



# WILDCAT NEWSLETTER

## “Every Child Will Succeed”

### February 4, 2010

Website: [eastwindsorschools.org](http://eastwindsorschools.org)

**Principal: James P. Slattery**

**Assistant Principal: Kimberly D. Hellerich**

#### Up-Coming Events:

- 2/1 – 2/5 - Colors Week
- 2/4 - Presentation by Meterologist Art Horn
- 2/4 - Student council dance gr. 5&6, 3 – 4 p.m.
- 2/4 - Board of Education Meeting, High School N-4 7:30 pm
- 2/5 - Student council dance gr. 7&8, 7:00 -9:00 p.m.
- 2/11 - Literacy Night – EWMS – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

#### Word of the Week

This week’s word of the week is ***misconstrue***, which is a verb and means to misinterpret. Synonyms for misconstrue are: misunderstand and misread. An example sentence that uses misconstrue is: Jimmy misconstrued the arrival of bunk beds as a sign he would have to share his room, but then he found out his brother got a new bed as well. Misconstrue traces to the Latin root “struere”, which means to build.

#### New Phone System at EWMS



As some of you may have already noticed, the East Windsor Middle Schools has a new phone system in place.

You will now be greeted by a recording giving you a list of numbers for the main office, the nurse, the attendance mailbox and other important phone numbers. If you need to reach a teacher or a student during the school day, you will be prompted to an extension in the main office. **For after school hours only, you may use the dial by name directory to access a teacher.**



## **Honor Roll – 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**

Congratulations to the following students for attaining honor roll for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter:

### **Grade 5 – High Honors**

Gianni Breton, Neil Callahan, Carolyn Elliott, Kameron Keel, Kara Lanz, Cassandra Pike, Matthew Rios, Stephanie Rodrigue, Kyle Sargent, Sarah Stegman, Justin Turley, Rachel Weed

### **Grade 5 – Honors**

Joseph Albright, Justus Barcomb, Jesse Birse, Kiana Black, Michael Blowen, Kiyana Burgess, Kathleen Campbell, Izaiah Castro-Vega, Brianna Coughlin, Bridget Duff, Anthony Fernandez, Elizabeth Hicks, Bree Kegel, Joseph Kehoe, Skye Lavigne, Derek Lezon, Tyler Masse, Aneida Molina, Justin Moreau, Kyle Moreno, Jason Moundraty, Elizabeth O'Meara, William Palauskas, Juliann Patenaude, Mulugeta Pelley, Tyler Richman, Adam Riggott, Amber Scioscio, Veronica Smith, Joseph Stanley, Brent Sweeney, Arthur Sweet, Meagan Thompson, Truong Tong, Anthony Underhill, Douglas Vilaysom, Jarrod Wenz, Dylan Woronecki, Sidra Zeeshan

### **Grade 6 – High Honors**

Nicholas Aprea, Kaylee Arzt, Vincent Brigada, Molly Briggs, Jack Collins, Rachel Donnelly, Joseph Dubois, Gabriella Fiaschetti, Sarah Fisher, Roderick Joslin, McKenzie Kozma, Timothy Montstream, Gabriela Resto, Troy Stegman, Juliana Valente, Tiffany Vilaysom, Michael Welti

### **Grade 6 – Honors**

Tristan Balula, Jamiyah Barnaby-Anderson, Julianna Bojnowski, Angelica Bouchelle, Andre Brackett, Nicholas Bradt, Caleb Brooks, Kaylynn Carilli, Michelle Chaudhary, Jarone Davis, Isabelle Delgado, Nicholas Desrosiers, Tinisha Drew, Dalton Duarte, Sarah Gendreau, Ryan Gibbs, Jhoan Gil-Guerrero, Tristan Givens, Alexis Hollis, Tessa Jarnot, Lindsey Joseph, Amy Lezon, Justin McCabe, Jose Mercado, Angela Montana, Asia Moundraty, Daniel Nadeau, Arthur Ouimet, Nicholas Palmberg, Rosanna Perez, Selina Pica-Sneeden, Joseph Pleines, Desarae Sanchez, Matthew Schaupp-Ryan, Sean Slater, Jessalyn Smith, Bharghavi Tanamala, Aubrey Vargas, Jason Wabble

### **Grade 7 – High Honors**

Brenden Carone, Bradley Gibson, Gabrielle Ladany, Wayne Osborn, Ashley Paleski, Victoria Saponare, Andrew Wyse

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Daniel Blais, Dylan Costa, David Dougherty, Allyson Dube, Naysha Farfan, Amanda French, Shea Gelsomino, Amanda Hannon, Shannon Hendrickson, Destiny Hodges, Austin Hollis, Gregory Jalowka, Benjamin Jones, Brandon Moreau, Sarah Ouellette, Simran Padam, Carl Palmberg, Danielle Sassi, David Stanco, Olivia Wagner, Nicole Weed

### **Grade 8 – High Honors**

Madison Carolus, Makinsey Carolus, Samantha Couture, Mary Gieseke, Daniel Guagni, Clay Harman, Shaneisha Jones, Kyle Joseph, Brian Lopuk, Ashley Marino, Nicholas Masse, Kevin Mocadlo, Emily Moticka, Mallory Norman, Dennis O'Donnell, John Olechnicki, Jennifer Piekos, Tyler Sargent, Shannon Sawyer, Marissa Simonelli, Melissa Wabble, Frank Wadsworth, Noelle Wig

### **Grade 8 – Honors**

Jamarah Barnaby-Anderson, Brandon Davis, Bethany DeCapua, Brianna DesRocher, Nicholas Dube, Jason Elliott, Nicole Elliott, DaJon Farley, Adam Fisher, Aaron Graef, Meghan Harrington, Rana Hussein, Alexander Jalowka, Margaret Karwowski, Kevin Kehoe, Nawfal Khaldoun, Jessica Lally, Junior McGhie, Derec Morneault, Kelsey Murphy, Rudolph O'Konis, Lawrence Pagano, Samantha Pleines, Suzy Quinn, Nicholas Rabbett, Verlène Ramsey, Jacob Reilly, Taras Romaniv, Sharon Ruggiero, Melody Slater, Victoria Sweet, Hannah Tapio, Christian Tarr, Sierra Valerio, Anna Wasielewski, Lauren Welti, Michael Westover, Cesar Yllescas

**Turn Up The Heat**

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized for “turning up the heat” for the week of January 25, 2010.

**Mrs. Balma** – Sohaib Chaudhary, Baylon Eason, Trisha Knibloe, Jessica Lally, Blane Moser, Eric Reid, Christian Tarr

**Mrs. Barnes** – Alisha James, Dakota Kudra, Juliann Patenaude, Cassie Pike, Stephanie Rodrigue, Kyle Sargent, Sarah Stegman, Anthony Underhill, Sidra Zeeshan

**Mrs. Canestrari** – Jason Elliott, Aaron Graef, Dennis O’Donnell

**Ms. Healy** – Jay Dumsar, Baylon Eason, Nicole Elliott, DaJon Farley, Keith Flippen

**Ms. Hudock** – Carlos Ceballos, Amanda French, David Maura, Ashley Paleski, Alisha Serrano

**Mrs. Lacombe/Mrs. Rossetti** – Justus Barcomb, Jacob Bojnowski, Breanna Coughlin, Richard Duell, Andreana Gandt, Breanna Gagne, Ashley Mapp, Alexys Ross, Amber Scioscio, Shane Smith, Olivia Tapio, Anthony Underhill

**Mrs. LaPlante** – Ben Jones, Gabby Ladany, Michael Welti, Noelle Wig

**Mr. Lopes** – Joseph Dubois, McKenzie Kozma, Matthew Schaupp-Ryan, Jessalyn Smith, Troy Stegman, Bharghavi Tanamala, Tiffany Villaysom

**Mrs. Marren** – Tristan Balula, Danielle Bancroft, Michelle Chaudhary, Roderick Joslin, Giovanni Soucy

**Mr. Paradise** – Chasety Aviles, Gabriella Fiaschetti, Shane Smith, Olivia Wagner, Noelle Wig

**Mr. Piwonski** – Nick Jacuby, Kyle Joseph, Jesse Pippin

**Mr. Richard** – Steven Clark, Jarone Davis, Bree Kegel, Matthew Schaupp-Ryan, Joseph Stanley

**Mrs. Rookey** – Breanna Gagne, Justin Griswold, Ryan Jacuby, MyJour Long, Joe Vumback

**Mr. Schreiber** – DaJon Farley, Margaret Karwowski, John Olechnicki, William Schwartz

**Mr. Sperry** – Ryan Jacuby, Lindsey Joseph, Nick Palmberg, Michael Welti

**Mrs. Surrette** - Roderick Joslin, Angela Montana, Chris Patenaude, Tybora Tyson, Michael Welti

**Mr. Tierney** – Jamarah Barnaby-Anderson, Amanda Hannon, Shannon Hendrickson, Lauren Mooney, Jennifer Piekos

**Mr. Tudryn** – Nick Dube, Justin Griswold, Nawfal Khaldoun, Kelsey Murphy, Nick Rabbett, Cesar Yllescas

**Ms. Wrinn** – Vincent Brigada, Allyson Dube, Garret Gallipo, Sarah Stegman

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**Attention 8th Grade Parents!**

**High School Registration for Eighth Graders**

The "kick off" for eighth grade student registration is just around the corner. The beginning process of freshmen registration begins with the Eighth Grade Orientation for parents and students on **Wednesday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m.** at the high school. The snow date for the orientation is February 25.

To ease the transition for entry into high school, the registration process and requirements for high school course work will be explained to eighth grade students. High school counselors will visit the middle school on **Friday, February 26** to give an overview and provide students with information about high school requirements and programs of study. Small group class sessions are held to assist students as they are guided through the process of registration. Program requirements and course selection are reviewed.

The freshmen registration Course Selection Sheet 2010-2011 and the Programs of Study catalog will be brought home on February 26. Parents and guardians are encouraged to become familiar with the catalog so they may assist their child in registering for course work. The registration form requires parent or guardian signature and the student due date of return to the homeroom teacher is **Tuesday, March 2**.

During March through April, Mrs. Palenscar, middle school counselor, will meet with individual students concerning selections, interests, and planning for transition. The high school master schedule is built in April and May. If any conflicts arise, Mrs. Palenscar will meet with students to resolve conflicts during May and June.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Information**

The 8th Grade Graduation committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 22nd in the Middle School Cafeteria at 7:30pm. We welcome all interested parents and caregivers! Help us create a memorable celebration as our 8th graders transition to High School! If you'd like to help out but can't make the meeting, please contact Cathy Simonelli at 860-623-0339 or [csimonelli@cox.net](mailto:csimonelli@cox.net).

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**Outstanding Student – 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**



Congratulations to Noelle Wig for being nominated as the outstanding student for the second quarter. Noelle plays tenor sax in our stage band and wind ensemble, and also plays softball. Her favorite subject this year is Spanish. Congratulations, Noelle...keep up the good work!



**Outstanding Employee – 1<sup>st</sup> semester**

Congratulations to Liz Bangs, SPED tutor in our alternative behavior program. Liz was nominated by several of her peers for her effective problem-solving skills with the students as well as volunteering for coaching, homework club and field trips. Liz is collaborative, diplomatic, organized and personable with her peers.

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**High School Safe Grad. Night Information**

There will be an East Windsor Night at Monster Golf in Windsor Locks on Friday, February 12, 2010 from 5 - 10 p.m. (No entry after 9:00). This is a fundraiser for the High School's Safe Grad Committee and is open to all students in East Windsor. The cost is \$7.50 for all Middle School students and \$5.50 - \$7.50 for younger students, depending on their height. Pizza, drinks, and snacks are available for purchase. Monster Golf is asking for i.d. to verify East Windsor residents, so please provide to make sure profits go to the Safe Grad Committee. So, kick off school vacation with your family and friends at East Windsor's Monster Golf Night. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Shouldice at 623-9809 or e-mail [shouldice@snet.net](mailto:shouldice@snet.net)

