymiles.org

And finally, if you can't make it for the race but still want to support the arts in our schools, consider a \$25 donation to become a **"Melody Maker"** and be recognized on our sponsorship banner displayed on race day. Become a contributor at www.melodymiles.org Thank you for your support!

Questions? Email info@hwfota.org or contact Lexie Riordan at Alexandra_riordan@hotmail.com.

Grade 5 pitching their Biz World ideas to obtain venture capital:



Scenes from our Memorial Day Assembly:

