



# Community Commitment

The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank  
Charitable Foundation Trust

# EDUCATIONAL MINI-GRANTS AWARDS & RECEPTION

January 13, 2015

**BARNSTABLE  
COMMUNITY  
HORACE MANN  
CHARTER  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Lauren  
Minnicozzi**

**LEGO EDUCATION BUILDTOEXPRESS  
CLASSROOM PACKS**

Use Lego's BuildToExpress kits in the school's technology class, as well as in other classes, for specialized projects to teach creative thinking skills and integrate STEM into the curriculum.

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# BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

Maureen  
Leveroni  
Brooke Styche  
Laura Welch

## BHS POETRY SLAM

Fund visiting poets, workshops, and travel for the Poetry Slam Team, whose members will write poems and perform at the school's annual slam and at many public events. The team will also compete in the "Louder Than a Bomb" competition.

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# BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Gyra

## STAR PARTY ON STEROIDS

“Star Parties” are held at Sandy Neck Beach and elsewhere on Cape Cod. This Mini-Grant will allow Mike to communicate more clearly with the increasing number of student astronomy enthusiasts who attend these events.

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# BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

Beth Anderson

## DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

Students will use a forensics kit in a document analysis lab to identify forgeries. The lab will augment the school's popular new forensic science course.

# BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

Lance  
Kuntzman

## COD CORE: READING HISTORICAL NONFICTION

Students will read “Cod,” by Mark Kurlansky, to improve literacy and gain a deeper understanding of the role cod played in the history of Cape Cod.

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# BARNSTABLE UNITED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rodney  
Cartocci

## B.U.E.S. IN MOTION

Students will use an industrial blender (to make organic smoothies) and other equipment for a before-school “mind and body energizing” program.

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**BARNSTABLE  
WEST  
BARNSTABLE  
ELEMENTARY**

**Sherry Greene-  
Starr**

**READ TO ME**

Enhance literacy by encouraging parents to read to kindergartners at home. This program will provide necklace chains, book charms and wrist bands designating students as “BWB Super Readers.”

# BOURNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Janey Norton

## BOURNE MIDDLE SCHOOL GARDEN

Provide tools and materials to expand and enhance the school's vegetable garden, which serves as an outdoor classroom that fosters teamwork, environmental stewardship, and hands-on, cross-curricular lessons.

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# BOURNEDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lisa Green

## JUST ADD WATER

Kindergarten students will use complete science kits in order to align with new state STEM standards.

# CAPE COD COLLABORATIVE (BOURNE)

Jessica Rider

## ART AND LITERATURE

An introduction to the fundamentals of artistic expression and creative writing, this course includes both acrylic painting as well as an exploration of descriptive writing skills and strategies.

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# CAPE COD COLLABORATIVE (BOURNE)

Kimberly  
McArdle

## THE RAINWATER COLLECTION PROJECT

Students will construct an eco-friendly rainwater collection system needed for the school's vegetable gardens which are located over a polluted aquifer on Joint Base Cape Cod, and study related science issues.

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# CAPE COD COLLABORATIVE (BOURNE)

Susan  
Satkevich

## SUPER SCIENCE FAIR

Provide the materials and support needed for students at the Collaborative's Waypoint Academy to develop and carry out a science experiment that will be presented at the Super Science Fair.

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# CAPE COD COLLABORATIVE (BOURNE)

David Sillars

## INTRODUCTION TO GUITARS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Add two mandolins and a lap steel guitar to the school's collection of musical instruments to teach students to play together in duets and trios.

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# CAPE COD LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL

Daniella Garran  
Deborah  
Greenwood

## ANIMAL AMBASSADORS MOSAIC MURAL

Students will design and create a mural depicting the role that animals played in Cape Cod's culture and history. The mural will be displayed at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History.

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# CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Pat Andrulot

Bob DeVecchio

Annie Dolan-  
Niles

Pat Policastro

## LITTLE LIBRARY TRAIL HOUSES

A collaboration involving Early Childhood Education, Carpentry and Horticulture, this project will create and install miniature wooden houses to contain materials that facilitate educational nature walks for pre-school children.

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# CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Eric Perry

## EXPLORATORY DRIVELINE TRAINER

Provide the materials needed for students to build a drive line trainer with which to learn about hydraulics, brakes, suspension, steering and other mechanical systems.

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# CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Nancy Knight

## SENIOR PROJECT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provide scholarship resources for up to ten students so they may complete their senior projects.

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# CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Jill Riker

## “Romeo and Juliet” performance by Shakespeare Now!

Bring Shakespeare to life with a performance by the Shakespeare Now! Theater Company, which will also conduct a workshop for special education students.

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# CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

William Walker

## MOLECULAR GASTRONOMY

Collaborating with the science and culinary departments, students will learn about the techniques, tools and ingredients used in molecular gastronomy. They'll create a menu and prepare and serve a meal.

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# CENTER SCHOOL

Amy Renna

## ZEITERION THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Second grade students and their chaperones will attend a live performance of “Miss Nelson is Missing” at the Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford. The students will study the book prior to the performance.

# 2014 HIGHLIGHT

## RAIN WATER COLLECTION PROJECT

### Cape Cod Collaborative, Bourne

#### Kimberly McArdle



# CHATHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jennifer  
Jennings  
Jennifer McIlvin

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH BOOK LIBRARY

Enhance the library to include more non-fiction books that will enhance students' interest in and investigation of science in areas including physical science, plant life, prehistoric life, insects and animals.

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# DENNIS- YARMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Julia Sigalovsky

## FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

Upgrade technology to allow students to participate in the Future City Competition, where students use innovative gaming software to build virtual cities and learn about engineering.

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# DENNIS- YARMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Jennifer  
Edwards

## LIBRARY COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Conduct a review of books in the library and begin developing the collection of books appropriate for students in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, as the high school library currently lacks books suitable for this grade level.

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# DENNIS- YARMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Adam Cutler

## DENNIS-YARMOUTH ROCKETRY CLUB

Students will use software and supplies for the design and construction of model rockets, both in class and after school. Completed rockets will compete in the Team America Rocketry Challenge.

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# DENNIS- YARMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Lisa Fedy

Nicholas  
Pasquarosa

## SCHOOL-TO-CAREERS INITIATIVE: YARMOUTH AND DENNIS POLICE EXPLORER POST

In a pilot program in partnership with the Dennis and Yarmouth Police Departments, students will explore law enforcement as a career, and gain valuable practical training that could lead to internship and employment opportunities.

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# EASTHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Maggie Brown

## BIOMIMICRY: STEM MULTIPURPOSE GLOVES AND BACKPACKS

Develop engineering and product development skills in the creation of repurposed gloves or backpacks taking design cues from animal structures.

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# EASTHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Nicolette  
Bartolini

## LEAP INTO LEARNING!

Instructors will use rechargeable batteries, chargers, and Leapfrog Readers to engage and teach reluctant readers.

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**EDDY  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**Marsha Dugas  
Rafael Torres**

**TRAVELING ENERGY EDUCATION  
CARNIVAL**

Establish an energy education class, and research and develop a presentation on energy conservation to be delivered at an Energy Carnival.

# EDDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Patricia  
Marchant

## SCIENCE TO GO

Engage students in scientific learning outside the classroom through the use of “science to go” bags geared to ornithology, meteorology, physics and other areas of scientific inquiry.

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# EDDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Cindy Eldredge

## EDDY COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

Members of the club will participate in a “Grandfriends” program with residents at EPOCH Assisted Living, and also prepare meals for visitors to the NOAH shelter.

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# EDDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wende O'Brien  
Sean Pitta

## EDDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2 FARM

Enhance the school's recycling program, including the addition of a special table to hold bins for food waste that is taken to farms to feed pigs.

# EDDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Perry Andac

## EDDY ELEMENTARY CULINARY CLUB

The Culinary Club will bake goods both for sale and for residents of the NOAH shelter.

# EDDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Perry Andac

## EDDY ELEMENTARY SEWING CLUB

Two used sewing machines and fabric will be used to establish a new club focused on sewing - both by hand and machine.

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# THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL

Robin Moriarty  
Carrie Pollard

## EDGARTOWN NEWSPAPER

Create a monthly newspaper, with articles, photos, and artwork; and visit the newsroom of the Martha's Vineyard Gazette.



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**EZRA H.  
BAKER  
INNOVATION  
SCHOOL**

**Sharon Howard**

**SUMMER READING = SUMMER  
FUN**

Volunteers in the school's community outreach program with the Dennis Memorial Library will tutor selected students over the summer to prevent a "summer slide" in reading and literacy levels.

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# FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Corine Adams

## INTER-GENERATIONAL TEA PARTY III

Members of the Clay Club will make ceramic tea pots and cups and, together with the school's Culinary Arts students, prepare a tea party for residents of the Atria Woodbriar Assisted Living Facility.

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# FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Jane Baker

William Mock

## AN ART BRIDGE TO UNDERSTANDING

Students from the school's Advanced Art Classes will send a video camera, photos, self portraits, and other images to refugees in Beirut, who will return similar materials, upon which the Falmouth art students will curate a gallery show. A book about the project will be given to the refugee camp as a gift.

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# FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Christine Fortin

## HEADPHONES FOR AUDIO BOOKS

New headphones will allow students with learning disabilities in reading to access the curriculum through audiobooks.

# FORESTDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Linda Paltrineri

## WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Provide costumes and props for use in a  
Drama Club production of Shakespeare's  
"As You Like It."

# HARWICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Larry Brookhart  
William  
Burkhead  
Annie Haven  
Karen Savage

## LIVE ASTRO-VIDEOGRAPHY

Students will use a high-quality astro-video camera to enhance the Harwich Observatory's astrophotography capabilities. This will allow students to conduct research on celestial bodies, gather data, and create a video library of cosmic events.

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**LITTLE LIBRARY TRAIL HOUSES**  
**Cape Cod Regional Technical High School**  
**Annie Dolan-Niles, Pat Policastro,**  
**Pat Andrulot, and Bob DeVecchio**



# HENRY T. WING SCHOOL

Christine  
Howell

## LEGO CAR BUILDING AND RACING

Students will design, build, test and race cars made from Legos.

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# HENRY T. WING SCHOOL

Gretchen  
Phillips

## LEGO WING SCHOOL DESIGN PROJECT

Use Lego's online software to design an architectural model of the Wing School, which will then be constructed, with Legos, for display in the library to commemorate the school.

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# HENRY T. WING SCHOOL

Patricia Leary

## FAMILY LITERACY NIGHTS

Host family literacy nights, where attendees win books and learn literacy activities that may be replicated at home. Free books received by the children promote summer reading.

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# HENRY T. WING SCHOOL

Lauren Melillo

## I AM A SCIENTIST

An 8-week program for pre-school students designed to promote critical thinking, problem solving and scientific concepts at the Cape Cod Children's Museum.

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# KENNETH C. COOMBS SCHOOL

Eileen  
Manganella

## BUDDY BENCH

Create a playground “buddy bench” to reduce student loneliness and isolation, and foster friendship during recess.

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# LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Bob Porto

## CREATING A STRONGER COMMUNITY THROUGH CYCLING

Promote a stronger cycling culture at the school by providing bike safety equipment as an incentive for students to ride their bikes, conducting clinics on bike maintenance, and building a bike rack.

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# LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Celeste Cruse

## STARTED FROM THE STEM PART 2

Solar panels will be installed so the school's greenhouse, built last year with recycled materials, can be used in cold weather.

**MARGUERITE  
E. SMALL  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**Jennifer  
Hudock  
Jennifer Lyon**

**BILINGUAL BOOKS - ERIC CARLE +  
FAIRY TALE COLLECTION**

Help children who speak English as a second language become better readers by providing bilingual stories to read at home.

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# MARGUERITE E. SMALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sonja Bono

## QUILTING TOGETHER

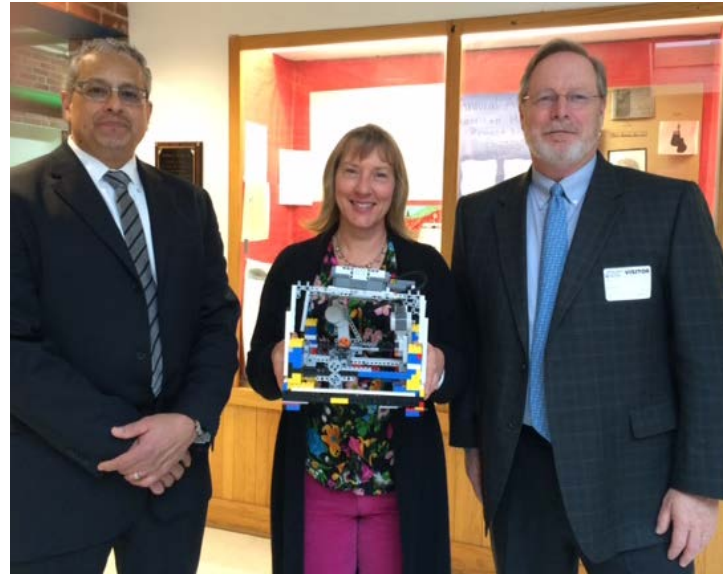
Create a quilting group, and forum for discussion, where students talk about themselves and about issues of multicultural diversity, and where the older students mentor the younger ones.

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dawne Charters

## ROBOTICS KITS FOR ALL!

Working in an engineering team environment, build functioning Lego robots, and program them to work autonomously.



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# MASHPEE HIGH SCHOOL

Debra Troyanos

## DIGITAL ART TECHNOLOGY TOOLS

Students will use pressure-sensitive pen and tablet sets to create digital artwork and learn essential skills for 21<sup>st</sup> century designers.

# MASHPEE HIGH SCHOOL

Fran Laporte

Michael Looney

## MASHPEE MAKERSPACE

Develop a “makerspace,” or common space equipped for making things, to facilitate innovation and creativity, and as a resource to create solutions to real-world problems.

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# MASHPEE HIGH SCHOOL

Lisa Holmes

Aphrodite  
Purdy

## LIVE WELL MASHPEE NEWSLETTER

Produce a monthly newsletter, created by the students of the Wellness classes, in conjunction with the Health Occupations Students of America Club, for distribution to parents, teachers and students of Mashpee High School.

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# MASHPEE HIGH SCHOOL

Annemarie Finn  
Jennifer  
Murphy  
Kari Pons

## LOVE2READ

Enhance literacy with Love2read, a summer reading initiative that offers students a choice of non-fiction books to bring home and read with their families, as well as incentives to read them. Students will also have a choice of projects with which to demonstrate their understanding of the books.

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# MASHPEE HIGH SCHOOL

Meaghan  
McCauley

## THE ART OF WRITING HISTORY

Students will read “Destiny of a Republic, A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President,” by Candice Millard, research a lesser known U.S. president, and prepare a research paper.

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# MONOMOY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Ann Marie  
Dooley

## MONOMOY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STORE

Monomoy-logo apparel is used in the school store which provides training for students with disabilities from the Vocational Community program who run the store with their Best Buddies. Profits support the Best Buddies program.

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# MONOMOY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

David Breski

## ROV – MARINE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION COMPETITION

Students will be introduced to the world of marine exploration as they design, prototype, test and build a functioning ROV (remotely operated underwater vehicle) and compete in a regional competition at UMass Dartmouth.

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# MONOMOY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Janice Lariviere

## CONTENT AREA WRITING AND READING

Provide strategies for students with learning disabilities to be successful reading and writing in all areas of the curriculum.

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# 2014 HIGHLIGHT

## EDDY ELEMENTARY SEWING & CULINARY CLUBS

### Eddy Elementary School

Perry Andac



# MONOMOY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Catherine Kane

## DEVELOPING LITERACY THROUGH VISUAL ART

An alternating art/writing workshop that uses art to help students develop their writing skills. The program culminates with two student poetry readings.

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# MONOMOY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Alice Fabia

## THANK YOU CARDS

Students will learn how to design, create, and then write their own thank you cards.

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# MONOMOY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Diana Toscano

## LEARNING LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ALLEGORY

Through allegorical vignettes which they will write and perform, students will spread the message that it's okay to be themselves.

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# MORSE POND SCHOOL

Linda Werner

## CREATING CAPE COD SCRAPBOOKS

Students will create scrapbooks with photos, art, poems, stories and other items depicting their lives on Cape Cod, which they will share with pen pals who suffer from craniofacial conditions.

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# NANTUCKET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Taylor Murphy

## ON LEVEL NON-FICTION READING

Kindergartners learn topics they are expected to master in a guided reading setting through non-fiction informational texts.



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**NATHANIEL H.  
WIXON  
INNOVATION  
SCHOOL**

**Janet Gilrein  
Heidi Ames**

## **PICTURING WRITING**

Engage struggling readers, reluctant readers, and English language learners with the Picturing Writing program to provide an alternative pathway to improve literacy.

**NATHANIEL H.  
WIXON  
INNOVATION  
SCHOOL**

**Elizabeth Slevin**

**LEGO EDUCATION  
STORYSTARTER**

Enhance student reading, writing, speaking and listening skills using LEGO Education StoryStarter, a hands-on digital learning tool.

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# NAUSET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Courtney  
Simpson

## PRIMARY CONSUMER ENERGY FLOW AND BLOOD TYPING ACTIVITY

Students will study how diet contributes to biomass in butterflies, and how that data might apply to humans. They will also gain knowledge in identifying blood types, and study the genetic implications.

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# NAUSET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Victoria Ganss

Kathleen  
Tringale

## THE YELLOW DRESS

The school will present a performance of “The Yellow Dress,” a one-woman play that provides awareness and education on dating violence.

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# NAUSET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth  
Lebow

## FIELD STUDIES FOR CITIZEN SCIENCE

Students will participate in the real-world collection of scientific data that can be analyzed in class as well as contributed to national and international studies such as eBird, Project Bud Burst, and Project Feeder Watch.

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# NAUSET REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Peter Andrade  
Stacy Clark  
Susan  
Quatrocelli

## VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Engage special education students with disabilities in vocational experiences that give back to the community, such as at animal shelters, senior centers, and food pantries.

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# OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL

Ellen Berube

Beth Glynn

## MAKING MEANING READING CURRICULUM

Use non-fiction and fiction read-aloud books to teach nine different comprehension strategies during a 30-week program.

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# OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL

Sandra Dawley

## TEACHING STRUGGLING READERS

Improve reading and spelling among students with reading disabilities by teaching them to visualize sounds and syllables.

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# OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL

Deborah  
Hammett

## MAKING MEANING READING BOOKS

Use books from the Making Meaning reading program to offer daily mini-lessons to improve reading comprehension in the third grade.



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# OAK RIDGE SCHOOL

Ann Bartlett-  
Kelly

## WINDY RIDGE KITE FESTIVAL

Students will design kites, and be encouraged to write and recite kite-related poetry; music classes will perform “Let’s Go Fly a Kite;” and art classes will beautify the school along the same theme for a school-wide kite festival celebrating fun and knowledge.

# OAK RIDGE SCHOOL

Julie Durmis

## MAGIC OF READING MURAL

Convert drab library walls with a mural to create a reading room environment that is warm and welcoming and which expresses the magic of reading.

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# PROVINCETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Nancy Flasher

John Hanlon

## IF I WERE A BIRD

Bird feeders and binoculars are used in a science program to allow students to study global bird migrations.

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# 2014 HIGHLIGHT

## MASHPEE MAKERSPACE

### Mashpee High School

Fran Laporte and Michael Looney



# QUASHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Coleen Blount

## WATER BOTTLE GREENHOUSE

Complete construction of a greenhouse made largely with water bottles in time for the spring growing season.

# QUASHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Margaret  
Morrison

## BUDDY BENCHES

Install a “buddy bench” to help children foster meaningful friendships in the playground.

# QUASHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mary Stickley

## WHALE IN THE CLASSROOM

Study whale anatomy, evolution, behavior and echolocation in a hands-on way using a life-sized model of a female pilot whale through a program offered by the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension.

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# STONY BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Patrice Michael

## KAMISHIBAI FOR KIDS

Use Kamishibai, a Japanese mode of storytelling, to interest students in developing their own stories in a way that combines reading, writing, drawing, and performance.

# TEATICKET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Stacey Boudrot  
Julie Duffany  
Carrie  
Shanahan  
Lynn Van Etta

## TEATICKET KINDER-GARDEN LABYRINTH OF LEARNING

Create an outdoor education center that includes plantings, a labyrinth with pavers decorated by children, and a teaching area.

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# WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL

John Flynn

## VIKING NEWSPAPER

Working as reporters and editors, students will produce and print four editions of The Viking Times.

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# WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Alfonso  
Navarro

## BUILD A GATEWAY TO THE UNIVERSE

Students will build telescopes using Galileoscope kits, observe the night skies, and host a public star-gazing session for family members.

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# WAREHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Harriette  
Sullivan

## DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

A book club approach to provide students with a deeper understanding of bullying and the dangers of illegal drug use.

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# WELLFLEET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kathleen  
Kocaba

## EARLY LITERACY FUNDAMENTALS

A program that provides books so families may establish libraries at home to help children develop a love of reading, and learning. The program also includes a lending library for parents with resources on academic, social and emotional issues.

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# WEST TISBURY SCHOOL

Laura Edelman

## ROBOTICS CLASS

A Lego robotics kit is used to allow students to build and program robots and gain practical experience with mathematical and scientific concepts.

# WEST TISBURY SCHOOL

Robyn Gurney

## LITERACY INTERVENTION FOR DEVELOPING STRONG READERS

Books will be used in this program focused on early intervention for children with reading difficulties.

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# WEST TISBURY SCHOOL

Kristina  
Fletcher  
Michelle  
Mayhew

## CHICKENS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

Students will use a classroom chicken incubator to study the development of embryos. Students will gain the experience of caring for another living thing.

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# WEST TISBURY SCHOOL

Susan Miller

## GRADE 5 WATER CYCLE

Students will use a weather station, star theater, storm watch set, and constellations chart set to help meet fifth grade science standards.

# WEST WAREHAM ACADEMY

Eileen Frazier

## HEALTHY BODIES, HEALTHY SELVES

Students will learn about healthy food choices and nutrition, and how to plan and prepare healthy meals.

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# 2013 HIGHLIGHT

## PORTRAITS OF ANTARCTICA

### Falmouth High School

#### Jane Baker



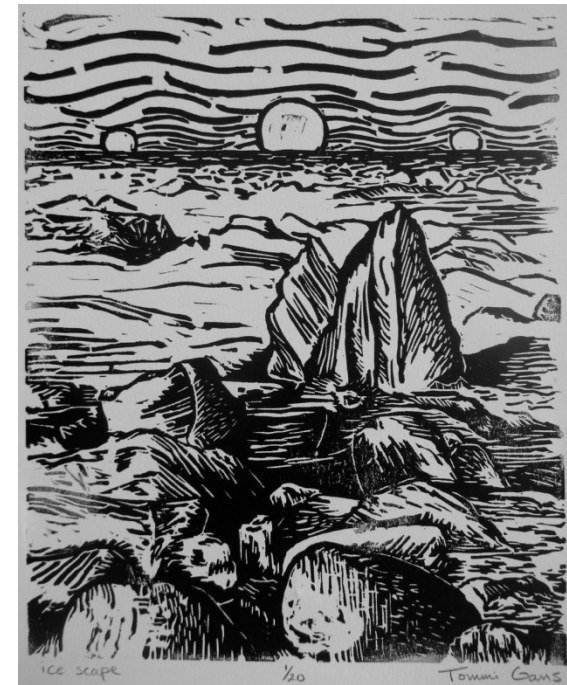


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**525,600 MINUTES – A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A**  
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**Hyannis West Elementary**  
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# 2013 HIGHLIGHT

## THE VIKING TIMES

### Wareham High School

#### John Flynn

## The Viking Times

WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL - 7 VIKING DR. WAREHAM MA 02571

Wareham High School is known for its consistent innovating and upgrading to change the way things work. This year a big change has been implemented, and it's one that affects every day. It's the use of ID's to use the library.

Not everyone is satisfied with this new policy. Kayla Thompson, a freshman, simply said, "IDs are unnecessary."

Students and faculty have been wearing mandatory student ID's since last year so that it would become immediately obvious if there was someone in the school who didn't belong, but this is the first time that they serve another purpose as well.

For the first time, this year the student IDs are also literally the keys to getting into the bathrooms. "It's absolutely much more effective, with more practical uses," said Mr. Palladino, the principal of WHS.

Now, even though students still need to sign out of the classroom after being given permission to take a trip to the library, they physically cannot enter the bathroom without their ID. After flashing their ID to the bathroom monitor, students have to swipe their ID over the electronic lock to the bathroom. Then they have to insert their ID again in order to exit the bathroom.

The WHS RFID chips are IDs that register, and the door will unlock long enough for you to



A WHS student scans her ID to get into the bathroom. Last year students also had to wear IDs, but this year they are necessary for getting into the bathrooms.

get in. Then, the machines automatically record which IDs have been scanned and when. If anything happens in the bathroom, theoretically, the principal and deans will know exactly who was in there at the time. ID's are flashing their ID to the bathroom monitor, students have to swipe their ID over the electronic lock to the bathroom. Then they have to insert their ID again in order to exit the bathroom.

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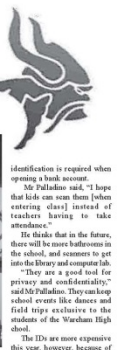


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identification is required when opening a book account.

"Mr. Palladino said, "I hope that kids can scan them [when entering class] instead of teachers having to take attendance."

He thinks that in the future, there will be more bathrooms in the school, and scanners to get into the library and computer lab.

"They are a good tool for privacy and confidentiality," said Mr. Palladino. They can keep school events like dances and field trips exclusive to the students of the Wareham High School.

The IDs are more expensive this year, however, because of the added technology. It costs about eight dollars to make one ID, but when students lose them they only pay five dollars for the replacement. That means that money is being lost every time an ID is lost. And there have been a few complaints about them being uncomfortable, but not many of those.

"Overall, the IDs will help us to their expectations of higher safety and security standards," said the principal.

Some students disagree with the mandatory use of IDs, but only two said if they're so useful as advertised.

## Open for business

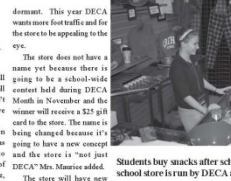
Wareham school store has new hours and a facade!

By Makyla Pinkston

If you're staying after school for a teacher, there's a new spot, you should check out the store now and see all of the new changes. This year DECA has decided to revamp the store. Not only have the food products changed, but there's going to be a new school spirit apparel.

The students of DECA have all agreed on the school store having a new bite-sized. The store will be repainted and there will be a counter put in along the wall with chairs to sit at. If you haven't seen inside the store yet they have already rearranged it.

The study center has been moved and the apparel for sale has been hung up on the wall. Also instead of the trophies on one of the counters there are a microwave, toaster oven and a coffee machine. The store is being revamped because last year the store was



Students buy snacks after school. The new and improved school store by DECA and is open from 2:15 - 3:00.



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## Seniors have a 'bash' in Orlando

By Michael Botino

Fifty students from the senior class of Wareham High School went to Orlando, Florida for their senior class trip from April 20<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.

The chaperones and seniors met at the high school at 8:45 in the morning and left for the airport immediately. The plane ride there went smoothly and once everyone landed it was now 8:00 degrees out and sunny.

The first stop was in downtown Disney and everyone was able to roam around and see all of the shops.

"I liked the cultural differences between Massachusetts and Florida," said senior senior Megan Mandy. "A lot of the stores and restaurants have themes. There was so much to see and buy. After the class ate at Planet Hollywood, everyone headed to the hotel and got ready for Club Back.

Seniors went to Universal Studios. The celebration all started by going through CityWalk and getting to meet other seniors that were able to attend Club Back. Some seniors commented on how the trip was a bonding experience.

"It brought the whole senior class together and everyone kind of opened up hanging out with people they usually don't hang out with," Shanna Fontaine said.

CityWalk was full of confetti sensors that came to enjoy the experience. Universal Studios opened up a few clubs that seniors could go in and dance. Finally, the party was moved when they opened the gates to Universal Studios.

Once everyone got in they were able to go on any ride at Universal Studios. The rides were only open for seniors at Club Back. There was a wish to do that for there was no way the seniors could make it on half the rides Universal offers. Then, at 9:00 PM they sang performed and there were hundreds of people screaming and singing along to the song. The nighttime madness ended at around two and seniors headed back to their rooms with the animals. The animals



50 Wareham High School seniors pose for a picture in the Universal Studios parking lot during their class trip. The trip was from April 20th to April 29th.

The next day Wareham High School seniors went back to Universal Studios to explore the different theme parks of the resort with Dr. Steve section, Cruise section, Harry Potter section, action section, Middle Eastern section, old Hollywood section, space section, transformers section, Shark section, Jurassic park section and much more. There were so many rides from the Shark roller coaster to the ID Harry Potter ride. "I enjoyed the fact that so many seniors were just as excited as I was for the Harry Potter world," exclaimed class advisor, Miss Santos.

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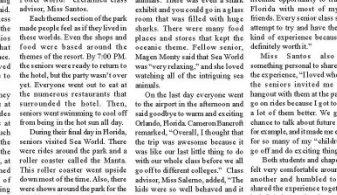


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## Senior Week

By Maddison Stahmer

It's getting closer to the time for seniors to graduate. One step closer to a new beginning, but before this can happen the seniors must prepare for graduation.

There are two rehearsals that must be attended before seniors can walk through the arches and receive the diploma they have worked towards. Graduation rehearsals will be held on June 2nd and June 5th, and students must be at the school by 9 AM. These rehearsals are absolutely mandatory (even plans to walk at graduation). These rehearsals should take anyone from one to two hours to complete.

The senior outlook and slide show will be on June 4th at 11 pm. This event is mandatory, but seniors who don't want to be, and they were having a great time too.

Madison Council asked, "There was definitely one of my top high school memories. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel to Florida with most of my best friends. Every senior class coordinator will be outside and the slideshow will be in the auditorium. There is a chance you will probably have a couple of hours, but they will be a blast so be sure to attend!

The week of graduation is meant to be stressful, but, according to Ms. Salterio, "Senior graduation week is busy and students must make sure they are present at all three rehearsals for a smooth graduation day."

Seniors should also be ready to prepare to say their goodbyes. After that, they will not be in school and will be spending some of their last moments in school.

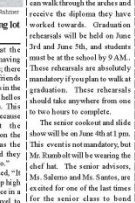


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