



# BOBCAT *bulletin*

A monthly newsletter from the Westbrook PTA

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy SPRING,  
Westbrook School Students and Families,

As I write the April edition of the Bobcat, I am hopeful that SPRING will have arrived when you read it! Such a long, indoor-recess winter we have had. I know I speak for everyone when I say we are ready for sunshine and warmer days!

Our third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders and their teachers were amazing during our recent bout of PARCC testing. The entire experience ran smoothly! We have several weeks before we begin the end-of-year assessments which will, thankfully, require quite a bit less time.

As a reminder, we are heading into a very busy time of year with planned field trips and other events! Report cards, Kindergarten Orientation, Music in Our Schools, and All-District events, just to name a few; you will want to keep abreast with the calendar as events are added. An additional reminder about parking at these events- please park in a designated spot and not on the circle as we would hate for you to receive a ticket!

Congratulations to Sophia Burghoffer in Ms. Peine's class! She is a finalist in the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey "Fun Things to Do Instead of Drugs" Fourth Grade Folder Competition! Congratulations to our district! West Milford has been given the designation of *Best Communities for Music Education* from the Yamaha Corporation of America! And Good Luck to Collin Clinton and Aksel Malatak in Mrs. Baldini's class as they head to the New York  
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## BOBCAT AWARD

Below is the list of students who have been nominated the last two months....



### FEBRUARY

Gracey VanWyck  
Matteo Balestrieri  
Peyton Lowenstein  
Adam Miller  
Sophia Kitchen  
Landon Keller  
Nikole Garcia  
Cooper Carver  
Lauren Cassels  
Skylar Locke  
John Hughes  
Ryleigh Drew  
Emily Kenney  
Kevin Rhinesmith  
Tyler Santangelo  
Hailey Rubenacker  
Kyle Arciniega  
Jimmy Hovan  
Chloe Brijbag  
Melissa Tessman  
Tyler Evans  
Trevor Darnsteadt  
Rachel Landoline  
Sam Petronaci  
Mason Birkhoff  
Keanna Brito  
Brandy Iglesias  
Mia Grizzuti  
Mathew Kochan  
Marieli Marquez  
Ryan Byrnes  
Nicole Swan

### MARCH

Tyler Matthews  
John Castellitto  
Nathan Tessman  
Aidan Rivera  
Ethan Massarone  
Cayden Struble  
Isabella Stramaglia  
Alex Schmelz  
Charlee Battle  
Joseph Bufardeci  
Massimo Balestrieri  
Faith Curto  
Jake Kelshaw  
Paityn Gilchrist  
Chase Tyburczy  
Zoe Lisbona  
Olivia Brijbag  
Abby Wallace  
Cormac Farrell  
Ashlyn Henzley  
Jenna Blum  
Riley White  
Gianna Hardison  
Jordan Glatz  
Brianna Curving  
Alyssa DeGraaf  
Kara Elgamal  
Cody Hamilton  
Kailyn Kolatac  
Alex Shao  
Justin Spagnuolo  
Collin Clinton  
Shaina Commorato  
Rory McCormick

## CONTRATULATIONS!!!

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**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER CONTINUED...**

Regional Finals of the National History Bee this month! (We wish JD Jones, Mr. Jones' son, good luck at the Bee, too!)

Congratulations to students nominated for a Bobcat Award for Outstanding Student! Students are nominated by building staff for any number of reasons. They include kindness, great classroom participation, and insightful discussions during class!

"Is the spring coming?" he said.  
 "What is it like?" ...  
 "It is the sun shining on the rain and the rain  
 falling on the sunshine..."  
 ~Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*.

Enjoy your Spring Vacation! School will be closed  
 Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Deanne Somers*, Principal

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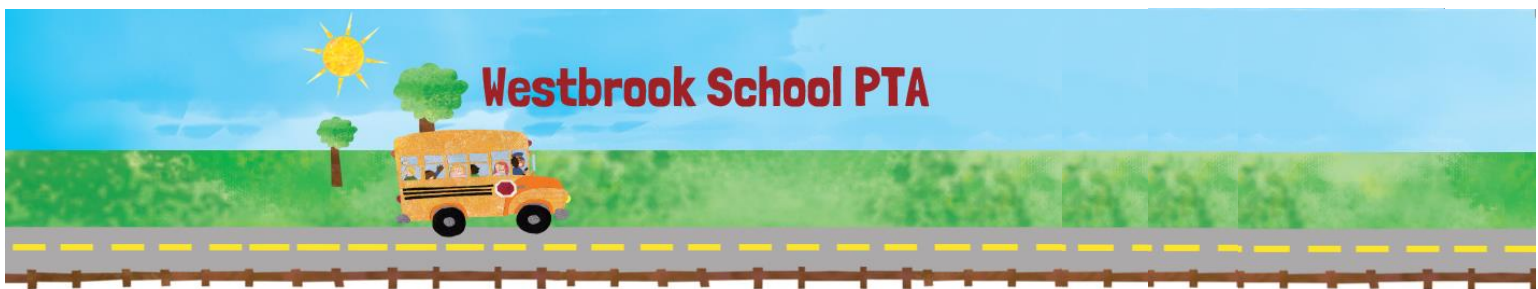
The deadline for the next  
 edition of the Bobcat is the

**22<sup>nd</sup> of April**

Please email all articles  
 to the Bobcat Editor at

***BobcatEditor@westbrookschooLpta.com***

Thank you!

**PTA COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Committee Reports are now on the [Homepage of the Westbrook PTA Website](#).

Also, if you haven't done so already you can also sign up at our [Facebook Page](#) to get the latest information on what is happening at Westbrook.

***Feel free to reach out at any time  
 if you have questions!***

**PTA MEETING**

The next PTA Meeting will be

***Thursday, April 16***

In the Media Center

*We hope to see you there!!*