

WEF Celebrates Outstanding Students

The Wakefield Educational Foundation has been celebrating individuals who make a difference in our schools and community since the inception of the Celebration of Learning Ceremony in 1996. 2020 marks WEF's 24th year of recognizing exceptional leadership and engagement by students, staff and volunteers.

By now, we are all accustomed to receiving cancelations and postponements due to the Covid-19. While WEF had to cancel this year's award ceremony, WEF has decided to move forward with recognition of our exemplary students.

WEF and school principals are currently collaborating to create a virtual ceremony and will notify the school community when the ceremony is available on WEF and WPS social media platforms.

WEF is thrilled to congratulate this year's student award recipients.

Wakefield Memorial High School:

Anthony Amatucci
Zachary Atoui
Jonathan Cabrera
Andressa Gomes
Sophia Gosselin-Smoske
Reignyah Grant
Michael Iannuzzi
Olivia Lucey
Amalia Rizos
Sophia Tremblay

Galvin Middle School:

Uriel Bourque
Stella Carlino
Alana Carney
Ila Carpenter
Zachary Coughlin
Nathan Daly
Maria Estrada
James Fabbri
Nella Ann Marshall
Edward Peabody
Molly Preston
Elizabeth Pritchard
Ava Sasso
Kathryn Sliski
Allison Tulloch

Dolbeare Elementary School:

Carolyn Cote
Ella Ferrell
Grant Jefferson
Maya Popovics
Ryan Wollner
Robert Estrada
Kevin Giberti
Jillian Popovics

Greenwood Elementary School:

Adrianna Chesna
Joseph Cruz
Matthew Doto
Laurel Renzi

Walton Elementary School:

Kaelyn Collins
Macy Hill
Calvin Holmes
Malcolm Kelton

Woodville Elementary School:

Daniel Mirabello-Moore
Jayla Conley-Charles
Kamryn McLellan
Michael Buscaino
Rohit Ram Dhulapati
Carsey Trainor
Gabriella Marceau
Jake Garfield

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Students being recognized have been sent letters with congratulations and a request that they email a favorite “headshot” image to WEF’s Kim Hartman at kimbahartman@yahoo.com by April 30, 2020. If you are sending in an image, please use the following naming convention for easy identification: `firstname_lastname_school.jpg`.

WEF is grateful for the business sponsors who support WEF’s many efforts throughout the year, including the much-anticipated COL ceremony:

Wakefield Co-Operative Bank, North Star Realtors, Barrett Realtors, Breton Electric, Dance Studio of Wakefield, Farmland, Hart’s Hardware, HDPT Physical Therapy, Honey Dew Donuts, The Savings Bank, The Scholarship Foundation, Hartshorne & Curley Insurance, Dr. Mickey’s Pediatric and Orthodontic specialists, Boys and Girls Club of Stoneham and Wakefield, Rebirth, and The Dockside Restaurant.

To support the grant process, WEF receives generous funding from key local business partners, private donors, and a series of annual fundraisers including: WEF’s Wakefield Public Schools Calendar, showcasing student art; the S.T.A.R.S. program, recognizing exemplary WPS staff; Chocolate Roses; and the Adult Spelling Bee. WEF has awarded over \$380,000 across the Wakefield Public Schools since 1989. Learn more by following WEF on Twitter or Facebook, or go to WEF01880.org.