

5th - 8th graders
Please consider joining the
STUDENT COUNCIL

Our first meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 20th
from 3:25_{pm} - 4:50_{pm} (****you must have a ride at 4:50)

We will meet in the lobby outside the Main Office, after school. Ms. Lawton is putting her students on the bus until 3:25...she will meet you in the lobby, so please **sit quietly** for her...then we'll move up to her classroom, room 307, to run our meeting. I would like to have 4 representatives from each grade level (grades 5, 6, 7 and 8). If too many sign up we may need to have an election to decide which 4 students will represent the grade level. TBD on 9/13.

We meet twice per month, through May, mostly on MONDAYS, but there are a few TUESDAYS too
(Meetings dates on the next page).

***If you are too busy to attend the meetings then I would rather you not sign up to join. **I need responsible, committed, polite students to help out with this.**

If there is only one season that you are busy, but would like to sign up for the rest of the year, please write that on the attached Permission slip form. Last year we sponsored 3 spirit weeks, one to help with October's Anti-Bullying Month, a huge can drive in November to assist Columbia residence in need, a Drop-n-Shop night in December, as well as a Holiday Toy Drive. We sponsored a MS dance that raised \$600 for Plunge For Hunger to benefit the Covenant Soup Kitchen in Willimantic, and a Valentine Candy Gram sales event. We make many posters to advertise and we also collect or distribute items during a few recess times.

If you are interested, **please fill out the attached permission slip form and return by Tues. Sept. 13th...you can place in the box in the main office labeled STUDENT COUNCIL SIGN UP.**

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Lawton at llawton@hwporter.org

5th ---8th Graders may sign up for Student Council. I will be taking 4 students per grade level. Once all permission slip forms are submitted on Sept 13th I will decide if an election needs to occur to decide which 4 per grade level.

I will be communicating with you at times by email, so please pick an email that you check, and please complete the form below neatly so I know how to correctly type your email into the group contact list. Please return this form to the box in the main office labeled STUDENT COUNCIL SIGN UP by Tuesday, Sept. 13th.

Student's name: _____

Email address I can contact you at (emails will be sent) _____

If different, your parent's email _____

Name of parent with this email address: _____

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My child _____ has permission to stay after to attend all the Student Council meetings listed below during this 2016-2017 school year. Please list any medical info that I should know about. I will not be serving any food during these meetings.

Parent's signature

date

Additional info. I should know (allergies or other info.) _____

Meeting dates:

Tues. September 20th	Mon., Dec. 5th	Mon., Feb. 27th	Mon., May 1st
Tues. October 4th	Mon., Dec. 19th	Mon., March 13th	Mon., May 15th
Monday, October 24 th	Tues., Jan. 17 th	Mon., March 27 th	(our last mtg.)
Monday, November 7th	Mon., Jan 30th	Mon., April 3rd	
Tues., November 15 th	Mon. Feb 13th	Mon., April 17th	

****** It is important that students have a ride at 4:50. Parents will enter the lobby near Mrs. Zemantic's desk and sign his/her child out after each meeting at the 4:50pm pick up.**

If there is weather causing us to close school early then our after school meeting will be cancelled, and I would have to look into if/whether we can reschedule.

Thank you,

Laura Lawton

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