

# The Wantage Times

March 6, 2020

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*Flu season is here:*

## Principal's Message

*LEAD Graduation*

*Friday, March 27th @ 9 AM*



In addition to getting a flu vaccine, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends, "Taking Everyday Preventive Actions" to prevent the cold and flu.

These everyday actions include:

### **Avoid close contact.**

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

### **Stay home when you are sick.**

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick.

### **Cover your mouth and nose.**

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

### **Clean your hands.**

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

### **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.**

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

### **Practice other good health habits.**

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Retrieved from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-pr-event-flu.htm>

## Dates to Remember

3/8- Daylight Savings Time begins  
3/11- Early Dismissal (Staff PD day)  
3/16- SEPAG meeting SMS @ 7 pm  
3/18- BOE meeting SMS @ 7 pm  
3/19- WES Family Math Night  
3/26- Family Reading Night

### Young Authors' Conference

*Featuring Jordan Sonnenblick*

Saturday, March 28th

Frankford Township School

[jpaolucci@swregional.org](mailto:jpaolucci@swregional.org)

### Wantage Girls on the Run

Spring Season



Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays,

3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

March 9 - May 14, 2020

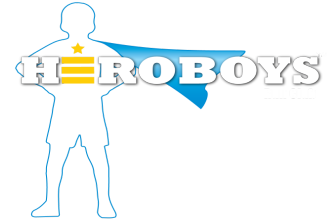
[www.gotrjn.org](http://www.gotrjn.org)

### 5th Grade Reading CLub

March 2nd-April 6th

(Monday's)

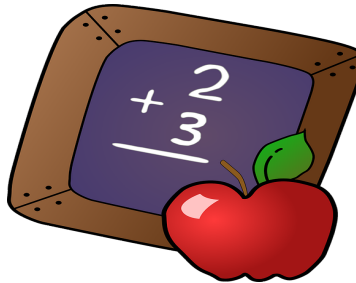
3:40 pm- 4:40 pm



### Family Math Night

March 19, 2020

RSVP by March 2nd



**HEROBOYS Run Club** is a program for 3rd through 5th grade boys that focuses on health, nutrition, goal setting and teamwork.

3:45 - 5:15 PM Every

Wednesday beginning on

March 25th

[jackielance@embarqmail.com](mailto:jackielance@embarqmail.com)

[www.heroboys.org](http://www.heroboys.org)

### Family Reading Night

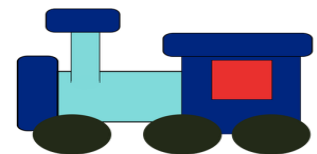
March 26th, 2020

*"Rock and Roll Forever!"*



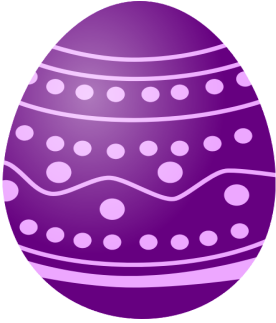
### The Valerie Fund Toy Drive

Donate new unwrapped toys and bring a smile to a child with cancer (box located by the gym)



Please visit our website for up to date information:  
[www.tinyurl.com/wesmusical](http://www.tinyurl.com/wesmusical)

## The Wantage Township Easter Egg Hunt



April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.  
@ Woodbourne Park (behind  
the pavilion)

Rain date: April 11th @ 11 a.m.

**\*Bring a basket\***



### Pilot Breakfast Program

"Please be aware that we are piloting a trial program in which students can receive free breakfast at school. There is nothing that a student needs to do differently. Students are **not** "required" to eat breakfast at school; it is only offered as an option. If for some reason you do not want your child to have the option of eating breakfast at school, please write a note to his or her teacher indicating that.

Otherwise, when teachers send students to the cafeteria to pick up their breakfast, he/she would just need to inform the teacher that they want breakfast that day. The pilot program has begun and may be offered for a limited time to ascertain interest in this program.

Estimating a minimal increase in participation at each school due to this initiative, the District anticipates that there will be a nominal cost for the pilot program. This is due to the Federal and State Government reimbursements the District is anticipated to receive for participation in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. We anticipate that, in particular, the Federal Government reimbursement expected for the Free Breakfast Pilot would cover the food, supply, and labor costs for the program."

### Food of the Month

*We will be partnering with ShopRite in Franklin to host this great program that encourages your children to taste new fruits and vegetables. It will be held on the last Wednesday of the month from January to May. ShopRite donates an unusual fruit or veggie and our wonderful PTO parents with supervision from our cafeteria staff, washes and cuts it up for students to try. No students are forced to taste the food and staff are aware of all allergies! This is a fun way to introduce new foods to your children! We also send home information about the food of the month and a recipe to try.*

*Free dietitian services are available at all of their stores. If you have any questions please call or email Mrs. Fisher: 973-875-3176 or [dfisher@swregional.org](mailto:dfisher@swregional.org)*

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