

West Running Brook Middle School

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FRIDAY FOCUS

The news of the college admission FBI investigation raises many complex issues relating to the prospect of higher education, parenting, achievement, status, economics, assessment, stewardship, and learning. And certainly many more. If it has not crossed your media feeds yet, you can watch or read the story, [here](#). One thing that is particularly difficult for middle school students is to take ownership of some decisions they make. We and you do students a significant service when we ask that they own their decisions and when we model that we own the decisions we make as adults - doing so either provides students with reinforcement to continue making decisions in the positive vane we observed (or did) or provides a starting point for staff and parents and guardians to support and coach different student decisions moving forward. Taking ownership can be a powerful starting point.

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](#).
- [TONIGHT - Harlem Wizards: Friday \(3.15.19\) @ 6 PM](#) - Tickets will be available at the door. As one last point of emphasis to spend time as a family at this event, you can check out a past game, [here](#).
- [Trimester 2 Student Recognition Assembly: Friday \(3.22.19\) @ 1 PM](#) - Staff will publicly recognize students in an all-school assembly, praising specific achievements and contributions of and from students. If your child(ren) will receive recognition, you will be contacted directly and invited to attend to share in our recognition of them.
- [Report Card Distribution: Friday \(3.22.19\)](#) - Students will receive their report card from their advisor; please look for it to come home.
- [School Board Meeting: Tuesday \(3.26.19\) @ 7 PM](#) - WRB students in Ms. Allen's 8th grade advisory will engage the board in the practice of morning meeting, leading them through a share, notices, lift-ups, goals, and outs to mimic how students at WRB begin each and every day. Tune in [here](#) to see an example of how your child starts their days at WRB, what students have to say when given voice and choice, and to recognize the importance of participation and connection.
- [Youth Summit 2019: Saturday \(4.6.19\)](#) - Dartmouth-Hitchcock is hosting a summit to focus on youth. Parents, educators, and legislatures are invited. You can find more details, [here](#).
- [Summer Camp Opportunity](#) - The Derry Salem Elks is sponsoring income eligible Derry students for a week of overnight camp at Copper Cannon Camp, located in Franconia Notch the week of June 30- July 7, 2019. If your child(ren) (aged 9-12) receives free or reduced lunch, they would qualify for this opportunity. Please contact Louise Landry at (603) 893-2283 with any questions. Applications may be downloaded at www.coppercannon.org or contact your school social worker, Alicia Triplett, at (603) 260-2793 and we can send an application home.
- [Autism Workshop: Tuesday \(4.16.19\) 6:30 PM @ GHH](#) - The DCSD is sponsoring a workshop for families specific to navigating behavior, social language, and sensory needs. You can find more details and directions to register, [here](#).