

AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT NEWSLETTER



Grateful for our Enrichment Family

November is the perfect time to pause and appreciate the amazing community we've built together. Our students continue to grow through engaging experiences that spark curiosity and connection. Sending out a giant THANK YOU to all who make these opportunities possible.



MR. CAP

Meet Mr. Cap!

Mr. Cap brings his global experience and passion for individualized learning to our enrichment program. When he's not helping students, he's enjoying Aussie Bites, podcasts, and life with his two young sons.

Get to know him in this month's feature on Instagram!

MEET OUR STAFF

Notable DATES

11.26-28

Thanksgiving
Break!



12.4

8th Grade Open
House
6:30PM @
WHRHS

DID YOU KNOW?

Our enrichment program now spans three schools — Whitman Middle, Whitman-Hanson High, and Hanson Middle — giving students across the district more opportunities than ever to explore new interests and skills!

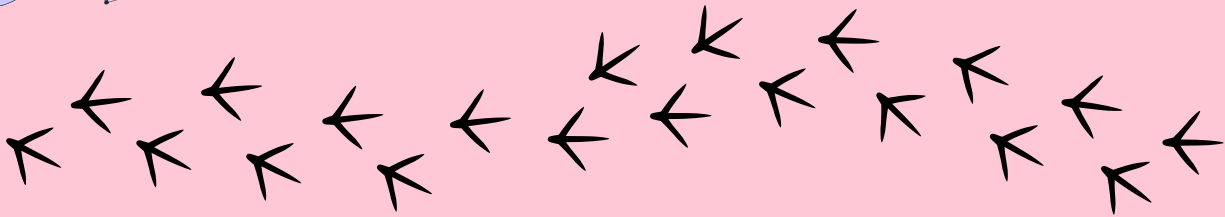
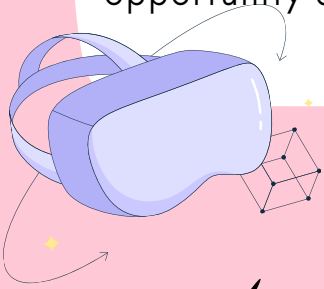


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MLSC GRANT BRINGS VR CAREER EXPLORATION TO WH ENRICHMENT

We're excited to announce that Whitman-Hanson has been awarded a Massachusetts Life Sciences Center STEM Equipment and Professional Development Grant! Funding that will bring immersive virtual reality career exploration to our students. Through Inspirit's VR curriculum, middle and high school learners will step into virtual labs, medical simulations, and biotech environments as they discover pathways in the life sciences. This grant supports project-based experiences that connect curiosity to real-world careers.

We're proud to be one of 49 programs statewide selected for this opportunity and grateful to the MLSC for investing in our students' future.



Mindful Minute PRESENTED BY RUN CLUB

This month, our Run Club invites you to slow down, step outside, and take a **Gratitude Walk**.

You don't need to run, just move at your own pace and notice what's around you. As you walk, tune in to the sounds you hear: crunching leaves, wind in the trees, passing voices, your own footsteps. Let it be a few quiet minutes to be present.

At three points along your route (or three songs if you prefer music), pause to think of something you're grateful for: a person, a moment, or something simple that brightens your day. A little mindfulness, a little movement, and a whole lot of gratitude.. the perfect way to reset this November.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

The Competitive Cooperative Learning Games Club puts a fresh spin on a classic favorite! Members dive into high-energy games that mix the excitement of dodgeball with teamwork, strategy, and problem-solving. Each session challenges players to think creatively as well as work on communication and collaboration while staying active and having fun. It's competition meets cooperation! The energy in the gym says it all!

COMPETITIVE COOPERATIVE LEARNING GAMES



A GROWING SUCCESS!

As we approach the holiday season, we want to take a moment to celebrate the success and growth of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's Afterschool Enrichment Programs. These programs, offered at both the High School and Middle Schools, have become a vital part of our students' educational experience, providing a safe, fun, and engaging environment after school hours. This year, we are excited to see an increase in participation across all grade levels. From creative arts to academic clubs, our enrichment offerings have attracted more students than ever before. Whether it's coding, drama, robotics, or sports, students are taking advantage of the diverse opportunities available to them, and we couldn't be more thrilled with their enthusiasm and dedication.

We want to also take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to all students, parents, and staff who have made these programs such a success. Your support and participation are truly what make these programs thrive. Thank you for choosing to be part of these enriching experiences.

As we approach Thanksgiving, we'd like to wish all of our families a happy and healthy holiday season. We are grateful for our wonderful community and look forward to continuing to grow these programs and provide even more opportunities for our students in the coming months.

Happy Thanksgiving from the WHRSD After School Enrichment Team!

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