

# THE WINSTON WEEKLY

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## CALENDAR



**February 20-24 Mid-Winter Vacation**

**February 27 - Classes Resume**

**March 1 - Re-enrollment deadline**

**March 3 - Winston Pops 6:30pm-11:30 pm at the Maplewood Country Club**

**March 8 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:15 p.m. dismissal**

**March 9 - No School Parent-Teacher Conferences**

## FROM THE DESK OF DR. LEWIS



Dear parents and students:

Last week, several important mailings were sent to your home addresses. Middle School parents should have received their child's "Janterm progress report." Please note that lower school progress reports will be sent out by Friday, March 2. For both divisions, the second round of parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 8 with a 12:15 pm early dismissal; and on Friday, March 9, with no school in session.

Also sent to all parents with children currently in grades 3-7 were the re-enrollment contract materials for the 2012-2013 school year. Please complete the re-enrollment process no later than **March 1** by submitting contracts and the enrollment fee by this date. If you have any questions about re-enrollment, please feel free to call or e-mail me or Pat Seelig at the Business Office (extension 201, [pseelig@winstonschool.org](mailto:pseelig@winstonschool.org)).

Other dates:

- Next week: Monday, February 20 through Friday, February 24, Mid-winter vacation; no school in session; we return to school on Monday, February 27
- The POPS!!!: Saturday evening, March 3, 6:30pm-11:30pm : The annual "Winston Pops" event will be held at the Maplewood Country Club
- Parent-teacher conferences, day one: Thurs., March 8; 12:15 pm dismissal
- Parent-teacher conferences, day two: Fri., March 9; no school in session
- The Winston Speaker Series: Thursday evening, March 22 7 pm start : The annual "Winston School Speaker Series" features Drs. Sally and Bennett Shaywitz, experts on dyslexia and learning differences; this lecture is funded through the generosity of the Summit Area Public Foundation. Admission is FREE to all and we urge

Winston parents to attend and to bring family, friends and colleagues.

- Lower School "Winston Tea": a New Event; **SAVE THE DATE!!!** Thursday, March 29; 1:30 pm show time in the GYM; the LOWER SCHOOL theatre production involving all lower school children, grades 3-5, directed by Terri Cerritto. We are cordially inviting all LOWER SCHOOL GRANDPARENTS and special friends, as well as parents, to this production. More details to follow.
- Spring Break: Friday, April 6 through the following Friday, April 13, Spring Vacation: the last day before the spring break is Thursday, April 5; school resumes on Monday, April 16.

Graciously yours,

Peter S. Lewis, Head of School

#### REMINDER FROM MS. CLARKE



The Third Grade should be working on decorating their character for their book report. This is due on Friday, February 17, 2012. The rest of the book report will be put together at school. Please send back the character in the brown bag that it was sent home in. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. [SClarke@winstonschool.org](mailto:SClarke@winstonschool.org).

#### FAMILY DAY WITH THE NETS NEW JERSEY NETS vs. INDIANA PACERS



**WHEN: Wednesday, March 28, 2012**

**TIME: 7:30 p.m.**

**WHERE: Prudential Center**

**COST: \$65.00 per person**

**\*with each ticket you receive a food coupon\* (SEATS ARE LOWER LEVEL CENTER COURT w/ACCESS TO THE**

## **FIRE LOUNGE)**

**\*Checks made out to the \*\*THE WINSTON SCHOOL\*\***

**\*Money is due \*\*\*ASAP\*\*\***

**\*NO LATER THAN Friday, March 2, 2012**

**\*Any questions contact Mr. Priore**

**\*ALL ARE WELCOME**

## NEWS FROM PERFORMING ARTS



Dear Parents:

As Dr. Lewis mentioned in a previous Winston Weekly, we will be producing two separate productions for our Winston Tea; thus being named "Tea for Two".

With the growing population at Winston, coupled with so much interest and enthusiasm for the performing arts, it has become clear that such an addition is necessary.

On March 29, 2012 the Lower School students will be involved in a performance of "Highlights of Broadway Musicals". Included, will be selections from the following shows: The Lion King; Mary Poppins; Cinderella; Wicked; and more! Additionally, there may be songs from an animated movie, or two, like Rio!

So, mark your calendars for March 29th at 1:30 in The Winston School gym!

And, of course, the Upper School Tea will be on May 24, 2012 at 12:30, and will feature the musical, 1776. The students are working diligently and enjoying every minute of it. We look forward to seeing you at this momentous annual event!

We cordially invite Parents, Grandparents, and Special Friends to each of these special events.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [tcerritto@winstonschool.org](mailto:tcerritto@winstonschool.org)

Thank you,  
Terri Cerritto  
Performing Arts Director

**THE WINSTON SCHOOL POPS**



**The big night is getting closer!! Please support our school!  
We kindly request that each Winston family come to this  
spectacular event and please bring friends and family!!**

**It REALLY is time to RSVP!!**

Did you send in your reply? Want to bring family or friends?  
Let us know!

Tickets to this year's Pops are at our cost, \$125/person!

\*Open bar all night \*Music \*Dancing \*Entertainment \*Cocktail  
hour and a half with food stations and passed hors d'oeuvres  
\*Full sit down dinner with entree selections \*Amazing silent and  
live auctions \*50/50 raffle

**50/50 Raffle sales are going well!**

\$ 5,280 collected as of Monday Feb 13th!

Please keep the tickets coming!! This raffle is a very important  
part of our fundraising efforts for this year's Pops.

And.... Our Prize Patrol Committee has lots of great prizes for  
our student winners!

**Need more tickets? Especially for Winter Break Week! Let  
us know this week!**

Prize Patrol winners for Fri., Feb 3rd and Fri., Feb 10th were:  
(Congrats to all!!)

Feb 3rd: Rebecca Rauschkolb - Headphones; Morgan Glassman  
- Penguin Hat; Marisa Aiello - Bull Dog; Thomson Estabrook -  
Flame Hat; Halle Ryan Lipton - Bull Dog.

Feb 9th: Evan Eckert - Bull Dog; Lorne Johnston - Mad Libs;  
Jack Sartor - Ear Buds; Daniel Labrie - Bull Dog; Marisa Aiello  
- Ear Buds

**REMINDER: Winston is Closed for Winter Break,  
February 20th-24th We need your help now! :)**

Calling The Creative!!! Flair?? Love decorating? Retail display  
experience?....We NEED YOU!!

We need help with "wrapping" i.e.: display set up of Auction  
packages!

**When:** Monday February 27th and

Tuesday February 28th 8:30am-2:30pm.

**Where:** Terri Jansen's home- 32 Wells Lane  
(one block from school)

Breakfast and Lunch will be served both days.

Please let us know if you can help us!!

Many thanks to all of you!! Have a safe, healthy and relaxing break!

Pops 2012 Chair,

Lisa Ennis  
jlmbennis@aol.com

## THE WINSTON SPEAKER SERIES

**Please join us for  
The Winston Speaker Series  
with guest speakers**



**Drs. Sally and Bennett Shaywitz  
Co-Directors of the Yale Center for Learning, Reading and  
Attention and the Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity  
to discuss**

**DYSLEXIA: Translating Scientific Progress into Policy and  
Practice - It's Time!**

**Sponsored by**

**Summit Area Public Foundation**

**Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 7pm**

**The presentation will be held at Christ Church, 66 Highland  
Avenue, Short Hills, NJ**

**For more information please email:**

**[speakerseries@winstonschool.org](mailto:speakerseries@winstonschool.org)**

**or call (973) 379-4114 x102**

**Admission is free and open to the public.**

NEW SERIES OF GROUPS WITH DR. L.

Groups will be offered to students who might benefit from specific areas of discussion. This will be in addition to their weekly class meetings. Suggestions for these groups might include the topics of divorce, adoption, illness, etc. Any other suggestions are most welcome. The small groups would generally meet for four seasons. If you are interested in having your child participate in any of these sessions, please call or contact "Dr. L." at [bleiderman@winstonschool.org](mailto:bleiderman@winstonschool.org).

## BLUE ENVELOPE

March Lunch Order Forms  
March 8 and March 9 Parent Teacher Conference sign-up sheets  
Pops Information  
Family Day with the Nets sign-up sheet

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