



West Villages Elementary School June Newsletter

Principal's Message

Congratulations West Villages families,

We have made it to the last month of the 2020-2021 school. This accomplishment needs to be celebrated and recognized for its place in history. There has never been a more turbulent and unprecedented school year in history. We have learned so much and overcome many obstacles and challenges. As we look to the future and start to put this year in perspective I hope that we embrace those things that left a positive impact.

This month is short but packed with events and activities to celebrate students and their hard work this year. We also want to thank and recognize our PTO for their efforts this year, we know that it was challenging with all the restrictions and protocols. I also want to thank our School Council for their guidance and perseverance, our school community is grateful for your contributions. To all those who contributed in making this year positive and joyful for our students and school community, we thank you!

We are grateful to have you as our partners, please let us know if you need anything by calling 508 420-1100

All my best,
Ms. Faial-Zaynoure

"It takes a village to ... get through a pandemic school year!"

From the Nurse's Desk

Some changes to our COVID 19 protocol:

West Villages Elementary students will no longer be required to wear masks **while outdoors**. This applies to recess, PE, outdoor learning environments and athletics. Students will continue to wear masks at dismissal, because masks are required on busses and during transitions. **All adults and students are required to wear masks when indoors and/or on the bus. This applies to vaccinated AND unvaccinated staff and students.** DESE has not changed the requirements for masking while indoors. Our current protocols for mask wearing while indoors will be maintained. Parents or guardians who prefer to have their child continue wearing a mask when outdoors, should email the school principal at faialzaynoure_mery@mybps.us. All adults on BPS grounds must wear masks outdoors *if six feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained. This includes all BPS staff, as well as parents/guardians on school grounds for arrival, and dismissal.*

Thank you!

Ms. Tracy, School Nurse



This month, we will continue our schoolwide theme of friendship. In our morning announcements and school assembly, we'll be reminding students to invite others to play, play in fair ways, take responsibility for mistakes by making amends, and how to handle name-calling assertively. These skills help students make and keep friends. *Second Step* lessons specifically teach these friendship skills.

Please connect with your child's teacher if you have any questions about how you can help your child at home.

Friendship



June Activities

June 3rd	Boosterthon Kickoff
June 8th	Remote MCAS ELA
June 9th	Remote MCAS Math
June 11th	Boosterthon Fun Run
June 15th	3rd Grade Celebration
June 15th	Remote School Rolling Rally
June 18th	Field Day
June 21st	Last Day of School 1/2 day
June 29th	NECC Summer Program



WEST VILLAGES PTO

Thank you PTO for another great year. Please reach out to the PTO if you would like to take on an active roll for next year!

Boosterthon Fundraiser

We're just under **ONE WEEK** away from kicking off our West Villages Fun Run and [funrun.com](https://www.funrun.com) is **OPEN** for donations! This is our main fundraiser this year and we need your help reaching our goal of \$10,000 for school enrichment, school events, replenish PTO & schools funds, open house events, teacher appreciation, and STEAM ahead program.

We kick-off on 6/3 with our Virtual Pep Rally, but you can get ahead start on registering your student by logging on TODAY at [FUNRUN.COM!](https://www.funrun.com)

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