

## WHS Updates (11-17-23)

Dear Waterford High School Families,

I hope this email finds you well! We have just wrapped up an awesome Spirit Week here at Waterford High School! The positive energy and enthusiasm our students and staff brought each day was amazing and we are looking forward to tonight's Homecoming Dance in the Lancer Gym from 7:00-10:00pm.

- **11<sup>th</sup> Annual WHS 5K Turkey Trot:** WHS Class of 2024 is organizing the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Turkey Trot that will take place on Saturday, November 18 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](#)
- **Class of 2025 Holiday Vendor & Artisan Fair:** The Class of 2025 is looking for your support at our Holiday Craft Fair on Sunday, December 3 from 10:00am – 3:00pm in the Lancer Gym. Shop over 60 vendors, including school groups. There will be raffle prizes, kids' crafts, and a concessions stand too. [2023VendorFairFlyer \(1\).jpg](#)
- **PJ Day for the Kids:** Since 2011, schools, businesses and civic groups across the state have worn PJs in support of kids at Connecticut Children's who wear their PJs for long periods of time while enduring treatment. To support this statewide initiative, WHS is accepting donations of \$1.00 or more in exchange for the privilege of wearing PJs for the day on Friday, December 8. Become part of this fun and impactful event that has raised over \$2 million dollars, funding vital childhood cancer research, clinical trials and care at Connecticut Children's.
  - You can donate using the link below or at the main entrances of the school: <https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/team/540556>
- **10<sup>th</sup> Niantic Jingle Bell 5K:** The Brian Dagle Foundation will host the 10<sup>th</sup> Niantic Jingle Bell 5K on Saturday, December 9. The Brian Dagle Foundation is a community partner that is dedicated to the healing of grieving adults as well as community education on mental health and suicide awareness. Please help spread the word for this festive holiday event. Please see the [Niantic Jingle Bell flyer](#) for more information. Registration can be found at <https://nianticjinglebell5k.itsyourrace.com/>
- **Senior Portraits:** Attention Seniors – your portrait for the yearbook is due to Miss Bono by Friday, December 1. You may submit it and find more information by clicking the following link: <https://forms.gle/NmwJT8CQfKCxww1CA>
- **PAC Meeting:** Our next Parents Advisory Coffee meeting is on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 am in the Library Reading Room. Please join the WHS administrative team for an hour's conversation and coffee. We will share some information about the school year and some of our upcoming events, and as always, we will set aside some time for any questions you may have. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

Go Lancers,

Kirk Samuelson  
WHS Principal