

## Middlebrook PTA Weekly Messenger – May 14, 2017

### MIDDLEBROOK QUICK CALENDAR

Thurs	May	18	<b>FINAL PTA Meeting of the Year, 9 a.m.</b>
Mon	May	29	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Memorial Day
Thurs	June	1	Lake Compounce – 8 Green
Wed	June	7	Lake Compounce – 8 Yellow
Thurs	June	8	Lake Compounce – 8 Red
Fri	June	9	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Middlebrook
Mon	June	12	Holiday Hill – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Tues	June	13	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Closing House, 7 to 8 p.m.
Wed	June	14	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Closing House, 7 to 8 p.m.
Wed	June	21	Make Up Six Flags Trip for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Adjudication Students
Thurs	June	22	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Soaring Ahead, 7 to 9 p.m., WHS Field House
Fri	June	23	Scheduled Last Day of School

### MIDDLEBROOK 6 DAY CYCLE

Mon	May	15	Day 6
Tues	May	16	Day 1
Wed	May	17	Day 2
Thurs	May	18	Day 3
Fri	May	19	Day 4

### [PTA & SCHOOL NEWS:](#)

#### **Note from PTA President, Laura Rowley**

Hi Everyone! Hard to believe it, but our final PTA meeting of the year is this Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. During this meeting, we'll be voting in officers for next year, as well as voting on some great Gifts & Grants requests from our teachers and school. In addition, we'll be honoring retiring teachers. Please make every effort to attend!

#### **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](http://www.btfe.com)

#### **PROJECT ADVENTURE Climbing Course**

Here's a chance to be involved in one of the few opportunities to get into Middlebrook next year and volunteer with your child – volunteer with **Project Adventure!** Middlebrook's PE

Department offers students a chance to climb, swing, and belay on an outdoor ropes course in Fall and an indoor course in Winter. Adults are needed to assist students. **You can sign up for as little or as much time as you like, but you must take a belay training course and become certified (Rock Climb Fairfield works great).** **An information session for all interested incoming 6th grade and new parent volunteers will be Wednesday May 31st at 10:45am.** You don't need to be certified to attend the session! Meet outside at the climbing course at Middlebrook (south side). Looking at the school, it is on the left side, outside, just walk back, you can't miss the climbing tower! Wear athletic wear and sneakers. **To RSVP, for questions or if you aren't able to make the info session but are still interested please contact Renee Rafferty [raffertyrenee@gmail.com](mailto:raffertyrenee@gmail.com) or Margo Silvian [margosilvian@me.com](mailto:margosilvian@me.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](mailto: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.mobilearg.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@mobilearg.com](mailto:support@mobilearg.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 20<sup>th</sup>**. Click [HERE](#) or visit [wiltonhighschool.org](http://wiltonhighschool.org) for information and tickets.

### **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](http://www.wiltonyouth.org)

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, and the **next meeting is May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Beth44es@gmail.com); or Vanessa at [EliasVanessa5@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:middlebrookmessenger@gmail.com)** by  
Wednesdays at noon to be included in the next Sunday edition.