



Tomahawk News

Volume 2

March 28, 2019

Principal's Corner

Mr. Ramos, WJSHS Principal

Greetings Ware Junior Senior High School community!! Since entering the second semester we have had many events that have occurred and many others to come:

- The Counseling Department ran College and Career programs for Juniors over two Advisory dates (March 12th and 19th).
 - On the first of the two days, we hosted a resume workshop for half of the Junior class (Last names A-K)
 - On the following Tuesday, all Juniors attended a MEFA College Application and Admission session during Advisory time.
 - The second half of the Junior class will receive the resume workshop later in May.
- Boys Varsity Basketball team finished with a 21-3 record for the season.
- Girls Varsity Basketball team finished the year 18-5 for the season.
- Dan Orszulak and the Domestic Violence advisory received a Certificate of Recognition from the American Red Cross: 287 units collected in 2018.
- WJSHS Student Council attended the WMASC conference in the Cape bringing home three strong accomplishments:
 - Top 10 Council Award: Dance of Champions
 - Gold Council of Excellence Award
 - 5 Star Student Council Award: Completing 5 events at the state level
- Student Council helped support Palmer High School by facilitating a donation drive of educational supplies after Palmer High School suffered a fire that affected teacher classrooms and supplies.
- Spanish National Honor Society with the direction of Mrs. Shamgochian, hosted a Multi-Cultural night on Friday March 15, 2019. The event was well received with students preparing various styles of cuisine from numerous countries such as, Italy, Mexico, Canada, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and India to name a few.
- On March 15th, the school hosted its annual faculty -v- student basketball game. Over 100 students participated in a tournament for a chance to compete against the WJSHS faculty. In the end, the students came out with a victory over the faculty. Fun was had by all.
- Students of WJSHS had the opportunity to listen to Keith Deltano, comedian and anti-bullying motivational speaker. The students had an enjoyable time as well as understand the importance of respecting each other, all of which we promote here at WJSHS. All students enjoyed the speaker and the message was well received by many of our student body.
- Spring Sports are off to a great start.

Upcoming Events

April 3rd - Report Cards Issued

April 7th - Harlem Globetrotters in Amherst

April 25th - 6:00pm - Hypnotist Frank Santos Jr. at WJSHS

Ms. Davis' Students of the Month

Ms. Davis, High School Math Teacher

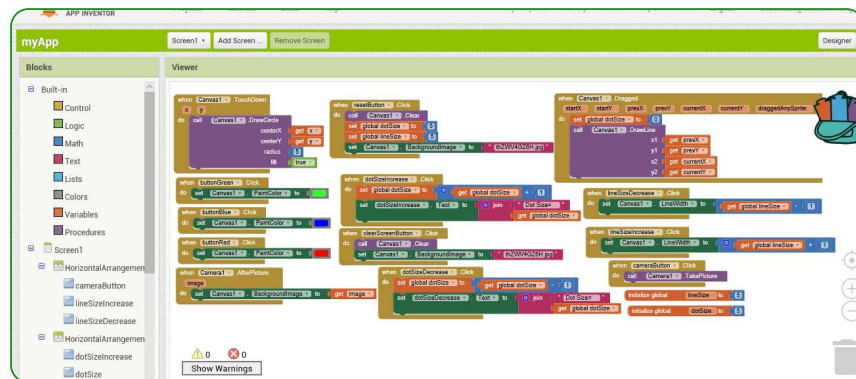
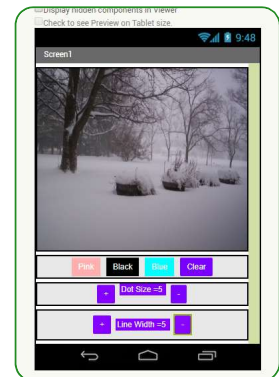
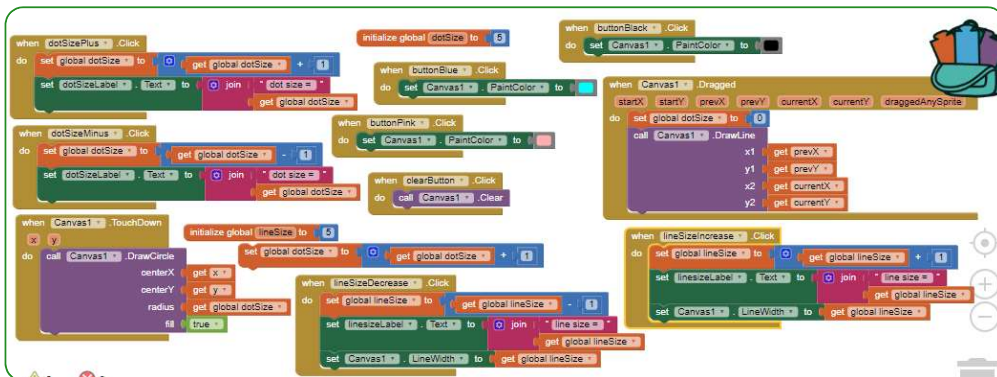
Algebra 1 - A Block - Nathalie Cruz

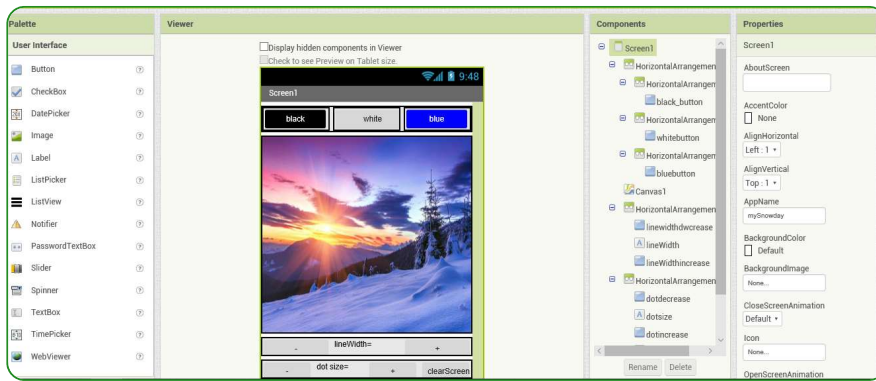
Algebra 1 - C Block - Cam Balicki

Senior Math - Justin Cammuso

8th Grade Students Compete in App Challenge

Mr. Haupt, Computer Science Teacher





Last month the 8th grade students in Mr. Haupt's computer class were given the challenge of building a mobile app that would assist the superintendent with snow day cancellations. This challenge was a statewide challenge by the Mass STEM Hub and Project Lead the Way to all district leaders and their schools.

The class discussed algorithms, syntax and sequence while designing their applications. In total there were five entries from WJSHS, earning a second place finish! In return for the students' excellent work, Ware Public Schools won a start up grant for implementation of middle school Project Lead The Way computer science!

Amherst College Art Show

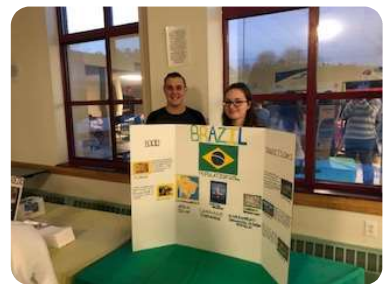
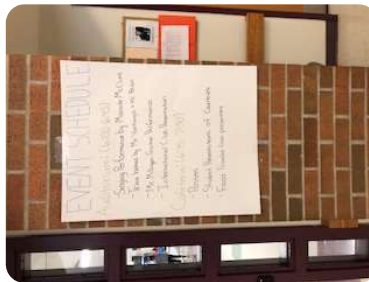
Mrs. Grant, Art Teacher & NAHS Advisor



Congratulations to advanced art students, Maraide McClure (gr. 12), Olivia McGrail (gr. 12), and Olivia Wallace (gr. 11), who participated in an art show at Amherst College. This was the conclusion and final showcase of their work from the Amherst College Saturday drawing course for gifted high school art students. These students were accepted into this rigorous course in October and have attending the class every week since.

Spanish Honor Society Hosts 1st Multicultural Night

Mrs. Shamgochian, Spanish National Honor Society Advisor





The Spanish Honor Society hosted a very successful Multicultural Night on Friday, March 15th. Students prepared food and made posters representing various countries from around the globe. Mr. Easton gave a presentation on behalf of the International Club. Mr. Milligan and Maraide McClure performed multicultural songs and Mr. Blais and Mr. Vantangoli challenged everyone to international trivia questions. The group looks forward to making this event an annual tradition.

Hypnotist Frank Santos Jr. to Visit WJSHS

Mr. Haupt, Yearbook Advisor

Comedian Hypnotist Frank Santos Jr is coming to Ware! Thursday April 25 at 6:00, join the WJSHS Yearbook group in welcoming this spectacular show to our town! Mr. Santos has been amazing people with his performances all over the country, playing the Wilbur Theater, Colonial Theater, Twin Rivers Casino and many more. Frank tailors each show to the audience he is in front of, so no two shows are

alike!

Tickets go on sale April 1 at Ware Junior Senior High School and are only \$7 for students and seniors, \$10 for adults. All proceeds directly support the Yearbook program and help keep the cost as low as possible for each student. Email Mr. Haupt at jhaupt@ware.k12.ma.us for more information.

Student Government

Student Council

Mrs. Briggs, Student Council Advisor

The MASC Cape trip was a huge success and the sixteen students who attended were treated to excellent speakers, workshops, and renewing their commitment to student leadership. Haley Radisic delivered a heartfelt farewell speech as MASC Secretary and we were immensely proud of her hard work and dedication she put in for her year as MASC secretary.

The Ware Student Council earned a second Gold Council of Excellence Award for our fifth submission of the Council of Excellence Award. We scored 49 points out of 50 points on the excellence rubric. We are thrilled with this award because now Ware High School joins 36 other schools in the Commonwealth in being a Gold Council of Excellence. Two other western Massachusetts schools received golds as well and that was Minnechaug Regional and Greenfield High schools.

Ms. Briggs submitted the Dance of Champions as a Top Ten service project and we came away with a win! Approximately 40 schools of the 78 that attended were vying for a top ten-recognition plaque and Ware was one of the ten schools chosen for this prestigious award.

We are planning our 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 20 up at the track. The hours will be 11-12 noon and it is open to ages 1-12. There will be a bake sale, face painting and a special visit from the Easter Bunny, Spring Duckling and the Spring Chicken.

The student council is currently planning support for Autism Awareness day. Also on that day, we are having the entire student body take a pledge in the cafeteria for the annual "Spread the Word to End the Word" showing how detrimental the word 'retarded' can be. This will be held on April 2 during all lunches in the cafeteria.

Class of 2020

Tyler Bush, Class of 2020 President

The Class of 2020 is hosting the 3rd annual WJSHS Talent Show on Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm. This year's event is shaping up to be one of the best yet, and we hope to see you there!

Tickets: \$5/per person, Children 5 and under are free! See Mrs. Shamgochian in Room 244 to purchase your tickets in advance!

Edelman Raffle: Tickets are still on sale for our autographed Julian Edelman poster! Tickets are \$5/each, the drawing is happening at the Talent Show! See any Junior Class Officer or Mrs. Shamgochian to buy tickets!