

Dear Members of the Wellesley POPS community,

Performing Arts is off to a great start and I want to take a moment to update you on some POPS happenings.

**\*\*Mark your calendar for our upcoming meeting: Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7:00pm** in the 1938 Room in the Wellesley High School Library.

1. Please refer to the attached calendar for upcoming Performing Arts events across the district.
2. **POPS Grants:** The POPS Executive Committee has been hard at work reviewing and revising our Grant Procedures for the upcoming year, which we will share at our next meeting. Attached is the list of the 2016 Grants.
3. **Website:** The website team is creating a new design!! We hope to have the new site up and working before the end of October!
4. **POPS Car Magnets:** Show your POPS pride with a car magnet-more info to come from Vice-President Patti Ayer.
5. **On-line Tickets:** Acatober (WHS Accapella concert) and Beauty and the Beast tickets are available for purchase.  
<https://webtrac.wellesleyma.gov/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wbps03vsi.html?wbsi=9f1e4731-092b-00aa-e611-059043a9a415&xximageext=png>
6. **POPS Reps:** We have been working to better define the role of the rep. Please refer to the attached document for an updated job description.
7. **Elementary Reps Needed:** We are looking for a POPS Rep at the following elementary schools: Bates, Hardy, Hunnewell, Schofield, Sprague, Upham. Please email me directly if you are interested in supporting your child's music teacher and being a part of the POPS Board.

8. **Spelling Bee:** A Wellesley POPS team will once again participate in the town Spelling Bee on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. Go Team-make us proud!!

9. **Turkey Trot:** According to our chair Jonathan Gillim, fundraising is going well , but we are still a bit short of our goal that ends after Thanksgiving. Click here to make a donation and ensure we qualify for a \$1,000 in matching funds from the Wellesley Turkey Trot Foundation:  
<https://racewire.com/fundraiser.php?id=20519&npoid=506>

Interested in a fun way to burn off calories Thanksgiving morning? Join team POPS and run/walk the Wellesley Turkey Trot! To enter, click here: <http://wellesleyturkeytrotfoundation.org/> Scroll down and on the left side click: **Click to Register**. Read down and select the "**Join a Team**". Enter your initials and agree to the terms. Hit Continue. In the Select your team box choose POPS

10. **POPS Holiday Party:** We will be having a POPS Holiday Party in early December—be on the lookout for a save-the-date email!

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming Performing Arts event and/or our next meeting.

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