

# Friday Bulletin

December 15, 2017



Congratulations to our 2018 Governor's Educator of the Year program recipients: Ms. Stocker (Teacher of the Year) and Mrs. Diaz (Educational Services Professional of the Year).

**Remember school reopens on Tuesday January 2, 2018!**

Best of luck to Ms. Alyssa Ritter who is leaving us as of December 22, 2017! Ms. Barofski will be stepping in from now until June, 2018!

School will be closed at 1:00pm on Friday, December 22. There will be NO AFTER CARE that day.

Congratulations to our November CORRECT Students of the Month:  
Caitlyn Lyon, Rylen Clemmo, Tessa Witt, Grace Tirabassi and Lane Wolfe!

The end of another year is here again! All around the world there will be celebrations with parties, parades and fireworks to send out the old year with a bang while bringing in the New Year. We all have to give thanks for making it through another year. This is the time that we should reflect on things that made us happy throughout the year and other things that didn't quite go the way we had planned it to be. However, we can learn from these past experiences (whether they be bad or good) to make the New Year even better.

My wish for all the students and their families is to have a safe and joyful holiday. As your family and friends gather to celebrate, may the true

reason for the season be remembered. Best wishes for a joyful holiday and a happy new year!

The Main Office will be open over the break on the following days: (9:00 – 3:00)

Wednesday, December 27, 2018

Thursday, December 28, 2018

Friday, December 29, 2018

Till next year....

R. Magnuson



5th Grade Math and Science: We have been learning about the world around us by investigating matter and the properties of matter. We have enjoyed doing experiments using various science tools, researching the periodic table and using our engineering skills to build marble mazes. We can't wait for Grinch Day next week! In Math, we have been focusing on adding, subtracting and multiplying whole numbers and decimals. We have been enjoying our "First in Math" subscription that helps us practice our math facts but also teaches us about numeracy and builds number sense. (Thank you PTA!)

5<sup>th</sup> graders have adjusted well to the many changes involved in their middle school day. They are pros at opening their lockers and maneuvering their chrome books. The first marking period in writing ELA, the students focused on narrative writing and are now researching informational text. A special thanks to Mr. Witt and Mr. Nevins, two veterans who visited our classroom. During the first week in December, fifth graders participated in One Hour of Coding. Instead of being the consumer and buying a video game, they learned how to create one. In January, students will be reading *Wonder* in class. A huge thank you to the PTA for purchasing the books for us.



## Warren Hills Service Unit 90

1-1/2 hours of Glow Bowling, Shoe Rental, Fun Patch for all Girl Scouts  
Chips and pretzels provided! Beverages available for purchase!

**Who:** Girl Scouts/Sisters and Their Dads (Team of Two)  
Brothers, Uncles and Grandpas are welcome too!

**Location:** Oakwood Lanes  
234 Route 31 North Washington NJ 07882

**Date:** Saturday January 6, 2018

**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Check in Starts at 10:45 am

**Price:** \$20.00 per Father and Daughter pair  
\$10.00 per additional Daughter  
\$10.00 per additional Brother, Uncle or Grandpa

**Questions:** Please email [gstroop92206@gmail.com](mailto:gstroop92206@gmail.com)

### Registration Form:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's (Significant Male) Name	Girl Scout/Additional Daughter Name	Girl Scout Level	Service Unit #	Troop #

Bumpers: YES NO (Not recommended for over 9 years old)

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **GSHNJ SU90**

Mail or drop completed form and fee to: Karin Burd 5 Norfolk Ave Washington NJ 07882

**Registration due by December 10, 2017**

# WOKE 2 HOPE

Friday, Jan. 12 6-9PM @ FYC

Woke (adjective): being aware, knowing what's going on in the community.

Synonyms: conscious of, mindful of, informed about, alive to, alert to.

Antonyms: ignorant, oblivious.

**GUEST SPEAKERS RAFFLES**  
**RESOURCES PARENT SESSIONS**  
**DINNER GAMES MUSIC**

Youth Grades 5-8 and parents are encouraged to come to a night of education, awareness, and fun at the Firth Youth Center.

Learn what's going on in our community as it relates to drugs/alcohol and how you can protect your loved ones.



**FREE EVENT!** For more info, visit the...  
**WOKE 2 HOPE Facebook Event!**

Sponsored by: CARES, CAP, FYC, Pilgrim Presbyterian, Teen Challenge of NJ, Phillipsburg Alliance. Funded by The Governor's Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse.

(Unclassified)

### Overview

There is a significant presence of marijuana candy and other edible forms in New Jersey and nearby states. The presence of these edible forms of marijuana poses a great risk to users, especially to children, who may accidentally receive marijuana candy during Halloween. Marijuana candy is illegal in New Jersey. It contains Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), which is the main active ingredient that causes a high. Marijuana candy often imitates hard or gummy candy or chocolate. THC levels in marijuana candy can be as high as 90% compared to 10 to 20% found in marijuana vegetation.

### Detection

Adults should check for unusual candy packaging (e.g. homemade packages, such as plastic bags). Because of the similarities between marijuana candy and brand name candy, it is often difficult to distinguish the difference based on appearance alone. In addition to the packaging, marijuana candy can have an odor similar to that of the marijuana plant making it easier to identify.



## PUBLIC AWARENESS MARIJUANA CANDY October 2017



### Accidental Overdose

In May 2017, a 10-year-old boy from Ramapo, New York was sent to the emergency room after ingesting a marijuana infused sour gummy candy. The boy experienced symptoms of nervousness and nausea.

<http://abc7ny.com/news/10-year-old-boy-overdoses-on-cannabis-infused-sour-candy/1993401/>

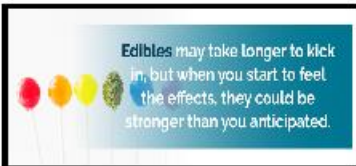


### Indications & Physical Effects

Physical effects of marijuana use include dizziness, shallow breathing, red eyes and dilated pupils, dry mouth, increased appetite and slow reaction time. Other effects can be distorted sense of time, random thinking, paranoia, anxiety, depression and short-term forgetfulness.

### Recommendations:

- If you believe you or your child has received marijuana candy, immediately contact your local police department.
- Wear vinyl or non-latex gloves if handling possible marijuana candy.
- Thoroughly wash hands after removing *and* disposing of the gloves properly to prevent potential ingestion of any drug particles.



It should be noted that the Compassionate Use of Medical Marijuana Act (CUMMA) was signed into law in New Jersey to protect those who are authorized to use or produce marijuana for medical purposes from criminal proceedings. For more information, visit (<http://www.njdcj.org/agguide.htm>).



## Oxford Central School Medication Policy

***New Jersey State Law requires a written statement from the physician for any medication-either prescription or over the counter to be dispensed to a student during school hours. This includes oral, inhaled, topical or injectable medications and eye drops.***

These medication orders are only effective for the current school year and are not carried into the next school year. All medications must be transported to and from school by a responsible adult and are secured in the health office. Medications must be in the original prescription container labeled by the pharmacy or in the original over the counter container. Students with asthma and/or other potentially life threatening illnesses may be permitted to carry and self administer inhaled or injectable medication for the treatment/prevention of these illnesses. This shall be the case only if the physician deems the student responsible and has properly educated him/her in the administration of the medication. All inhalers, whether it is a sample obtained from your physician or a pharmacy generated one, require a written prescription from your doctor. If your physician has determined that your child is capable to carry and self administer this inhaler, he/she must report inhaler usage to the nurse.

### **\*\*Please Note: \*\***

All necessary forms for medication administration can be obtained from the School Nurse.

Thank you.

Barbara Svercauski RN



**Freedom House Outpatient Services**  
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*is now accepting clients insured through*

**MEDICAID**

***PROVIDING TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE AND  
CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS:***

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- Evaluations & Assessments
- Urine Monitoring
- Parallel Care *outpatient services in addition to services being provided in a residential setting*

Freedom House Outpatient Services is licensed by The New Jersey  
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services.  
Our diverse, multi-disciplinary and credentialed staff utilizes Evidence  
Based Practices and embraces 12-Step Facilitation.

**Freedom House Outpatient Services**  
**427-429 South Main Street**  
**Phillipsburg, NJ 08865**  
**(908) 777-3102**  
[www.freedomhousesnj.org](http://www.freedomhousesnj.org)

## **Food Bank Information for Needy Families:**

1. Faith Discovery Church Every Thursday  
from 1:30 - 4:00 PM for free food.

Address: 33 Brass Castle Rd,  
Washington, NJ 07882

**Phone:** (908) 689-7777

2. **First Presbyterian Church of Washington NJ**  
**Community Food Pantry of Washington**

40 East Church Street  
Washington, NJ 07882  
Phone: (908) 689-2547

### **Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9am - 11am

Closed Holidays

**Email:** [washingtoncommunityfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:washingtoncommunityfoodpantry@gmail.com)





[www.WestJerseyBaseball.com](http://www.WestJerseyBaseball.com)

**West Jersey Baseball** is looking to add players to its 14u and 10u\_2018 Spring/Summer travel baseball teams. Any interested players can schedule a tryout at [www.westjerseybaseball.com](http://www.westjerseybaseball.com) or contact the coaches below for more information.

**West Jersey Baseball offers:**

- Individual skill development and team development
- Indoor winter training program
- Strength, speed and agility workouts
- Fun tournaments and competition including Cooperstown Tournament, Ripken Tournament, Southern Grand Slam Tournament and others
- In Depth player evaluations
- Emphasis on developing character, sportsmanship, and competitiveness while building a team first mentality



**CONTACT/QUESTIONS:**

14U Head Coach: [pete@westjerseybaseball.com](mailto:pete@westjerseybaseball.com)

10U Head Coach: [jason@westjerseybaseball.com](mailto:jason@westjerseybaseball.com)

*14u - birthday must fall between May 2003 - April 2004*

*10u - birthday must fall between May 2007-April 2008*