

West Running Brook Middle School

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FRIDAY FOCUS

For part of next week, I am traveling with my family to visit my parents who have retired from Chicago to Tennessee. Needless to say, the foothills of the Appalachian Mountain Range are a far cry from the concrete, steel, and population density of the city. I am looking forward to the slower pace of life for a bit. (Two years ago I must have stood in line at the local grocery “shack” for 45-minutes while the two people in front of me talked to the cashier about everything ranging from the weather to their livestock to the change of hours at the transfer station. Imagine what would have happened to those poor people if they were in New England? Time is different there.) I am most looking forward to my kids getting to connect with their grandparents and for my parents to connect with their grandkids. The close connections to many caring adults in a child’s life are critical to their development. I think of this often as I watch our teachers interact with your children in all the small and big ways.

See everyone again on April 30th - school begins at 7:20 AM for all students.

Be well,
Justin Krieger, Principal

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

- [Apply For A WRB Scholarship](#): The Unified Arts department organized the Talent Show this year to offer WRB students the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to help them attend a summer camp or extended learning program. They raised close to \$1,000 to benefit student learning during the summer months. The application is due May 16th and can be found [here](#). The talent show was such a well organized event, this is simply a bonus for students.
- [St. Jude’s Fundraiser](#) - Ms. Allen and Ms. Hugo are spearheading a fundraiser to support a former WRB student who would have graduated from high school with the class of 2018. Both teachers are rallying our community to honor Alanna Marcotte’s battle with cancer to support further research and to demonstrate that caring about those in our community is an essential part of the Derry school. You can learn more about getting involved and supporting this work, [here](#).
- [PTSA Board Membership 2018-2019](#) - The WRB PTSA is a fiscally healthy organization dedicated to supporting our students. Soon, they will organize the next board to govern its operations. If you are interested in serving on the board as the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer, please contact Laura Peterson directly @ wrbptsa@gmail.com.
- [PTSA Spirit Wear](#) - The PTSA has organized more spirit wear for our community. You can place orders [here](#). Monies raised are all funneled back to the school to support students.
- [FOR GRADE 8 FAMILIES AND STUDENTS](#) - Next is hosting a public information session at 6:30 PM on May 16th. Families and students are welcome to attend to learn more about the school’s mission, central tenets, and admission procedures to determine if the school is a good match.
- [SUMMER - Pinkerton CTE Summer Camps](#) - The Center for Career and Technical Education at Pinkerton Academy has summer camp opportunities available for students. You can find the menu of options [here](#) as well as a registration form [here](#).
- [SUMMER - 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](#).