

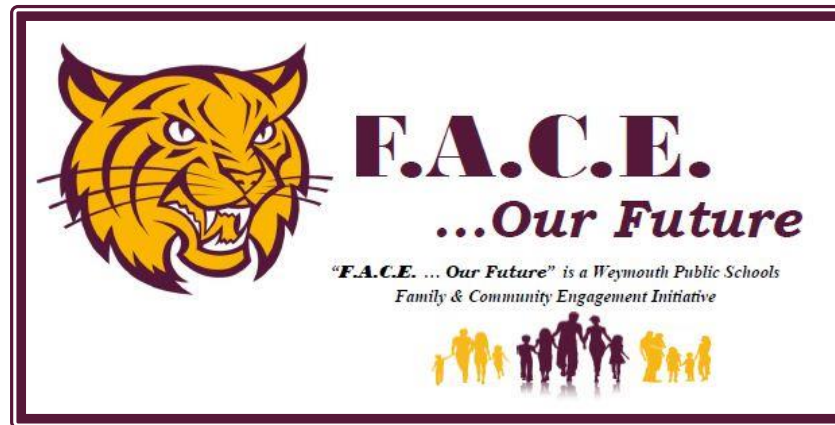


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# Family & Community Engagement in WPS 2018 -19

Presented by Dr. Kustka, Mr. Costello, and Ms. Harris



# Agenda

- F.A.C.E Team
- History of District FACE
- District-wide PreK-6 2018-19 F.A.C.E. Events
- Positive Outcomes of F.A.C.E.
- Sustainability of Offerings



# History of District F.A.C.E

- 2014-15 SY First District Team led by Patrick Costello, Betsy Harris & Susan Kustka
- Developed Surveys/ Analyzed data to determine next steps.
- 2015-16 SY Susan Kustka established new team to work along with parent council reps. to develop equitable experiences district-wide for PreK-6 students at all schools; All day Saturday kick-off 9/26/15
- 2016-present: Streamlining of events (combined STEM Hotspots and FACE Events) to avoid duplication of efforts and saturating needed vendor/ community supports



# **FACE/STEAM Hotspots Events - 2018-19**

- **New England Wildlife Center – 10/6/18**
- **Adventures with the STEAM Team – 2/28/19**
- **Weymouth's Got Talent – 3/12/19**
- **Family Game Night – 3/27/19**
- **Beautiful Boy Movie Screening – 5/1/19**
- **Speaker/David Sheff – 5/8/19**
- **Full STEAM Ahead – 5/22/19**



# About the STEM HotSpots...

The STEM HotSpots targeted the PreK-8 community with opportunities for families to explore various topics within science, technology, engineering and mathematics. These events may occur on weeknights or Saturdays.



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**Weymouth STEM Hotspot**

Learn about our local animals  
Interact with our environment  
Explore a Veterinary Hospital  
Bring your Wildlife Artwork to Display

**New England Wildlife Center**  
Wildlife Hospital  
500 Columbian Street, Weymouth, MA 02190  
781-682-4878  
<http://wildlifeeducationcenter.com/>

Donations of old towels, sheets, paper towels and bleach are welcome!

**\*\*\*Great Family Fun\*\*\* FREE—All Welcome! \*\*\*Great Family Fun\*\*\***

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**Calling all Superheroes! Adventures with the STEAM TEAM**

Free! PreK—4  
Thursday, February 28, 2019  
6:00 pm — 7:30 pm  
Hosted by Seach Primary School  
770 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189

Please join us for this fun event for PreK & Primary School students and their families organized by the Primary STEAM Specialists!

- Design a Superhero Vehicle
- Construct the tallest building
- Test your Spider Strength

Donations of Pajamas accepted to support WHS Skills USA, Boston Bruins & Cradles to Crayons

\*Participants are welcome to come dressed as a superhero, wear your superhero pajamas, wear a superhero t-shirt or come as your superhero self!

**All Welcome!**

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**Weymouth's GOT TALENT**

Celebrate the Music & Art in you!

Please join us as we celebrate Music in Our Schools Month and Visual Art

**Weymouth's Got Talent Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

Art Show: 5:00—5:45 pm ♦ Concert: 6:00 pm  
Weymouth High School, Auditorium & Maroon Lobby  
1 Wildcat Way, Weymouth, MA 02190  
Enter Door #13 (Handicapped/Elevator Accessible) & Door #14 (across from tennis courts)

Featuring instrumental & vocal performing ensembles from grades 4—12 and selected artwork from all schools grades 1—12

**Free—All Welcome!**

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**WILD CAT FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
PreK—8

Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
5:30—7:00 pm  
Weymouth Middle School  
Adams Campus Cafeteria  
89 Middle Street, Weymouth MA 02189  
Enter Door #2

Great chance to learn about terrific games for gifts!

Encouraging Families to Play Games Together at Home!  
Develop Problem Solving Skills, Communication Skills, Math Skills...and MORE!!!

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**Movie Screening: Beautiful Boy**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
6:30 pm  
Parental Discretion Advised  
Weymouth Middle School, Adams Campus  
89 Middle Street, Weymouth 02189, Door #2  
Childcare will be available FREE

David Sheff will be the Keynote Speaker at Awareness Night on Wednesday May 8, 2019

Keynote Speaker: David Sheff  
Journalist and Bestselling Author and Advocate on US Drug Crisis, Prevention & Treatment of Addiction  
David Sheff, named to the 2009 Time 100, Time Magazine's list of the World's Most Influential People

Author's Books include:

- Beautiful Boy
- Lean
- High: Everything You Want to Know About Drugs
- Salute to No Shit
- Tweak: Growing up on Methamphetamine (by No Shit)

Lead Sponsor: South Shore Bank

Sponsored by: Weymouth Fire Department, Weymouth Health Department, Weymouth Police Department, Weymouth Public Libraries

Click Here to Register to Attend: <http://bit.ly/2TnQJd6>

For more information, contact: Betsy Harris, 781-337-7500, x-25201, [elizabeth.harris@weymouthschools.org](mailto:elizabeth.harris@weymouthschools.org)

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**Weymouth Police Department presents Awareness Night**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019  
Resource Tables: 5:30 pm  
Keynote Speaker for Adults: 6:30 pm  
Book Signing after speaking engagement  
Books will be available for purchase  
Weymouth High School  
1 Wildcat Way, Weymouth, Doors #13 & #14  
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**F.A.C.E. ...Our Future**

Free!

Activities - Exhibits - Performances - Resources - STEAM - and More...

**Combining STEM and Arts!**

Wednesday, May 22, 2019  
5:00 pm — 7:30 pm  
Weymouth High School  
1 Wildcat Way, Weymouth, MA 02190, Gold Side of WHS

Seeking Activities, Exhibits & Resources—Click Here to Register: <http://bit.ly/2WFFd5P>


Seeking Sponsors—Click Here to Register as a Sponsor: <http://bit.ly/2WFFd5P>

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# STEAM Expo: Full STEAM Ahead


## May 22, 2019



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...Our Future  
"F.A.C.E. ... Our Future" is a Weymouth Public Schools  
Family and Community Engagement Initiative



**Free!**

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- Resources -
- STEAM -
- and More...

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<http://bit.ly/2WPFJzP>

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# STEAM Expo: Full STEAM Ahead

- **STEM was changed to STEAM** to accommodate the Arts and performances.
- **60+ stations** providing a variety of interactive STEAM-related activities in WHS Gold Cafeteria, lobby and outside
- Free Planetarium event at 6:00 pm accommodated **66** people
- Approximately **350** students and parents from WPS families attended
- Opportunities for students to engage in hands-on activities and have discussions with the “experts”
- Many **raffle prizes** with STEAM relevance were provided for student
- Community members, WPS employees and WHS students participated as presenters
- **Presenters** included: WPS Staff, School-Community Partners, WHS Robotic, WHS CTE, and Capstone students





# Full STEAM Ahead



2018-2019 WPS Full STEAM Ahead Photo Album:  
<http://bit.ly/2WPf1ud>







# Elks Essay Contest



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## Essay Contest

**“What Makes You  
Proud of America?”**



Weymouth Lodge  
# 2232

 Care -  Share



**Congratulations  
Regional  
Winners!**

[Click here for Photo Album of Awards Ceremony](#)

***Congratulations!  
WPS won  
1st Place  
in BOTH Divisions  
at the State Level***

**Isabella Galusha**

**Division I: Grades 5-6**

**Isabelle Cummings**

**Division II: Grades 7-8**

2018-2019 WPS: Elks Essay Awards Ceremony Photo Album:

<http://bit.ly/2JCUym6>





# Broader Reach of FACE

- **Food Instability**
  - Weymouth Market, Weekend Backpack Program, Food Pantry Collections, Pop-Up Pantries, Summer Food Program, 2 Dollar Bag Program
- **Textile Recycling**
  - Bin(s) at every school,
    - Year to Date **\$45,876.25**
    - TOW saves like amount in disposal fees
    - **458+ TONS** averted from landfills
- **Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks Program**
  - Register up to 2 schools of choice, shop between September - March
    - 2018-2019 District earnings: **\$22,626.21**
    - Year to Date earnings: **\$244,157.71**





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Thank You!!! **Thank You!!!** Thank You!!!



Stop&Shop®

**A+**  
bonus bucks

WPS District Earnings for 2018-2019: **\$22,626.21**

Program to date earnings—2009—2019: **\$244,157.71**

**Your kind generosity is greatly appreciated!**



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**Weymouth Public Schools  
is a participant!**

Register your card at  
[www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus)  
Choose up to 2 schools—Earn Cash!

**At Left: Earnings to date  
for program year 2018-2019**

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**Thank You Stop & Shop for your kind generosity!**

SCHOOL	2018-2019	
	Enrollment	YTD Totals
JOHNSON	441	\$ 2,151.72
ACADEMY	242	\$ 1,209.46
HAMILTON	257	\$ 1,444.65
MURPHY	284	\$ 1,431.36
NASH	205	\$ 1,284.64
PINGREE	273	\$ 1,503.15
SEACH	306	\$ 1,079.05
TALBOT	243	\$ 1,167.65
WESSAGUSSET	274	\$ 2,009.32
ADAMS	558	\$ 2,687.83
CHAPMAN	501	\$ 2,320.79
WHS	838	\$ 4,336.59
DISTRICT		
	<b>4422</b>	<b>\$ 22,626.21</b>



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### Textile Recycling



WPS has prevented **458+ TONS** from entering landfills!



All of the following can be donated in any condition as long as it's clean and dry:

- Bedding: Comforters, Sheets, Pillow cases, Pillows, Blankets
- Belts
- Boots
- Coats
- Curtains/Draperies
- Dresses
- Flip flops
- Hats
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys
- Pajamas
- Pants
- Purses
- Shirts
- Shoes
- Shorts
- Skirts
- Slippers
- Socks
- Stuffed animals
- Suits
- Sweaters
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts
- Table linens
- Ties
- T-shirts
- Undergarments/Bras

REMEMBER: IN ANY CONDITION, 95% OF ALL TEXTILES CAN BE RECYCLED OR REUSED.

Textile Recycling Bins are located at every Weymouth Public School!

Johnson ♻️ Academy Ave ♻️ Hamilton ♻️ Murphy ♻️ Nash ♻️ Pingree ♻️ Seach  
Talbot ♻️ Wessagusset ♻️ Adams Middle ♻️ Chapman Middle ♻️ Weymouth High ♻️

Textile Educational Lesson Plans & Worksheets:

<https://www.smartasn.org/resources/for-schools/>

**All  
Community  
Members  
are welcome to  
contribute textiles  
to any of these bins!**



# Broader Reach of FACE

Continued

## Community Service Opportunities

- Share opportunities
  - 2018-2019 Hours (to-date): 54,054.00
  - Program to date Hours: 199,577.10
  - VIP Program / WeyCathlon

## Capstone Fair

- Introduce Students to Partners
- Recruit Capstone Fair Judges
  - 2018-2019 WPS: WHS Capstone Fair Photo Album: <http://bit.ly/2Z3tBvt>
  - 2018-2019 WPS: Capstone - Chesna/WPD Dedication Ceremony Photo Album: <http://bit.ly/30jpEV0>

## Career Speakers

## Credit for Life Fair

- Partner volunteers

## Wildcat Workforce Lunch Visits



# Broader Reach of FACE

Continued

American Red Cross Blood Drives	Fairing Way Outreach Handmade Hats, Scarves & Gloves	Hygiene Kits for Families in Emergency Situations	Media	Special Olympics
Apprenticeships	Free Laundry	IT Information Sharing Initiative	Parent Councils	Substance Abuse Resources
Barnes & Noble My Favorite Teacher	Health Connection South Shore Health Systems	Internships	Planetarium Shows	Teacher Externships
Civic Associations	Health Fairs	Joanna's Place	Quincy Family Resources	Walk for Hospice
Comfort Zone Camp	Heating Assistance	Job Shadows	Read to Succeed	Weymouth Private Schools
CPR Classes	Higher Education Institutions	Lung Health Presentation	Scholarships	White Cane Day
Digital Depression in Teens	Hiring Opportunities	Mammogram Van	SEPAC	Weymouth Private Schools
Dual Enrollment	Houses of Worship	Mass Hire	South Shore Support Services	White Cane Day

**Assist various Town Departments**  
**Elder Services, Fire, Libraries, Police, Weymouth Rec, Veterans, etc.**

**...and MORE!**





# Secondary Schools 5-12 F.A.C.E. Connecting Themes

- Health, Safety, & Wellness: Into the Dark, Awareness Night (9-12+); The Other Talk – Norfolk County DA's Office
- Focus on the Arts: Music in Our Schools; Drama and Chorus Presentation
- WHS Walk With a Wildcat



# 5-12 F.A.C.E Themes

- Community Service expansion:
  - Adams: Helping Hand, Wounded Warriors, Pennies for Patience, Make a Difference Club
  - Chapman: Breast Cancer Walk, Turkey Basket Drive, Giving Tree, Cradles to Crayons Clothing Drive
  - WHS 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Weycathlon to promote values of Community Service with students and parents (PreK-12); WHS Capstone Fair – Projects involve much interaction with the students and community. School-Community Partners participated as judges.



# Positive Outcomes

- Fosters community support and community pride
- Encourages volunteerism of students, staff, parents, and community members
- Highlights student talents
- Enhances family participation w/ larger turnouts
- Connections to College and Career Readiness



# Additional Positive Outcomes

- Hands-on activities for multiple academic and enrichment areas
- District-wide participation
- Equity for students at all primary schools
- Promotes **Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math**
- Capstone and Community Service at WHS have shown significant interaction between students and the community



# Sustainability of District-Wide Events

- Overuse of specific community partners and parents for volunteerism and resources
- Lack of funds to purchase materials for events
- Coordination & timing of district & community events
- Developed a F.A.C.E. Committee and identified events to sustain with more admin support, but still fell on main three
- Promoting consistent Family Engagement PreK-12
- Increased effort to encourage new community partnerships and participants
- Tried to target alumni participation to further sustain F.A.C.E. and promote success of schools



## WHS Credit for Life Fair



2018-2019 WPS: WHS Credit for Life Fair Photo Album:  
<http://bit.ly/2Z4ouen>

## MASS Hire, 3M, ElectroSwitch & Ziljian talk with WHS & Chapman students about the Manufacturing Industry with WHS Field Trip to ElectroSwitch



2018-2019 WPS: WHS Field Trip to ElectroSwitch  
& South Shore Manufacturing Presentation  
Photo Album:  
<http://bit.ly/2Z98Kab>

## Awareness Night with David Sheff



2018-2019 WPS: Awareness Night with David Sheff Photo Album:  
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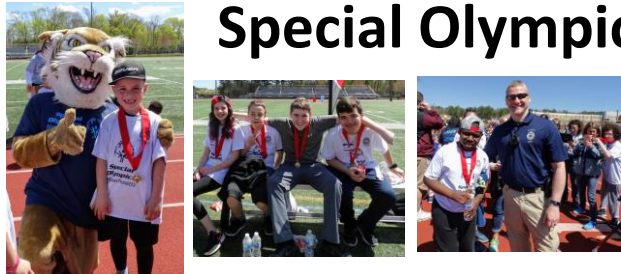
## Family Game Night



2018-2019 WPS: Family Game Night Photo Album

<http://bit.ly/2JXrsxG>

## Special Olympics



2018-2019 WPS:  
Special Olympics  
Photo Album:

<http://bit.ly/2wAXfvE>

## Adventures with the STEAM Team



2018-2019 WPS: Adventures with the STEAM Team Photo Album:

<http://bit.ly/2JXrsxG>

## WHS Night of 100 Stars



2018-2019 WPS: WHS Night of 100 Stars Photo Album

<http://bit.ly/2WHtEiZ>





F.A.C.E.

