

West Running Brook Middle School

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FRIDAY FOCUS

When you are part of a school (and for that matter, as a parent), you get to witness young people pass through significant thresholds. Some are individualized. Others are more organizational in nature and often referred to as a “right of passage.” Both play critical roles in shaping student pathways. Yesterday at WRB, our 8th graders passed through one of these rights of passage as they met individually with counselors from Pinkerton Academy in a public and central location in the school in order to sign-up for their freshman high school course work. It is an entirely uplifting experience to watch students make decisions that directly impact them and to also talk with 6th and 7th graders who walk by and want to know when they will get to exercise such choice.

Lastly, next week begins our student work on the NH State Assessment. You can find the full assessment calendar [here](#).

Be well,
Justin Krieger, Principal

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

- [A Community Discussion On Mental Health: Thursday \(3.22.18\) @ GHHMS 6:30 PM](#) - The DCSD, in cooperation with Parkland Medical Center, NHPTA, Derry PTA'a/PTSA's, and other community partners, is hosting Justice John Broderick. You can find details of the evening [here](#). Judge Broderick has spoken in other NH school districts and delivers a powerful message to communities. You can also view a direct invitation from Dr. MaryAnn Connors-Krikorian, Superintendent of Schools, [here](#). I encourage your attendance so that, as a community, we may continue to better understand the impact of mental health on learning.
- [WRB Book Fair: Monday-Friday \(4.2.18 to 4.6.18\)](#) - WRB is hosting its second book fair in April. You can find specific details [here](#). In addition, a description of a payment method, e-wallet, is [here](#).
- [WRB Gold Tournament Fundraiser: Friday \(8.10.18\)](#) - The combined PTSA's at both WRB and GHH are working toward organizing our second annual golf fundraiser in August. We are currently pushing hard to secure as many golfers as we can. So, as you see tons of white stuff on the ground and more to come, think sunshine, temperate weather, and a perfectly executed golf swing from the tee and think about participating as an individual and extending the opportunity to your social and professional circles. For more info or to secure your participation, call 432.1250.
- [EDMES PTSA Casino Fundraiser: Saturday \(3.24.18\) @ 6:30 PM](#) - The PTA at East Derry Memorial Elementary School is hosting their Casino Royale Fundraiser. Info [here](#). Join them for an evening of dining, dancing, games, and silent auctions to benefit students.
- [Copper Cannon Camp Opportunity](#) - The Derry Salem Elks is sponsoring income eligible students to attend Copper Cannon Camp from July 1st to July 8th in Franconia Notch. You can find more information and how to apply, [here](#).
- [Spanish Substitute Teacher Employment Opportunity](#) - WRB is in need of a substitute Spanish teacher beginning on 5.14.18 and extending to the end of the school year. You can view the job description and apply [here](#).
- [Track Coach Employment](#) - We are in need of a boys and a girls track coach for the Spring season. Interested parties may contact [Sheryl O'Connor](#), Athletic Director, to learn more or apply for the positions.
- [Food Service Employment Opportunity](#) - Currently, there are openings in the food service department within the DCSD. Employment openings are listed [here](#). For more information or to ask questions, you can call Susan Boraskas, Food Service Director, at 432.1231.