J.F.K. Eagle E-News

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Week of April 2nd, 2026

Message from the Principal

Giving a LOUD SHOUT OUT, to our amazing paraprofessionals. We celebrated their amazingness on April 1st for National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day. Thank you again to all of our awesome Paraeducators. As we head into a busy month of district and state testing, we want to help our students feel confident and prepared! To ensure your child can perform their best, please prioritize a consistent bedtime for a full night's rest and provide a nutritious breakfast each morning. A little extra encouragement goes a long way, so remind them to take their time and simply do their personal best. We are so proud of the hard work they've put in this year!

Highlight

Our K-Kids had the honor of welcoming a veteran who will be serving as a chaperone for a Vietnam Veteran participating in the "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C. on May 2nd. During the visit, students learned about the Veteran's experiences and reflected on how the 4 C's—Caring, Creative, Committed, and Courageous—connect with Service Men and Women. As a special project, K-Kids created notes of thanks and colored pages in honor of the Vietnam Veteran. These messages will be presented as a surprise when he returns from his Honor Flight.

5th Grade Update

5th Grade Humanities: Students are currently reading *Bud, Not Buddy*. While many experienced the book last year, this year's focus allows them to dive deeper into the text through richer discussions and expanded vocabulary. We are also incorporating SBA review to refresh key skills and help students feel confident and prepared for both the SBA and i-Ready assessments.

5th Grade STEM: In math, students are wrapping up Unit 4, focusing on patterns, coordinate grids, and solving expressions using order of operations (PEMDAS). In science, we are exploring our Sun Seekers unit, where students investigate shadows and create sundials to tell time without a clock. Through this work, students are learning how Earth's rotation and revolution cause day and night, affect shadows, and create seasonal changes across different locations.

Dates To Remember: *Important dates for parents/guardians*

April 7th	Teacher PD- **Early Dismissal**
April 6-10th	Assistant Principal Week
April 12-17th	Spring Break

Links : Cafeteria Menus Virtual Backpack

Attendance Reporting : Attendance matters

Here are options for reporting your student absent at J.F.K.

Phone Call: (860) 687 -2060

Text: jfkattendance@windsorct.org

Website: JFK website

QR Code:

A Special note about Early Dismissals: Please contact the main office in addition to the teacher if you would like to change how the student will be dismissed on a given day. Teachers could be absent so by notifying the office we can assure your student is in the correct location.

Join us for the

JFK ART SHOW

Monday May 11th 2026
6:00-7:30pm

Every JFK student will have multiple pieces of art on display! Join us for amazing artwork, interactive art displays, art making activities, and more! We can't wait to see you there!



Email any questions to elloyd@windsorct.org





Kiwanis
K-Kids
Young Leaders Helping Others

SPRING CLEAN UP

FRIDAY,
APRIL 24, 2026

7:30 AM



Weather permitting, we will be outside

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE

WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

John F. Kennedy School
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We strive to make your visit to our schools both pleasant and productive. Family engagement is essential to student success, and we encourage you to connect with the staff who support your child. Whether you are observing a classroom or volunteering through prior arrangements with the Family Resource Center (FRC) or a teacher, we appreciate your partnership.

To ensure student safety, protect instructional time, and accommodate all families, please follow these guidelines:

Scheduling Your Visit

- Volunteering must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance through your child's teacher or the FRC.
- Classroom observations must be scheduled with administration
    - Observations are limited to 20 minutes to minimize disruption
    - Only one parent/guardian may observe at a time due to space limitations. Please arrange care for younger children; the FRC can assist if needed.

Arrival and Safety

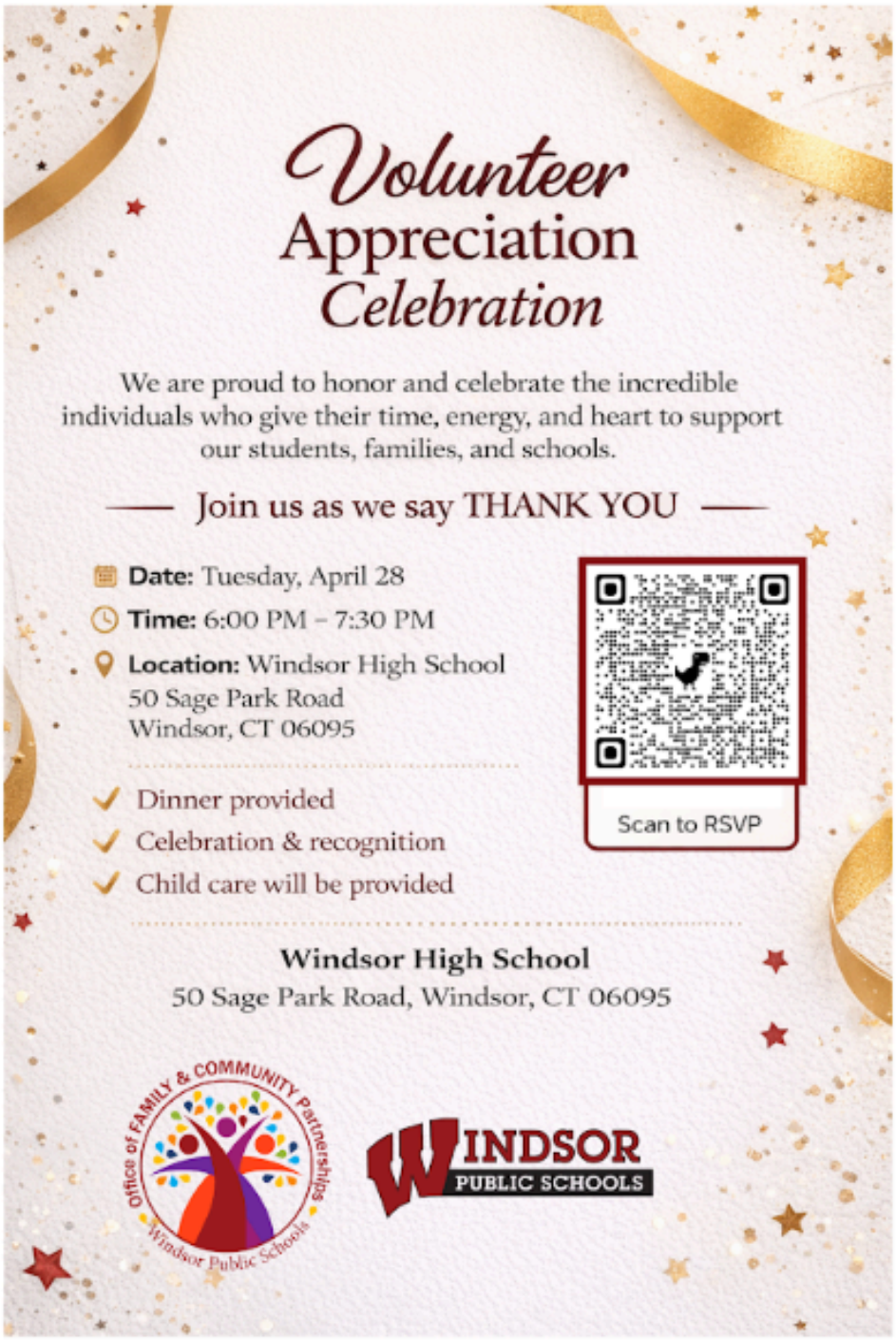
- All visitors must sign in and sign out at the front lobby with a valid ID, be processed through the Raptor System, and wear a visitor badge/sticker at all times.
- **Parents/guardians are expected to drop off their child outside, not inside. If students are brought after 8:45 the doors will be closed and they will need to be signed in at security and will be marked tardy.**
- Visitors will be escorted to and from their destination.

Classroom Expectations

- Recording (audio or video) is not permitted.
- Respect student confidentiality—do not discuss other students outside the classroom.
- For questions or feedback, please schedule a separate time with the teacher.

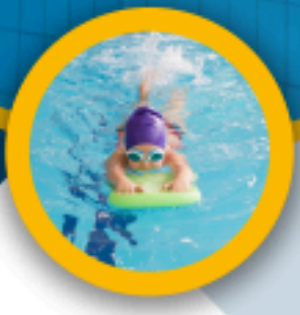
Please note that the principal may reschedule or decline visits if they would disrupt the learning environment.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and focused school environment. We look forward to partnering with you!


Volunteer
Appreciation
Celebration
We are proud to honor and celebrate the incredible individuals who give their time, energy, and heart to support our students, families, and schools.
Join us as we say THANK YOU
Date: Tuesday, April 28
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: Windsor High School
50 Sage Park Road
Windsor, CT 06095
Dinner provided
Celebration & recognition
Child care will be provided
Scan to RSVP
Windsor High School
50 Sage Park Road, Windsor, CT 06095
Office of Family & Community Partnerships
Windsor Public Schools
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READY TO DIVE INTO SUMMER?







- CAN YOU SWIM 2 LAPS OF FREESTYLE AND BACKSTROKE?
- ARE YOU FOCUSED AND DETERMINED?
- DO YOU LOVE BEING A PART OF A TEAM?

SCAN FOR
TRY-OUT INFO

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Student Services Department

(PSES) Presents:

2ND ANNUAL TRANSITION & FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

WHEN?
Mon, March 23, 2026

WHAT TIME?
3:30PM - 6:30PM

WHERE?
LP WILSON
601 Matianuck Ave
Windsor, CT

Vendors, Giveaways, Tours, Food & More!

Meet students from our NO LIMITS student led business and check out the products they will have for sale.



Families & students with disabilities in grades PreK-12+ who want to learn more about outside agencies and support available are invited to join us!

RSVP HERE!

YEARBOOK 2025 - 2026

Don't miss out on the memories!
Our yearbook ***captures this school year with picture day photos, events, and all the moments in between***

ORDER DEADLINE APRIL 17





$15 EACH
PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

Click here to order!

PARENTS & TEACHERS PLEASE SHARE YOUR

PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK!

We are in search of photos to include in the yearbook. From recess, field trips, the dance, school clubs, APEX fun run, assemblies, spirit week or students just having fun with their classmates!



Scan the QR code or visit:
photos.jostens.com/JND7CE

Let's Talk!

PARENT SUPPORT

Partnering for Student Success

JFK is starting a parent support group for families navigating behavioral, emotional or sensory challenges. This is supportive judgment-free space to learn practical strategies, share experiences, and connect with other caregivers. Sign up for one, or sign up for them all!



FEB 23, 2026

MARCH 23

APRIL 27

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

JFK Room 13

Please RSVP here

https://forms.gle/LWAqeLDURg73b9SM8

ALL Families are welcome!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL EABBOT@WINDSORCT.ORG

JFK FOOD CLOSET

ALL DONATIONS HELP FAMILIES IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

Families are welcomed to drop off food supplies or to take food items as needed during school hours

We're collecting food to stock our Family Resource Center Food Closet.

PLEASE BRING NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS SUCH AS

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula
- Peanut butter & canned protein
- Snacks
- Toiletries
- Feminine Products



PLEASE CONTACT
eabbot@windsorct.org

DROP OFF LOCATION:
JFK
Family Resource Center

JFK SCHOOL STORE

2025-26

October 24

November 14

December 19

January 23

February 20

March 13

April 24

May 22

JFK School Store Needs You

The JFK school store allows students to “shop” and spend their hard earned Dojo points on fun toys, books, or games.

We are in need of parent volunteers to help out on Fridays when the school store is open.
No experience necessary!

Come have fun!

If you can help out
please sign up through the link below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EABAF2EA5FDC43-59114567-jfkschool

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Parenting Adolescents Toward Healthier Ways (PATHWays)



School avoidance is a complex issue that involves the child who struggles with attendance, parents, and school systems.

The Anxiety Disorders Center is researching a treatment program that will focus on assisting parents in addressing the problem of school avoidance. This research will examine the use of a daily parent diary during treatment to track time in school, sleeping, using screens, and engaged in physical activity.

The PATHWays program aims to help parents:

- Understand how accommodations for anxiety may contribute to school avoidance.
- Learn ways to reduce accommodations.
- Create rules/structure around sleep, screen time, and activity.

Parents/guardians of students (ages 12-18, grades 6 -12) who are struggling with school attendance may be eligible for this research program.

If you know a family that would be interested in our program or would like more information about our program, please contact the Anxiety Disorders Center at (860) 545-7707.

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