



WINTHROP SCHOOL

FAMILY UPDATE 2021-2022

NOVEMBER 15, 2021



Safe Arrival Line/Dismissal Changes

Please call the safe arrival line @ 978-468-5344 to report your child absent or tardy.

Please call the front office @ 978-468-5340 for last-minute dismissal changes.

Follow us on Twitter: Winthrop School @WinthropEagles, Principal Shediak @ShediakC

Picture Retakes Wed. Nov. 17

For picture retakes, please return the envelope of pictures to the photographer on retake day. You may keep the group picture.

FOW Holiday Boutique Information - Sat. Dec. 4th 9am-3pm

The Holiday Boutique is the biggest FOW fundraiser of the year and we need all Adult Hands on Deck to make the event successful! For one day, each year, we turn Winthrop School into a Holiday Shopping Destination! With over 50 vendors, a Children's Shopping Room, Scholastic Book Fair, Silent Auction, Food Truck, and visit from Santa. It's a "Shop for Everyone" event that supports the Friends of Winthrop Investment in Cultural Enrichment for our students. We will send out a separate flyer with additional information tomorrow! Got to the [FOW Page](#) to sign-up!

Winthrop Student Vaccines Update

Great news... as of today, 73 Winthrop students have received their COVID-19 vaccination! We are hoping to see this number continue to go up. Please take a moment to check out our [Nurse's November Health Update](#) with additional information about COVID testing and vaccines. Feel free to contact nurse Jess Baker with any questions.

Friends of the Arts Meeting Nov. 17

Is your child interested in music, theater, or the visual arts? Are you passionate about ensuring that all students have the opportunity to get involved in the creative disciplines? Then consider joining the Hamilton-Wenham Friends of the Arts (FOTA)! We are a non-profit organization that supports and advocates for educational fine arts opportunities for all students in the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District through financial assistance and volunteerism. No prior experience needed – just a love of the arts and an interest in supporting your community! We are actively looking for new members, especially at the elementary level, and encourage you to join us at our November meeting on Wednesday, November 17, in the high school conference room (right off the main lobby) at 6:30pm. akriordan1@gmail.com

Food Services/Cafeteria Positions Available

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, November 16

Winthrop School Council Meeting
3:30-4:30 - Winthrop Library

Wednesday, November 17

Picture Retakes

PreK Open House 2-3pm

Registration information [HERE](#).

Portrait of a Graduate Meeting #3
6-9pm

Wednesday, November 24

Early Dismissal

K-5 @ 11:15am PreK @ 10:45

Thursday, November 25 &

Friday, November 26

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, December 4

Holiday Boutique 9am-3pm

Wednesday, December 9

Portrait of a Graduate Meeting #4
6-9pm

Wednesday, December 22

Early Dismissal

K-5 @ 11:15am PreK @ 10:45

Thursday, December 23 -

Friday, December 31

No School - Winter Recess

Monday, January 3

Back to School!

Monday, January 17

No School - Holiday

Monday, February 21 -

Friday, February 25

HW Cafeterias (including Winthrop's) need help! If you or anyone you know might be interested in working **(OR VOLUNTEERING)** in the Hamilton-Wenham Cafeterias (including Winthrop's) please contact Food Services Director Wendy Ng w.ng@hwschools.net.

Halloween Candy Collection

The FOW is still collecting your leftover Halloween candy. Please bring your candy donations to the school to be used at the upcoming Holiday Boutique. The blue bin is outside the office.

Mask Mandates in School

We would really like to have parent feedback on the issue of mask mandates at school, so please take a moment to fill out **this parent survey**. As of now, no change has been made to the mask policy in the HWRSD.

COVID SAFETY Checks:

If you haven't already done so, please consider signing your student(s) up using this [consent form](#) (one for each child). If you have any questions about COVID/Pool testing, reach out to nurse Jess Baker j.baker@hwschools.net.

Lost and Found is Growing

Please have your child check the lost and found table in the cafeteria as we have many sweatshirts, light coats, etc. Unclaimed clothing will be donated the week of Thanksgiving.

No School - February Break

Monday, March 14
No School - Teacher Workshop

Monday, April 18-Friday, April 22
No School - April Break

Monday, May 30
No School - Holiday

Friday, June 17
Last Day of School - 1 Snow Day