

WHS Updates (10-20-23)

Dear Waterford High School Families,

Here are a few updates about what is scheduled for the next few weeks:

- **Securly Home App:** The Waterford Public School district is excited to announce its partnership with Securly in safeguarding our students. The Securly Home App provides online safety and gives parents/guardians control over their child's school device when it goes home, including web filtering, site restrictions, and monitored screen time. Through this partnership, the students of Waterford will be protected everywhere, on any school-issued device. Parents/guardians will be receiving a welcome email in the coming weeks that will provide you with instructions on how to download the app and connect with your child's online activity. Further information about Securly Home can be found on our WPS district website (Technology > One-to-One Device Program Information). Please visit <https://sites.google.com/waterfordschools.org/wps-one-to-one-device-program/securly-home-parent-portal> for resources to help parents/guardians become more familiar with Securly Home and how to use it.
 - [Securly Introductory Letter Eng.pdf](#)
- **WHS Rally Towels:** The WHS Class of 2024 will be taking orders for blue and/or white Lancer Nation/Bleed Blue Rally Towels. The cost of each towel is \$5.00. We accept cash or checks. Checks should be made out to WHS-SAF (Class of 2024 on the memo line). Payment by cash or check can be brought to Mrs. Baumgartner (RM 306), Mrs. Woznicki (RM 304) or mailed to Waterford High School (WHS Class of 2024), 20 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, CT 06385. Please make sure payment is handed in an envelope and labeled if not delivered in person. All orders need to be placed by November 6th using the following form:
 - [Rally Towel Order Form](#)
- **Safe Futures 4K Safe Walk:** In support of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Safe Futures in collaboration with the Waterford High School will host a 4K Safe Walk on Sunday, October 22 at 9:00am at the WHS track. Student, family, and community participation is encouraged to help support this wonderful organization. Please see the flyer below for more information on this event:
 - [Safe Futures Annual 4K Safe Walk 2023.png](#)
- **School Safety Forum:** Waterford Public Schools and the Waterford Police Department will present a School Safety Forum for parents/guardians and the community on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00pm in the WHS Auditorium. Please join us for an informational night surrounding school safety, the roles of School Resource Officers, definitions of emergency situations, and the partnership between the WPS, WPD, and home. Event details to follow:
 - [School Safety Forum – Save the Date](#)
- **11th Annual WHS 5K Turkey Trot:** WHS Class of 2024 is organizing the 11th Annual 5K Turkey Trot that will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 9:30 am at Great Neck. We are looking for sponsors and runners to participate in this walk/run.
 - Please register at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Waterford/WHS5KTurkeyTrot>
 - If you would like to be a sponsor for the race, please fill out the form: [Sponsorship Form](#)
- **Parents Advisory Coffee:** Thank you to all of those who were able to attend Wednesday's event. I genuinely appreciated our conversations and please know your feedback was well received. Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 30, at 7:30 am in the Library Reading Room. We hope to see you there!

Go Lancers,

Kirk Samuelson, WHS Principal