# The Week in Review

#### PLANNING AHEAD

#### **UPCOMING MCAS DATES:**

Math MCAS May 21 & 22: Grades 3&4

STE MCAS May 23 & 24: Grades 5&8

#### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

May 25 Half Day: PD

May 28

School Closed: Memorial Day

May 29-June 1 DC trip

May 30 Camp Marshall (Gr. 7)

June 1 Grade 6 to Framingham State

June 4-8 Postural screening

June 4 AYV trip (music)

June 6 Grades 5 and 6 at Bravehearts Game

June 6, 5:30-7:30pm STEAM Expo

June 8 K-1 Showcase 9am K-4 Concert 10am

June 13 10am Chorus concert

June 15 6-8pm Step up dance Grades 5,6,7

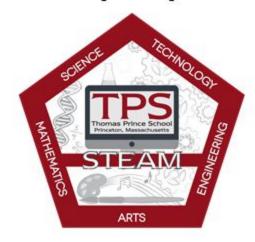
## A Message from Ms. Boyle

Join us for the annual STEAM Expo Thomas Prince School!

Come see the amazing work students have done this year, and enjoy STEAM related activities.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

5:30pm-7:30pm



The Band Concert previously scheduled for May 23rd has been rescheduled to June 6th from 5:30-6 pm. This will allow families attending the concert an opportunity to enjoy the STEAM Expo from 6-7:30pm!

Eighth grade working on their new Green Architecture project of making a shed!



"Today's students have grown up in an age of "green" choices. In this unit, students learn how to apply this concept to the fields of architecture and construction by exploring dimensioning, measuring, and architectural sustainability as they design affordable housing units using Autodesk's® 3D architectural design software."--- from www.pltw.org



"Middle school is a time of exploration, a time when students are figuring out what they're passionate about today and how that relates to who they'll become tomorrow." --- from www.pltw.org



"And as students engage in PLTW's activities in engineering they see a range of paths and possibilities they can look forward to in high school and beyond." --- from <a href="https://www.pltw.org">www.pltw.org</a>

Mrs. Holmes and her students are exploring how and why bird beaks have adapted.









Today, the fifth graders were presented with electrical safety information during a second session with Mr. Ray Gouley from the light department. In this presentation, Mr. Gouley gave students safety tips and showed different objects that had been affected by electricity and the ways in which to present harm while using electricity. In addition, the Princeton Municipal Light Department was also here with the town's bucket truck, and Mrs. St. Pierre was able to get a ride in the bucket!









#### **Health Office Reminders**

Physicals- an updated physical is required every 4 years. If the student is participating in sports if must be updated every 13 months. If a student's physical expires during the sport season the student will be excluded from participation

All students entering kindergarten must be up to date on all immunizations, lead and have a current physical prior to the start of the school year.

All medications in the health office must be picked up by June 22. Medications not picked up will be discarded.

All medication orders must be updated yearly. All medications must be properly labeled and be brought to the school nurse by an adult, not the student.

All students entering grade 7 must have 2 varicella vaccines and a Tdap(tetanus,diphtheria,pertussis) prior to the start of school. Please forward any medical paperwork to the school nurse.

Per state regulations all students must be up to date on immunizations in order to attend school. All religious and medical exemptions must be updated yearly. **This is a new state regulation**. Please see exemption form on the health office website.

All medical forms, policies and guidelines are located on the TPS website under the health office tab.





Kind Club lunch bunch every other Wednesday starting April 25th during 6-8 lunch block.

Please contact Mrs. Hagerty for more information

Kindergarten registration is open! If your family has a kinder aged student (5 years old on or before August 31, 2018) please register your child as soon as possible.

http://www.wrsd.net/parentinformation/KindergartenRegistration.pdf

"Last Call" for Lost and Found... Whatever is not claimed will be donated!



### Eighth Grade Events:

May 29-June 1 DC Trip

June 14 Math Final; Harrington Farms 5:30-7:30pm

June 20 Field Day

June 21 Graduation 6pm



Final payments are due for DC. Thank you!

Please remember to check your child's lunch balance. Thank you.

Only 5 weeks of school until....





		RED indicates a change
DAY	DATE	TIME
Mon	4/2	First Day of Practice
Thur	4/26	at Chocksett (bus 2:30)
Thur	5/3	at Worcester Acad (bus 2:30)
Mon	5/7	at Overlook/Asburnham (bus 2:30)
Wed	5/9	Clinton (bus 2:30)
Mon	5/21	District Championship at WRHS (bus 2:30)
Thur	5/24	Quabbin (bus 2:30)
Tues	5/29	Chocksett (bus 2:30)
Sat	6/2	State Meet at Clinton (bus 8:30am)
		Bus transportation from Thomas Prince to and from all meets is provided by the District. Athletes will be allowed to leave a meet with a parent after checking with Coach Pistrang

https://wrsd.revtrak.net/Princeton-Athletics/#/list Please submit payment!

#### **Important Safety Reminder about Parent Drop-off**

- ★ Parent Drop off begins at 8am. Students will be dropped at the main office entrance and walk into the cafeteria. Students stay in the cafeteria until 8:15 am, at which time students are dismissed to their classrooms/lockers to get organized for the day.
- ★ We ask that parents make one queue while leaving the fire lane accessible. Please do not drive around a stopped vehicle. Your children should exit your vehicle as quickly and safely as possible when you arrive at the sidewalk entrance.

★ After 8:25 am your child is tardy and must sign in at the office.

Please check out this link if you are interested in learning more about MCAS:

http://www.doe.mass.e du/mcas/parents/

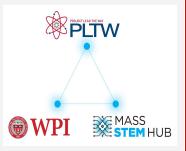


Coming up next week!

# Friday, May 25th is a



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WARRIOR(s) OF THE WEEK

MCAS Proctors!!

PBIS Info https://www.pbis.org/ Thomas Prince School <a href="http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince">http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince</a>

**Wachusett Regional School District** 

http://www.wrsd.net/

Every Student
Succeeds Act
http://www.ed.gov/essa

#### **MCAS Information**

http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/

There are many forms of communication out there in the world today; Please know that TPS uses it website <a href="http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/">http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/</a>, school messenger messages and email to communicate to families.

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