

Annual Town Meeting
Tuesday, May 7th
7:30pm
Clune Auditorium

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers:

Can you believe it's the first week of May? This time of year is punctuated with many celebrations as we march toward the conclusion of the school year. To kick off awards season, Wilton Public Schools was recognized as the 2019 recipient of the CASL Library Media Program of the Year. This award honors school districts that demonstrate exemplary practice in their library media programs.

WHS teacher Maria Naem and her video production students earned four of the eight awards given recently at the annual Department of Motor Vehicles Teen Safe Driving PSA Contest reception. Wilton students' submissions were selected from among over 200 submissions from high schools across the state. In addition to the four awards, students won \$6500 in prize money.

For the second consecutive year, Wilton has been identified by the NAMM Foundation as a Top Community for Music Education. At the most recent music adjudication, nine of our ensembles earned gold and one earned bronze. Several of our students also earned individual distinctions.

Earlier this week, ^{*}Wilton High School was recognized again as a Top 10 high school in Connecticut by U.S. News and World Report.

As we wrap up the school year, there will be numerous opportunities to observe first-hand the incredible accomplishments of our students. Consider attending the Cider Mill Art Show scheduled for next Monday, May 6th at 6pm. While there consider taking a workshop from one of our uber-talented teachers (iPad Art with Mrs. Duggan; Clay with Mrs. Montanaro; Collage with Mrs. Varen). Families can register by emailing Jennifer Driscoll at driscolljen@aol.com.

Be sure to reserve tickets for WHS' production of Newsies May 17th-19th. Our students are always impressive and this production is sure to be memorable. Tickets can be purchased through our website at <http://www.wiltonps.org/wilton-high-school>.

As always, on behalf of the entire staff, we are grateful for the opportunity to educate your children and never cease to be amazed them. As busy as this time of year is, we hope you are able to stop and celebrate the tremendous growth and learning that has taken place this year.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Smith, Ph.D.

^{*}<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/connecticut>