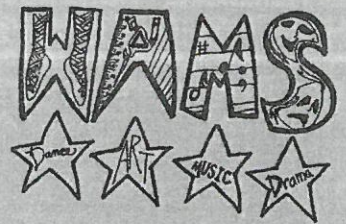


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RACE FOR EDUCATION



Dear Friend of Worcester Arts Magnet School,

Worcester Arts Magnet School, a level 1 school in the state of Massachusetts, is 25 years old! On Friday, June 2, 2017, W.A.M.S. will hold our 10th annual Race for Education to raise funds for the arts & cultural programs that make our school unique and nurture a love for learning.

The funds raised last year were used for the following enrichment programs this year:

- Grade level field trips to Preservation Worcester, the New England Aquarium, Plimoth Plantation, the Worcester Art Museum, the Ecotarium and more.
- The Urban Voices Chorale Initiative, in partnership with the Metropolitan Opera Guild, supported integrating music into classroom lessons as preschool through grade 4 children wrote songs with the director and learned vocal techniques such as singing in rounds.
- Theatre events at The Hanover Theatre.
- Classroom based programs from Preservation Worcester, the New England Aquarium, Plimoth Plantation and Massachusetts Audubon
- Family fun events like Harvest Festival, the Ice Cream Social, the Winter Carnival and the end of the school year dance.
- Pumpernickel Puppets
- Educational initiatives like Community Reading day, Headsprouts and school-wide curriculum enhancements.
- Classroom supplies, technology updates, photocopy contracts, and other essential educational needs beyond the school budget are also funded through the Race for Education.

The Race for Education also provides our students with essential resources beyond the scope of the school budget! I hope you will be able to sponsor me in the race. I will be walking around a ¼ mile area for a one hour period. Please fill in the form below if you can help. Thank you.

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Walker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a flat donation of:

\$5.00     \$10.00     \$15.00     \$20.00     \$25.00    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make your check payable to: WAMS PTG and seal the ends of this form)

Electronic payment via PayPal: [PayPal.Me/WAMSPTG](https://www.paypal.com/US/m0/001074925)

Your canceled check will be the record of your contribution to Worcester Arts Magnet School. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Kindly refold, tape and return the entire form with the school address showing on the outside.)

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Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps kids discover who they are. Help your child develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading by:

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- Having a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Supporting our school's Scholastic Book Fair. Allow your kids to choose their own books they'll love.
- Visiting your local library.

Our **Buy One, Get One Free\*** Book Fair is a reading event that brings books to your child's school that they want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and help shape your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: May 25 – June 2, 2017

Shopping hours: Morning/afternoon hours 9:00am-2:00pm  
Evening hours June 1, 5:30pm-7:00pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Sincerely,

Your book fair co-chairs  
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