# The Wantage Times

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## Principal's Message

School Violence Awareness Week (10/21-10/25)

#### Monday:

Peace Pledge I promise:

To respect myself and all people,
To respect my school and property
that does not belong to me,
To take responsibility for my own
behavior,

To work out disagreements in a peaceful manner.

To help keep our school a peaceful place where everyone is accepted!

#### Tuesday:

"For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness."
"Don't let the anger heat you up."
Instead: Count to 10, Take a deep breath, Squeeze a stress ball, Go to a safe place and rest and/or Write or draw about what is bothering you.

#### Wednesday:

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Try to get to know a new friend today. Invite someone new to play with you during recess.

#### Thursday:

"Before you say something, think how you would feel if someone said it to you."

Remember that mean words can really hurt, and we cannot erase the hurt they can cause.

However, always try to say that you are sorry.

#### Friday:

"Peace begins with a smile."

Mother Teresa

Offer a smile to someone new, and try to give a compliment or words of encouragement to someone!



### **Drop Off & Pick Up**

Please be advised that drop off is in the rear of the building and occurs between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 am. Please exercise caution when dropping off your children. We respectfully request that children exit the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the building for safety.

For pick up, parents and guardians should park on the playground and walk to the doors nearest the fence. Pick up begins at 3:24 pm. Please have identification available when you pick up your child.

The parking area for pick up will be closed until 3:10 pm. We respectfully request that you do not arrive before then.

If you pick up your child and your child stays to play, please move your vehicle off the playground parking lot so Aftercare and Afterschool programs can use the facilities safely. We appreciate everyone's support with our procedures to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Note: Please wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop with the red lights flashing prior to letting your children approach the bus.

### **Dates to Remember**

10/21- SEPAG Meeting 7:00 PM at CEL

10/21-10/25- School Violence Awareness Week

10/23- Trunk or Treat @ CEL

10/26- Drive One For Your School Fundraiser (9-2 PM at WES)

10/28-11/1- Red Ribbon Week

11/4- SWPTO Meeting @ CEL

11/6- End of 1st Marking Period

11/7- 11/8- School Closed

11/14- WES Family Reading Night

11/22-Early Dismissal
Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/25- 11/26- Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/27- Early Dismissal BOE Meeting @ 7 PM at SMS

11/28-11/29- School Closed

# Family Reading Night



Thursday, Nov. 14th 6:30-7:30 PM Wantage School Auditorium "Drive One For Your School Fundraiser" with Neilson Ford

October 26th from 9-2 @ WES

\$20 is donated to Wantage Elementary School for every Test Drive



The Wantage School is excited to announce this year's 2020 Spring Musical

"Rock and Roll Forever!"

Permission slip packet sign ups took place during homerooms this week...if you did NOT receive a permission slip packet, please have your child see Mrs. Felsen on Monday!

Rehearsals start in
December and will
continue into 2020...please
visit our website for up to
date information:

www.tinyurl.com/wesmusical



## Ski Club

Do you enjoy skiing or snowboarding? Ski Club is the PERFECT club for you to join! Ski Club occurs in January and

February of each school year and takes place over the course of six consecutive Fridays. We go to Mountain Creek in Vernon, NJ.

Please contact Mrs. Gunes for any additional information.

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Forms are also available in the Main Office.



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