

Middlebrook PTA Weekly Messenger – April 30, 2017

MIDDLEBROOK QUICK CALENDAR

Mon	May	1	6 th Grade SBAC Testing: 5/1, 5/2 and 5/3
Mon	May	1-5	Teacher Appreciation Week
Tue	May	2-4	Spring Book Fair Begins
Wed	May	3	7G Field Trip
Wed	May	3	8 th Grade Spring Concert and Art Exhibit, 7:30 p.m.
Fri	May	5	7 th Grade SBAC Testing: 5/5, 5/11, and 5/12
Fri	May	5	8 th Grade Music Adjudication Trip – Music in the Parks
Mon	May	8	8 th Grade SBAC Testing: 5/8, 5/9 and 5/10
Mon	May	8	Incoming Grade 6 Parent Orientation, 7:00 p.m.
Wed	May	10	6 th Grade Spring Concert and Art Exhibit, 7:30 p.m.

MIDDLEBROOK 6 DAY CYCLE

*****Cycle Days Adjusted due to SBAC Schedule*****

Class Periods

Mon	May	1	Day 2	ABEG
Tues	May	2	Day 2	CDFH
Wed	May	3	Day 3	ABEG
Thurs	May	4	Day 4	With Author Assembly
Fri	May	5	Day 5	Similar to 2-hour delay
Mon	May	8	Day 3	CDFH
Tues	May	9	Day 6	ABEG
Wed	May	10	Day 6	CDFH
Thurs	May	11	Day 1	ABEG
Fri	May	12	Day 1	CDFH
Mon	May	15	Day 6	Schedule resumes

PTA & SCHOOL NEWS:

Teacher Appreciation Week is This Week at Middlebrook!!!

Please sign up to be a part of honoring our Middlebrook teachers and staff on Wednesday, May 3rd and Thursday, May 4th, by donating a sweet treat or fruit salad. This is just one of the ways we can let our school teachers and staff know how much we genuinely appreciate them! Please click on the link below to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Lash at kellylash@me.com. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4aada82babfc1-teacher>

Box Tops Final Submission!!!

Free money for the school programs! Did you know that Box Tops have expiration dates? So, please don't hang on to them, send them in. **Our final submission deadline for this year is Friday, May 19th.** For more information check out www.btfe.com

8th Grade Dinner Dance Planning Meeting

The 8th grade Dinner Dance Committee will be having their next planning meeting on **Tuesday, 2nd May @ 7:00 PM at The Comstock Community Center!** All are welcome! Hope to see you there!! Any questions email dinnerdance2017@gmail.com.

Class of 2022 - 7th Grade Kick Off Picnic

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, June 16th, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Merwin Meadows

Pre-order a Class of 2022 t-shirt! Visit the table in the lobby at the 7th Grade Spring Concert. Volunteers needed for picnic committee. Email wilton2022@gmail.com for information on how to get involved. General Class Project 2022 info: [2022 Website](#) [2022 Facebook Group](#)

*****Health Requirements for Students Entering Grade 7 in Fall of 2017*****

In accordance with Connecticut State Law, the Wilton Board of Education requires that prior to the opening day of school, an appropriate health examination, including immunization record, be filed in the health office. Prior to August 1, 2017, please submit a State of CT (blue form, HAR-3). Please check to see that all asterisks on the State of CT form are completed by the physician. The Physical must be within 15 months of the first day of entering the 7th grade.

Join the PTA Online & Get Immediate Directory Access!

Your membership and donations support the programs at Middlebrook that enrich the student experience. Student Assemblies, Outdoor Classroom, Media Center Supplies, Activity Nights, Science & Engineering Fair, Social Opportunities, Weekly Messenger, Photo Day, Teacher and Staff Appreciation Events, and Soaring Ahead are just a few of the programs our PTA supports.

When you join the PTA, you gain instant access to our new online directory. Visit <https://wilton.mobilearq.com>, choose parent or teacher registration, enter your email, name and the code "wilton" to join, pay your membership dues and make a supporting donation! Please add support@mobilearq.com to your address book to ensure delivery of the confirmation email with temporary auto-login link.

Join our Middlebrook Community Page on Facebook!

It's a great way to stay up to date and share information across our school community. Just search for the group "Middlebrook School Parent Community" and ask to join. This page is for parents of current students at Middlebrook.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Wilton High School's Spring Musical: The Pajama Game

Tickets are currently on sale for Wilton High School's production of The Pajama Game. Touted as "dynamic, joyous, and refreshing with an original theme reinforced by a sense of tradition", this is a show for all ages.....conceived in the fifties but still relevant today. **Performances are in the Clune Auditorium May 18, 19 and 20th.** Contact the link below or wiltonhighschool.org for more information and tickets.

<https://tickets.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?t=tix&e=9a4b642ecd45672ffb5a84e467c595&vqitq=0e7b78a4-e517-48b7-a801-85982bdc0d43&vqitp=2a59d4a9-929a-454c-8985-8b933692ae75&vqitts=1493058055&vqitc=vendini&vqite=itl&vqitrt=Safetynet&vqith=7b7319e07c13edf489618a864624dfb3>

WEF's Get Smart 5k Coming Memorial Day Weekend

Join us on Sunday, May 28th (Memorial Day weekend) for Wilton's Get Smart 5k to support the Wilton Education Foundation. *Start and finish at WHS track. To guarantee a t-shirt register early:* <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/28708>

Wilton Youth Council www.wiltonyouth.org

You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me: A One-Man Performance by

Michael Fowlin, PhD

Monday, May 8, 2017 10:00-11:00 am - Wilton High School's Little Theater

Dr. Michael Fowlin presented his one-man performance, "You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me," to the entire Wilton High School student body as part of the December activity period. He uses many of his gifts – humor, performance art, poetry, storytelling, psychology, theatrical monologues, and his personal journey – to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion, not just tolerance, towards all people. He was so well received that we are bringing him back for a parent presentation. Many students expressed interest in having their parents hear his message. **Open to all parents.** Contact Kim Zemo at zemok@wiltonps.org with questions. **Program begins promptly 10:00 am. Please allow extra time for parking and security.** Sponsored by: Wilton Public Schools, Wilton Schools PTAs/PTSA, Wilton Youth Council, Wilton Youth Services

WYC Youth to Youth's Second Annual Color Run at Middlebrook!

Still time to register for the 2nd Annual Color Run at MB! This fun run for Middlebrook students, staff and their families will be at 3:30 PM on Thursday, May 4. It is an untimed fun run until approximately 4pm. **Register your child and sibs today! Pizza, snacks and ice cream for sale!**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-color-for-the-council-registration-28337684778?aff=eac2>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Child and Adolescent Network (CAN)

For parents of children with behavioral, emotional and mental health issues. The meeting is free, confidential, safe and led by trained and certified volunteer facilitators who themselves have personal experience with these concerns. Speak freely and be understood. Parents come from Wilton and towns in the surrounding area. The Wilton group meets on the 4th Monday of each month, and the **next meeting is May 22nd from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at the G&B Cultural Center, 49 New Street, Wilton.** For info, contact Beth at [203-984-0123](tel:203-984-0123) or Beth44es@gmail.com; or Vanessa at EliasVanessa5@gmail.com, or text [203-970-4130](tel:203-970-4130). You can also visit <http://www.namisouthwestct.com>

Trackside

Trackside is ready to help your Middlebrook student make the most of the new school year with a variety of activities and events at the Teen Center, including free clubs such as Crafts for Shelter Pets, Gamer Club, and Broadway Club. **As always, Trackside is open weekdays during the school year from 3 to 6pm and 3 to 7pm on Fridays for drop-in hours.** Special events on Friday nights for include dances, parties, video game tournaments, and movie nights. For more information, visit www.trackside.org or follow us on facebook.com/trackside.

Board of Education

Visit the [BOE website](#) for lots of information. Meetings are available for viewing online by [clicking here](#) and on cable channel 78.

Middlebrook Weekly Messenger Newsletter Submissions

This weekly newsletter is reserved for news about information and events related to Middlebrook students. **If you would like to submit a school-related announcement for this newsletter, please contact Middlebrook Messenger at: middlebrookmessenger@gmail.com** by Wednesdays at noon to be included in the next Sunday edition.