#### Hi Band Parents and Guardians!

I am excited to announce the times for 5th grade band sectionals. We will meet during intervention block (1:30-2:05pm) on stage. Sectionals may need to switch days later in the year to accommodate other services.

We will start these sectionals next week (9/18-9/22).

Time: 1:30-2:05pm

Location: Major Edwards Stage (off gymnasium)

Materials Needed: Instrument, Pencil

Monday	Woodwinds (flute, clarinet and saxophone)
Tuesday	Brass (trumpet and trombone)
Wednesday	Extra Help Day
Thursday	Percussion
Friday	Full Band (This will start later in year)

It's not too late to sign up for all wind instruments. No experience is necessary. (Percussion is audition only). Please see the linked google form to register. <u>Band Registration Form</u>

#### **Band Welcome Letter**

Sincerely, Brian Stefanelli Band Director West Boylston Public Schools Major Edwards
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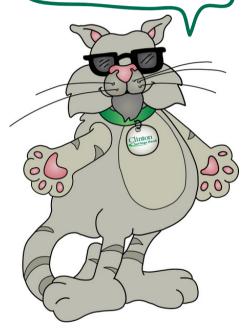




# Hey Parents... Back to School Means Back to Saving!

And we want your child to get an A+ with our Scratch Savings Account. It's the puur-fect account for your young saver, and we'll deposit \$2¹ to get their savings started!

Did you know that your school has In-school Banking Days where your child gets rewarded for making a deposit to their account?!



# What is a Scratch Kids Club Savings Account: Helps establish strong saving habits from an early age \$2.00 deposit into account for enrolling in eStatements Parents may view the account within online or mobile banking No monthly service fee 0.02% APY2 on balances of \$5 or more (\$5 must be maintained in account each day to obtain APY) interest compounded daily, paid monthly

# It starts by opening an account...

It's easy, just bring your child to any of our convenient locations in Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Shrewsbury, Sterling, or West Boylston to open your Scratch Kids Club Savings Account.

Please be sure to have your child's social security number handy!

### In-School Banking Days!

Watch your email/mail for dates for your child's in-school banking days. Your child can bring in a deposit to the school and a relationship banker from Clinton Savings Bank will be on site at the school to collect the deposit and then a receipt will be mailed to you. Plus, your child will get a cool prize (while supplies last)!



- 1. To be eligible for this offer, a new Scratch Kids Club Savings account (Up to age 19) must be opened. The Scratch Kids Club Savings account holder will receive the \$2.00 bonus for account opening, within 60 days of opening the account. Offer valid 8/21/2023 12/31/2023. Once enrolled in eStatements the \$2.00 incentive will be deposited directly into the CSB Scratch Kids Club Savings account within 60 days of enrollment. Offer cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer may be withdrawn at any time. The bonus payment of \$2.00 for opening a new Scratch Kids Club Savings Account may generate a 1099-INT. The incentive payment of \$2.00 for enrolling in eStatements may generate a 1099-MISC. Anyone under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian jointly on the account. The account is opened in the child's name, as well as the parent/guardian's name and both signatures are required to complete a withdrawal. In the month the student turns 19, the account will automatically convert to a Get Real Statement Savings Account and will be subject to the fees and requirements of the Get Real Statement Savings Account. A monthly deposit is required to maintain this account. If this condition is not met, the bank reserves the right to convert this account to a Statement Savings Account and will be subject to the fees and requirements of the Statement Savings Account. You may not make any transfers from this account to another account of yours or to third parties by preauthorized, automatic, telephone, or computer or similar order.
- 2. APY = Annual Percentage Yield. You must maintain a minimum balance of \$5.00 in the account each day to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield. Rate effective as of 8/21/23. Rates may change at any time after the account is opened.



# CALLING ALL KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE GIRLS!!

The Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts is recruiting girls in kindergarten and in the first grade to join the Girl Scouts and become DAISIES, the entry level group for Girl Scouts!

Daisies stimulate their imaginations by learning about science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), as well as how government works, art in nature, how to be a good neighbor, and what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur! Special badges are earned by each Daisy to represent the hard work and commitment involved completing each program!

Additionally, one of the greatest benefits of being a Girl Scout is the bonds the girls form with one another! These bonds can last a lifetime, even after the girls support each other through every level of Girl Scouts and beyond!

New troop 65203 of West Boylston is now recruiting girls in kindergarten and first grade who are excited to meet and become acquainted with fellow Daisies! Each troop participates in fundraisers, such as selling nuts and chocolates in the fall and the "ever so popular" cookie sales in the winter and spring! Aside from learning about what it takes to run these fundraisers, the girls also decide how to spend the money earned by the troop! This money usually goes towards field trips planned by the girls, and even troop parties with pizza and ice cream!

As the troop leader for Daisy troop 65203, I can ensure you that our Daisies will have **loads** of fun at each troop meeting, while enhancing their education and working towards making their community and the world a better place!

For more information, either contact:

Mary Ellen Costa, Troop Leader 65203 (917) 224-6861 (texts or calls) or via email, mydaisies@cheerful.com

Or

The local Girls Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts Leadership Center at (508) 365-0115 (Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm)

In addition, imagine joining your daughter on her adventure through the Girl Scouts, and join the leadership staff of troop 65203! There are open positions on this team and you will be able to spend more time with your daughter! Contact either Mary Ellen Costa or the local Leadership Center at the above numbers if you are interested! You will never regret being involved!





Troop 65203 has space available for new girls.

This troop is for girls entering grades K and 1 in the fall.

This troop will meet in the fall e/o Tuesday

from 5:45-7:00PM in West Boylston.

Register here: https://bit.ly/troop65203

Register now to claim her spot as troops fill fast. Cost is \$25. Financial assistance is available.

Contact info@gscwm.org, 508-365-0115 for further information.





## **Major Edwards Elementary WBPTA**

#### Why Join the PTA?

- Support educational opportunities for every student
- Connect with other parents
- Contribute to the programming and educational offerings
- Keep up-to-date of the happenings at school

#### **PTA Supported Activities/Programming**

- Field Trips
- Enrichment programs
- Family events
- Teacher and Classroom supplies
- Teacher Appreciation
- End-of-the-Year Celebration

Joining the PTA does NOT require a time commitment. It involves paying a very small dues to a community-based non-profit organization that spends every penny to improve the lives of our children in our school.

Early Membership Dues: \$20 per household

Please make checks payable to WBPTA and send to school with WBPTA written on the envelope or pay online at: https://majoredwardspta.memberhub.com/store

Parent(s)
Email Address:
Address:
Telephone:
Student(s) Name and Grade:

Membership questions can be directed to Jacqueline Leonardo <u>jacqueline.leonardo4@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you for supporting the WBPTA!

