J.F.K. Eagle E-News

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Week of May 8th, 2026

Message from the Nurse

As we get closer to the end of the school year, the nurse would like to remind parents of the medication pick up policy. All medications that are in the nurse office must be picked up no later than the last student school day. If your child has not used medication in a while it can be picked up in may, they can be picked up between 8:20am -3pm Monday - Friday. Medications that are not picked up, will be destroyed and discarded. May might bring high pollen counts and allergy symptoms. Antihistamines may help alleviate this. Sunscreen safety should be followed when outside along with wearing hats. Ticks are out, using tick repellents and checking the body for ticks might help in preventing Lyme disease.

3rd Grade Update

Humanities: Third graders have been reading, discussing, and writing about The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo. Students worked hard to compare the settings by describing how life was similar and different for Edward. They eagerly made predictions using details from the story. By the end of the chapter book, students will discuss the author's purpose for writing this book. Did Edward learn a lesson? Did we as readers learn a lesson?

STEM: Northwest Park has been visiting 3rd grade classrooms and teaching students all about owls. Students listened and described the sounds of different types of owls. Third graders dissected owl pellets and used a chart to identify the types of bones found and which animal they belonged to. In math, we have worked on area and perimeter models and reviewed skills in preparation for SBA testing and the final math IReady coming soon.

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

May 11th	JFK Art Show 6-7:30pm
May 12th	Voting Referendum

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.

THE SHAD DERBY PARADE

Saturday May 16, 2026

Please arrive at 10:30
at the Windsor High School Parking Lot

Parade begins at 11:30 am
Parade route is about 1.7 miles
and will end when it reaches the center of town.

Let's show our school spirit
Please wear a JFK T-shirt (or anything red)

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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Celebrate the Future
"One Night, One Class, One Goal"
2026 Project Graduation Fundraising!
$7,500
Support Food, Decorations & Prizes
Delicious Food
Delicious food to fuel the night for the graduates!
Magical Decorations
to celebrate the night in style, providing a safe and exciting space to hang out all night long!
Amazing Prizes
to celebrate the accomplishments and gifts to prepare for college life!
Windsor High Project Graduation 2026
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HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN WE FEED?
MAY 1 - MAY 15
GRADES 3, 4, AND 5 EACH HAVE A DINNER PLATE TRACKER
EVERY DONATION HELPS FILL YOUR GRADE'S PLATE WITH
MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.
WHICH GRADE WILL FILL THEIR PLATE THE MOST AND WIN?
Kiwanis
K-Kids
Young Leaders Helping Others

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

GREATER HARTFORD GIVES FOUNDATION | Windsor Community Fund

OPEN Recruitment

Are you interested in helping guide grant awards to nonprofits strengthening Windsor?

Join Our Team!



We Need Your Help!

- Meetings are 1st Tues of the month
- Research the needs of your Windsor Community
- Evaluate Grant Applicants and work with a team to award funds to recipients serving Windsor's needs

Requirements...

- Team Spirit
- Community passion
- Windsor resident, 14 yrs or older

**click on the QR code for additional requirements*

USE THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY

Website:

rhttps://greaterhartfordgives.org/community-funds/greater-hartford-gives-windsor-community-fund/

WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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

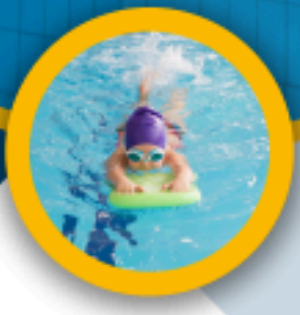
- Recording (audio or video) is not permitted.
- Respect student confidentiality—do not discuss other students outside the classroom.
- For questions or feedback, please schedule a separate time with the teacher.

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!

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

JOIN THE WWRX SWIM TEAM

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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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