



Community Newsletter

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May/June 2009



Good Luck Class of 2009!

2009—2010

Proposed School Day Hours

ELC & Whitin Pre-K

9:00 am - 11:30 am
12:20 am - 2:50 pm

ELC Kindergarten

Full Day: 8:45 am - 3:00 pm
AM Session: 8:45 am - 11:25 am
PM Session: 12:25 am - 3:00 pm

Taft Elementary School Grades 1-2

8:50 am - 3:05 pm

Taft Elementary School Grades 3-4

8:05 am - 2:20 pm

Whitin Middle School

7:25 am - 1:40 pm

Uxbridge High School

7:20 am - 1:35 pm

IMPORTANT: Please note that the times indicated above are proposed times and may change slightly as bus routes are finalized. In the event that changes are made, Parents will be notified of such changes.

Superintendent's Office 508-278-8634
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**“The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty of
their dreams”**

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Thanks to preschool parent James Morton the pre-k playground at Whitin School has new wood chips. We would like to thank J&D and Sons Tree Service for the donation of all the wood chips and their time helping Mr. Morton cover all our dirt areas. We are grateful for parents and community members who gave their time and materials to help improve our schools.

The Flying Squadron made their 135th visit to the Uxbridge Public Schools on Friday, May 22, 2009. The kindergarten and preschool program was held at the high school. The students from kindergarten and the four year old preschool program performed a number of songs for their families and friends under the direction of Mr. Jeff Keay. Special thanks to the "Flying Squadron" for participating in our Remembrance Program.

"Thompson the Reading Dog" visited the kindergarten classes in April and May. The children were very excited to read to Thompson. The staff and students would like to thank Rev. Osgood, who has brought Thompson to visit kindergarten for the past five years.

Kindergarten screening will be held on June 16th, 17th, and 18th, at the ELC. Pre- K screening will be held on the 17th and 18th. The PTO is sponsoring an end of year "Dessert Social" on Wednesday June 10th at 6:30 in the ELC Playground. Rain date for the Social will be on Thursday, June 11, 2009.

People First Food Pantry – Uxbridge established a food pantry in 1995 – 7 Court St., Uxbridge (Community House at the First Evangelical Church). Tel/answering machine: (508) 278-5506. Hours: Wednesdays, 11 AM -1 PM and 6:30 PM – 8 PM.

Mass Health – The MassHealth program provides comprehensive health insurance, or help in paying for private health insurance to more than one million Massachusetts children, families, seniors, and people

with disabilities. The MassHealth Customer service phone number is 800-942-1007.

WIC (Women, Infants & Children) – Information, referrals and health care services (immunizations, pregnancy testing, vitamins, lead testing, sick visits, well child exams, school & work physicals, etc.) and checks (\$\$) for nutritious foods you and your child need. They have an office in Milford and a van that travels to 16 towns daily. Call if you need to find a location. WIC office (634-8012) and WIC van – (800-942-1007).

Food Stamps - Most families who meet the federal income rules can get food stamp benefits. Food stamp benefits help you buy nutritious food that you need for your family (800-249-2007).

Blackstone Valley Free Medical Care Program - Clinic provides free medical care. Hours are: the 2nd Monday of the month at Northbridge High School (6-8 PM) Dates: 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 11/9, 12/14.

YOU, Inc. - GED program for students out of high school, ages 16-21; located @ Trinity Episcopal Church, 33 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, (508) 266-2125

InterAgency – We participate in an interagency group which meets monthly to share information about available resources and needs. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Uxbridge Police Station at 9:00 am. Next month's meeting is scheduled for June 3rd, at 9:00 am at the Uxbridge Police Station. All are welcome!

EARL D. TAFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal Section

The Taft School students and staff continue to find opportunities to establish important ties with the Uxbridge community. Several of our classes made trips to the Senior Center to sing to the appreciative audience there. We have held several food drives for the People First Food Pantry, held a Spell-a-thon collecting over \$2,000 for veterans, and collected loose change for Pennies for Patients, a charity for leukemia/lymphoma patients. Activities listed above help children to realize the importance of working together to make our community a better place.

I want to thank parents for their support throughout this school year. Besides the many people who volunteered this year, we had our first play, *101 Dalmatians*, which we couldn't have pulled off without parental support. We had an Artist-in-Residence and are left with eight lovely murals created by our second grade students to enjoy for years to come. Taft/ELC PTO has helped to fund many opportunities for our students including field trips, enrichment programs, and materials and activities to enhance our literacy program. Our gratitude to you as you always put children first. Enjoy the warm summer months! Mrs. Montesi

Library News

Chicks, chicks, chicks, everywhere, have hatched at Taft School. Because of the large amounts of chicks hatching incubators in various classrooms during this last month at Taft School, many students have been taking out books about animals and exploring the reference section of the library for magazines on animals and atlases (A magazine subscription makes a great gift for your child-something in the mail each month addressed to them!) As the school year winds down, continue to encourage your children to read. A good book opens our hearts and minds...and is pure joy!

Computer Bytes

Here are some websites for our Taft students to go on that are educational, internet safe to enjoy at home on a rainy day after school, throughout the summer, and on no homework nights: <http://uptoten.com/> (Games and activities for children up to 10 years old), www.meddybemps.com (learning activities), www.howstuffworks.com (A very popular website for older students), www.switcheroozoo.com (students can build an animal, name it, write a story, etc.), <http://bpl.org/teens/mcas/> (fourth grade and up MCAS practice site), http://www.mrmyers.org/Math_Mania/math.html (3rd grade Mr. Myer's math site)

Art Effects

All art students are working hard on drawing skills. Grade 4 students are making sketch books that they will be bringing home to draw in for the summer. Wire and clay sculptures are being created, also. Grade 3 students are working on their trophy fish to be sure that they are scaled correctly, textured properly, and are accurate. Grade 2 just finished up their International Fair projects and have their Artist-in-Residence collages printed up into note cards created by The Village Print Works thanks to Mrs. DiBattista. Eight note cards come in a package and are selling for \$5.00 at Taft School. Proceeds will go to the fire retardant glass we need to cover the collages with so they can be displayed in the halls. Grade 1 students have their little hands in clay these days.

Music Notes

The Taft Grade 4 Chorus has been shining brightly all around the Taft Community. They entertained their families in a concert on May 5th in which the theme was IN CELEBRATION of NATURE. Directed by Mrs. Gretchen D'Andrea, Guest Artist, Jim Devlin on guitar and Leah Sweet on violin. The Taft Chorus sang at The Flying Squadron assemblies and have been invited by The Uxbridge Senior Center to sing for Fathers' Day on June 17th. We are so proud of the thirty-eight members of the Grade 4 Chorus: Kyle Alger, Kyle

Archambault, Audrey Bergeron, Tayla Brown, Olivia Caldwell, Olivia Cassidy, Felicia Chambers, Mallory Crossley, Kristen Earle, Celeste Fredrickson, Emily Guertin, Jillian Hamel, Nicole Hewett, Ian Hogan, Jennifer Hunter, Zachary Johnson, Matthew Kelly, Jennifer Kindl, Jacob Landry, David Lamontagne, Michael Lawrence, Caitlyn MacNeill, Alexander McCall, Timothy McCrohan, Regina Merritt, Jake Murray, Samantha Nolan, Erin Ostroskey, Christopher Palmieri, Madison Poirier, Luciano Pugleasa, Alexa Richardson, Victoria Rondeau, Dana Schauer, Lauren Silbor, Lauren Small, Leah Sweet, Zachary Verrier.

Let's Get Physical

Congratulations to Mrs. Dimmick in getting an award from the American Heart Association for her twelve years of dedication to Jump Rope for Heart. She received a plaque and \$200.00 for physical education equipment on May 21, 2009.

Leadership News

The Taft School Leadership Club has been collecting change in the fourth grade classes to donate to Pennies for Patients. This charity goes to people suffering with Leukemia and Lymphoma. Giant thank you goes out to the following Grade 4 students who read facts about these diseases over the intercom: Emily Guertin, Jack Chapman, Regina Merritt, Victoria Rondeau, Kirsten Grenon, Rosa Gonzalez, Lauren Small, Grace Lemire, and Jayce Knapik.

PTO

The Executive Board would like to thank Kallie Spaulding for her years of service to the PTO. She has recently transitioned the Treasurer position to the newly elected treasurers and has stepped down from the board. Kallie has been instrumental in bringing the Scholastic Book Fair to new levels over the past few years as well as working endlessly on all PTO projects. We wish her luck in her new move to Minnesota. She will be greatly missed by the Taft Community.

WHITIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week took place from May 4th thru the 8th. During this time the PTO and student council provided all educators with a luncheon and several gifts and reminders of appreciation throughout the week. The faculty appreciates your support and effort in making this week a memorable one!

Curriculum Development

The Whitin Middle School was filled with collaboration as teams gathered to discuss possible changes, universal screening tools & protocol, curriculum and instruction, scheduling changes, enrichment activities, and follow up of past initiatives, among other things. The time was utilized effectively as the faculty worked together to identify discrepancies and organize possible outcomes and solutions to various curriculum concerns.

Drama Club Play

On Friday, May 15th, 2009, the Whitin Middle School Drama Club presented a sequel to last years play titled Lagooned. This adventurous play extended many opportunities for students to reflect their acting abilities and did so in an exciting way which enticed the audience to want more! Thank you Mrs. O'Brien for doing such a remarkable job preparing the set and the students for this presentation!

Grade 6 Science Fair

On Wednesday, May 20th, 2009 the sixth grade teachers worked alongside Science Fair coordinator Mrs. Debra Prince in organizing and implementing a science fair show for students and families. The Science Fair was shown twice, once during the school day for students and another showing during the evening for all who chose to attend! The turnout was fabulous as the projects reflected a wealth of knowledge in the areas of experimentation, hypothesis formation, data collection, presentation, and overall knowledge of the projects. The project topics ranged from a large variety of topics including: solar systems, dinosaurs, levers & pulleys, volcanoes, a variety of both rare and abundant mammals and reptiles, and much more! Students worked rigorously throughout the semester as they completed their projects strategically and collaboratively in preparation for their presentation.

Underwater Presentation

Fifth and sixth grade students went on an underwater adventure on Thursday May 21st, hosted by Brian Skerry, an underwater photographer for National Geographic. This high interest PowerPoint provided students with a guided presentation and various views of life underwater as well as exposure to a highly skilled position. The students were intrigued by the in depth information provided and were able to participate in a question and answer session. It was certainly a nice highlight to the Science curriculum!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29	Great East Festival for Band Members
June 1	Grade 7 Field Trip: Boston Museum of Science
June 1	Grade 6 Field Trip: Roger Williams Zoo
June 1	Move-up Day for Grade 4 Students
June 1	Move-up Night for Grade 4 Parents
June 2	Spring Concert A
June 3	Spring Concert B
June 3	PTO Meeting: 6:30
June 4	Grade 5 Water Safety Program
June 5	Grade 8 Six Flags Trip
June 12	Grade 5 Spelling Bee
June 15	Grade 8 Dinner Dance
June 16	Grade 8 Debate Finals
June 18	Grade 8 Promotion Night

UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Art

Three UHS students participated in the annual *Congressional Art Competition for High School students* sponsored by the Congressional Arts Caucus and coordinated by Members of the United State House of Representatives in their districts. The students are Jillian Coffey, Grade 11; Dana Renault, Grade 11 and Krista Perry, Grade 10.

Matthew Conrad (a recent graduate of UHS and currently enrolled in the *Independence Project*) has completed an amazing portrait of former Superintendent Dan Stefanilo. Matt intends to donate to this work of art to UHS.

A total of \$1,700 was raised to combat hunger in the first Empty Bowls Fundraiser held at UHS on March 26th, 2009. A presentation is being planned to turn the check over to *The People First Food Pantry*. A small group of students who volunteered a lot of their time and energy to the project have been selected to present the check to Denise Mussulli, Director of the Food Pantry. More information will be forthcoming in the next newsletter once plans for the presentation event have been finalized.

Congratulations to UHS Junior Dana Renault for being selected to participate in the annual *Art All-State* program at the Worcester Art Museum. Dana was selected to participate in this program after she completed the application and interviewing process over the past few months. *Art All-State* is designed by art educators and artists to give students an understanding of art related careers and direct knowledge of modern art forms. Each year since 1987 this program has brought together 140 high school juniors of exceptional artistic potential and commitment to work with practicing artists. The *Art All-State* program takes place during a weekend in late May and participating students stay overnight in dormitories at a local college. Students work with artists and art educators to create artworks that will be displayed by the museum. It's an exciting opportunity to learn about more about the field of art, and to work with and get to know talented teens from the state of Massachusetts. Best wishes to Dana for continued success in her artistic pursuits!

National Honor Society

On Thursday, May 14th, the Catherine D. Sessions Chapter of the National Honor Society held our annual Induction Ceremony in the High School Auditorium with refreshments after in the cafeteria provided by Mrs. Plasse and her foods class. Sixteen new members were inducted. On May 20th, we held our last meeting of the year and elected officers for the 2009-2010 school year.

Library

Mr. Sweeney recently completed a course in *Archaeology* at Assumption College in Worcester. The course involved a very strong grounding in anthropology which will be used in collaboration with Mrs. Lussier's Forensic Science courses when she introduces anthropology as a unit within her Forensic Science classes. The course also involved a colonial cemetery project and research paper.

Noodletools has seen heavy usage during April and May. There were 476 returning users in April and 342 so far in May for a total of 818. There have been 84 new bibliographies created in Noodletools during April and May.

Mr. Sweeney attended Library Legislation Day in Boston at the State House where school and public librarians met with legislators and aides to stress the importance of libraries as "instruments of recovery" in hard times and as vital community cultural components during good times. New book titles: *The Victorian Woman, The Celts, Fishing for Amber, Up from Slavery, The Souls of Black Folk, Evening, What Happened in Salem?, and Currie and Ives: America Imagined.*

Prevocational Live Class

As the wonderful April weather arrives, the Prevocational Life Skills Class has enjoyed spending some time outside. We have recently begun our Peer Interaction Group once again. My students meet a couple times each month after school and interact socially with their typical peers. We had several students from the mainstream join us at our April meeting, which involved decorating bags for Earth Day. In keeping with the environmental theme, I am excited to report that our student workers involved with the recycling program with Ms. Hamelin have accomplished the following since September 2008: They have saved 65 trees, 26,908 gallons of water, 1791 gallons of oil, 2271 pounds of air pollution, 11.8 cubic yards of landfill space, and 15,777 kilowatt hours of energy. Great work everyone! Mrs. Baisley has been working on group reading as well as arts and crafts projects with the class one period each day. Students recently created animals from clay and have made Victorian clay beads. The students are enjoying the hands on activities and are all doing well. I am pleased to say that the MCAS Alternate Assessment Portfolios are complete. They are being proofread and prepared for shipping. Students worked hard on them and are proud of the great job they have done. I would like to thank Ms. Christine Medeiros for her generous donation of a microwave oven to our class. We now have a microwave that is large enough to meet all our needs.

UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL: ATHLETICS

Uxbridge High School held its annual Athletic Awards Banquet on Tuesday, May 26 at the Village Haven Restaurant in Forestdale, Rhode Island. All Varsity Athletes received Certificates and Letters recognizing their accomplishments. Fifty three senior athletes were honored with recognition plaques as they concluded their Uxbridge High careers.

Fall, winter, and spring Coaches also selected a Coaches Award and Sportsmanship Award recipient for each Varsity Sport. Listed below are the individuals who were recognized for these awards.

Sportsmanship Awards

Football- Cory Ronan
 Field Hockey- Kate O'Neil
 Boys Soccer- Myles Sahagian
 Girls Soccer- Ashley Ostrem
 Cross Country (Boys)- Rich Demrest
 Cross Country (Girls)- Liz Walsh
 Fall Cheerleading- Heather Hyland
 Golf- Scott Vogel
 Girls Basketball- Ashley Ostrem
 Boys Basketball- Mike Lovett
 Winter Track (Boys)- Nick Lovett
 Winter Track (Girls)- Sarah Zeis
 Winter Cheerleading- Kym Kerr
 Baseball- Bill Bishop
 Softball- Laura Bishop
 Girls Tennis- Rashelle Palmer
 Boys Tennis- Shawn Robinson
 Spring Track (Boys)- Max Leary
 Spring Track (Girls)- Amanda Morales

Coaches Awards

Football- Jake Storey
 Field Hockey- Felicia Wissekerke
 Boys Soccer- Nick Desisto
 Girls Soccer- Stephanie Seagrave
 Cross Country (Boys)- (Norman Germain Memorial)- Jeff Copland
 Cross Country (Girls)- (Norman Germain Memorial)- Kate Chenevert – Chelsey Peso
 Golf – Casey Audet
 Fall Cheerleading- Jill Ingham
 Girls Basketball- Laura Bishop
 Boys Basketball- (Dennis Lynch Memorial)- Jake Storey
 Winter Track (Boys)- Peter Mannka
 Winter Track (Girls)- Samantha Copland – Hilary Moore
 Winter Cheerleading- Felicia Wissekerke
 Baseball- (Robert Pelland Memorial)- Jason Silbor
 Softball- Felicia Wissekerke
 Girls Tennis- Jenna Kucinskas
 Boys Tennis- Patrick Rice
 Spring Track (Boys)- Kyle Clifford
 Spring Track (Girls)- Hilary Moore
 Robert DeOrsay Memorial MVP Uxbridge- Northbridge - Dan Cahill

District E Athletic Directors Award for Athletic Proficiency, Scholastic Achievement, Citizenship and Leadership:

Mike Lovett and Laura Bishop

Spartan Athlete of the Year – Jake Storey

Spartanette Athlete of the Year - Felicia Wissekerke

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: APRIL

Two seniors (one boy, one girl) are nominated monthly by the faculty and staff at Uxbridge High School to receive recognition as *Senior of the Month*. Considerations for nomination include: demonstrate willingness to assist others, have good academic standing but does not need to be an A student, be respectful of others and self, be a good citizen, and involved with school/community service. Upon selection by the administration, the *Seniors of the Month* will have their pictures and brief write-ups displayed in the front lobby of the high school for recognition. Thank you to *North End Pizza* for their generous donation of gift certificates to each recipient.

Rebecca Larrivee

Rebecca Larrivee is a wonderful asset to Uxbridge High School and the Uxbridge community. She is an emotionally and intellectually mature student who demonstrates great initiative and self-confidence. She strives to unite those around her to reach common goals and to solve problems. Rebecca has a keen sense of social awareness and compassion for others. She demonstrates these traits daily in her academics studies. Ranked 3rd in the senior class, Rebecca has taken all 5 of our AP course offerings as well as 20 Honors level courses. A truly remarkable feat! She has been named to the honor roll twelve times and is a member of the National Honor Society. Her passion involves anything involving Social Studies, so much so that she has a strong interest in majoring in international relations. Rebecca's acquired skills in French and appreciation and understanding of world cultures will further advance her already natural talents in her academic studies. Her achievements have been recognized with department awards in chemistry, French, English and Social Studies and selection as the Uxbridge delegate at the Massachusetts Girls State Convention held in Washington, D.C. Rebecca's leadership also extends into the community at large. She is a member of the UHS girls' soccer team, the Town of Uxbridge girls' under-18 team, is a student-mentor and is a lector and a Bible School instructor for her local parish. Rebecca is a talented and special young lady who has earned a large amount of respect from the faculty and her peers alike. Uxbridge is fortunate to have a student of Rebecca's caliber.

Eric Byrnes

Eric Byrnes is not someone who looks for the spotlight or even for recognition of his accomplishments; he is, however, a strong student who has an undeniable passion and talent for music. With an A- grade average, Eric has demonstrated quality work and commitment in his academics. He works well with his peers and the faculty, demonstrating leadership and a good work ethic. It is not uncommon to find Eric in the video production area or in one of the many music ensembles of which he is a part. He has used his knowledge and interest in media to assist a science teacher in creating a documentary and a history teacher with a dramatization that will be used in future lessons. Additionally, Eric is always willing to give his assistance to students in need. He displays patience and understanding as they learn concepts relating to video composition, audio, editing and studio production. This dedication is also seen when he plays music. He is "undoubtedly the most dedicated band member" who has taken on the role of "band president" without any of its rewards. He willingly recruits new members and is an advocate for the UHS music program. He inspires and challenges those around him to do and be better and to be enthusiastic for musical activity. As a sleeper in this winter's theatre production of Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*, he brought his part of Jacob Marley to life. As a result, his interest in theatre has fueled Eric to continuing not only in the UHS Drama Club productions, but also with community acting groups. Eric is a respected member of the Class of 2009. His presence in the classroom as well as the stage will be missed as he pursues his interests and passions.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: MAY

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Jenna Kucinkas

The electric energy positively snaps around Jenna Kucinkas, generating enthusiasm. One who naturally beams, Jenna finds whimsy and opportunity to make the most of every situation more interesting and exciting. She believes in following her heart and recognizes that when she does, "happiness and success will not be out of reach." Jenna is an outstanding student. She ranks 16th in her class, achieving high honors and honor roll every term. A recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship, Jenna has challenged herself with AP and Honors level courses. She is interested in majoring in communications and her presence center stage makes it clear why. Jenna's place is in the spotlight. Her ample talents in acting, singing, improvising, and announcing have lightened audiences' hearts and minds and brought laughter to all. Her warm wit is a precious gift that will certainly continue to blossom as she discovers and embraces new adventures. Additionally, Jenna confidently takes the lead in all her endeavors: on the tennis court, in the school community, and with community service. As co-captain of this year's girls' tennis team, Jenna modeled commitment and enthusiasm. She has been an active member of the UHS Student Council and was invited and attended the 2008 National Student Leadership Conference and 2008 Congressional Student Leadership Conference. Youngsters benefited from her active involvement in the annual Toys for Tots Holiday Party and she was an integral member of the 2009 Prom Committee. As a junior, Jenna also shared her talents in our Student Mentoring program. Jenna is an outgoing and passionate young woman who is destined to do and see wonderful things in the years to come. Her talents and élan will make the world a brighter, happier place. The halls of Uxbridge High may seem a bit dimmer without her electric energy next year.

Anthony Hillier

Anthony Hillier is one of the rare individuals recognized as a friend to everyone. Affectionately known to friends as "Twon," Anthony's compassion, affability, and warmth are appreciated by all. A good student, Anthony is diligent in completing homework and applying himself to his work. His classroom participation is exceptional; teachers have come to depend on his thoughtful questions and astute insights which deepen discussions and make debates more interesting and authentic. Twon's friendly and easy-going personality helped make the annual Toys for Tots Holiday Party great successes over the past few years. He has also assisted with the ABC Fair at Taft Elementary School. These efforts exemplify his strong work ethic and very generous spirit. In athletics, hockey is his sport of choice. His ability to lead and inspire teammates was evident on the ice and recognized by his peers and coach, who elected him assistant captain his junior year and captain his senior year. Anthony's "team player" approach to life has made him popular with staff and peers alike. Anthony's passion for history and athletics inspires him to pursue a future in education or athletics/coaching; his dedication and abilities promise success in whatever path he ultimately chooses. Wherever Twon decides to go, his upbeat and open attitude will make a positive impact. He will be missed at UHS.

DISTRICT CALENDAR – JUNE 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Gr. 4 Move up Day Gr. 4 Parents' Night Schoolwide Faculty Meetings	2 Gr. 2&4 Field Day School Committee Mtg UHS Library 7PM Whitin Spring Concert 7:00PM	3 UHS Senior Academic Awards Banquet 6PM Pleasant Valley Country Club Whitin Spring Concert	4 Gr. 1&3 Field Day Gr. 5 Water Safety Program	5 UHS Baccalaureate 6:30PM Good Shepherd Church	6 UHS Graduation 10:30AM Desk Auction Town Common 10AM
7	8	9	10	11 Behind the Mask Performances - Taft	12 Grade 5 Spelling Bee 9AM	13
14	15 Gr. 8 Dinner Dance Arrowhead Acres 7PM Last Day of School for Kindergarten	16 Grade 8 Debates Last Day for Pre-K Kindergarten Screening	17 UHS Final Exams B/A Blocks Kindergarten Screening Pre-K Screening	18 UHS Final Exams D/C Blocks ½ Day UHS Only Grade 8 Promotion Pre-K Screening	19 Last Day of School ½ Day Early Release	20
21	22 Child Care Open	23 Child Care Open	24 Child Care Open UHS Report Cards Mailed Home	25 Child Care Open	26 Child Care Open	27

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CORNER

Our next School Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00PM in the UHS Library. The busing contract and other topics will be discussed at this meeting.

2009—2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23
31					28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30
8/31 - Opening Day-Teacher Orientation/Prep Day					9/1 - Professional Dev. Day - No Classes					10/2- Curriculum Inservice - 1/2 day				
					9/2 - Classes begin for all students (Grades 10-12 delayed opening)					10/12 - Columbus Day, No School				
					9/7 - Labor Day, No School					10/13- Professional Dev. Day - No Classes				
					9/9 & 9/10 - Taft Open House					10/15- HS Parent/Teacher Conf.				
					9/15 - Whitin Back to School Night									
NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				
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30					V	V	V	V		25	26	27	28	29
11/11 - Veterans Day - No School					12/11- Curriculum Inservice - 1/2 day					1/4 - Classes resume				
11/19-Pre-K & Half Day K Conf.(day & eve)No School					12/24 Winter Recess					1/18 - Martin Luther King Day - No School				
11/19-Full Day K Evening Conferences					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> HAVE A SAFE VACATION. </div>					1/19 - Professional Dev. Day - No Classes				
11/19 - Taft Evening Conferences										1/21- H.S. Parent/Teacher Conf. (snow date 1/28)				
11/20-Full Day,Half Day K and Pre-K (day) No School														
11/20 - Taft Afternoon Conferences- 1/2 day														
11/23 - Whitin Conf. (day & eve) - 1/2 day														
11/25 - Half Day all schools														
11/25-End of 1st Trimester (HS)														
11/26-27 Thanksgiving Recess														
FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	H	V	V	V	V
					29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30
2/5 - Whitin Conf. (day only) - 1/2 day					3/12 - Curriculum Inservice - 1/2 day					4/2 Good Friday				
2/15- President's Day - No school					3/12-End of 2nd Trimester (HS)					4/9 - Taft Afternoon Conferences - 1/2 day				
2/16-19 - February Vacation					3/22-4/9 -MCAS Testing					4/19 - Patriot's Day - No school				
										4/20-23- April vacation				
MAY					JUNE					TELEPHONE NUMBERS				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F					
3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	Early Learning Center (508) 234-9164				
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	Taft Elementary School (508) 278-8643				
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	Whitin Middle School (508) 278-8640				
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	Uxbridge High School (508) 278-8634				
H					28					Superintendent's Office (508) 278-0701				
5/7 - Curriculum Inservice - 1/2 day					6/3- Pre-K Conf (day & eve) - No School									
5/10-5/27 - MCAS Testing					6/4-Pre-K Conf (day) - No School									
5/20-Half Day K Conf. (day&eve)-No School					6/21 - Last day of school									
5/20-Full Day K Conf. (eve)					6/22-28 (5 days) Snow days									
5/21-Full Day & Half Day K Conf (day) -No School					HS Graduation: 6/5									
5/31 - Memorial Day - No School														