

## West Running Brook Middle School

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### FRIDAY FOCUS

I am sharing the words of Marlene O'Connor with you this week. Ms. O'Connor is an assistant at WRB and someone passionate about working with young people and the environment. Kids (and adults) can effect change.

“May 14th marked a day of change at WRB in Derry, New Hampshire. Due in part to fundraising efforts by the Team 6-2 recycling committee, money was raised to purchase reusable, washable mugs / bowls for the school's cafeteria. Prior to this, styrofoam bowls had been in use. Getting rid of the the styrofoam bowls is a step forward in reducing materials that will not biodegrade in our landfills.”

Be well, Justin Krieger - Principal

### [A Few Upcoming Dates and Information of Interest](#)

- [Week of Notices](#) - A review of all notices from morning meeting this week is [here](#).
- [PTSA Staff Appreciation](#) - The PTSA does a ton to support this community. One of them is sponsoring a staff appreciation breakfast and lunch in May. If you are interested and able to support this effort with food donations, you can use the sign-up genius, [here](#).
- [GRADE 8 FAMILIES: Sign-Up Genius for Promotion Dance and Breakfast](#) - The PTSA has put together a means for you to contribute to the Promotion Dance and / or the Promotion Breakfast. You can support these events by giving gift cards, food, or your time. To help the PTSA organize in a timely manner for the benefit of all grade 8 students, you can use the sign-up genius, [here](#).
- [GRADE 8 FAMILIES: Promotion and End-of-Year Planning](#) - All things detailing promotion and activities related to end-of-the-year events for 8th grade students is [here](#).
- [School Board Meeting: Tuesday \(5.21.19\) @ 7 PM](#)
- [WRB Spring Band Concert: Wednesday \(5.22.19\) @ 6:30 PM](#)
- [WRB Jazz Band and Chorus Tour: Friday \(5.24.19\)](#) - Select members of the WRB band and chorus classes are going on tour to Derry elementary schools in order to showcase the opportunity of getting involved in the music programs as incoming 6th graders.
- [GRADE 8 FAMILIES: Wednesday \(5.29.19\)](#) - 8th grade students will be participating in a CU4 Reality Fair at WRB during the school day. Students will be exploring a specific career title and a starting salary and then interacting with vendors to develop a living budget. Many thanks to the members of the Service Credit Union and St. Mary's Bank for supporting this experience.
- [PTSA Board Membership 19-20](#) - The PTSA is searching for a President and Secretary for the 19-20 executive board. The group is a huge asset to WRB students and engages in meaningful work. If you have an interest in serving, please contact current PTSA President, [Laura Peterson](#).
- [CTE Summer Camp Opportunities](#) - The Career and Technical Education Department at Pinkerton sponsors summer camps for incoming 7th and 8th graders in the 2019-2020 school year. Tons of selection and interests are represented. Info is [here](#).
- [May Health Spotlight: Measles](#) - Some good info from our nurse, Ms. Laura Walker, [here](#).