



# WINTHROP SCHOOL

## FAMILY UPDATE #6 2020-2021

### NOVEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 13

#### Thank you to our Veterans and all who serve...

There is no school on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day. Take some time on Wednesday to thank a Veteran for serving our country, keeping us safe and protecting our freedoms.

#### Parent-Teacher Communications:

While Parent-Teacher Conference days were cancelled this year, teachers will be reaching out over the next couple of weeks to set up a time for individual conversations to discuss your child's progress. Report cards for Grades 1-5 will be posted in Aspen on Friday, December 18th.

#### [Link to Health Office Update](#)

Covid, Travel Reminders, COVID Testing, Influenza, other reminders

#### HW Tri-School Family Directory:

If you would like to be included in the HW Elementary Schools Family Directory, please use this [link](#) to enter your family's contact information. Deadline is today, Monday, November 9th.

#### FOW Virtual Scholastic Book Fair: [Link to Flyer](#)

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from Nov. 2, 2020- Nov. 15, 2020! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. You'll love the NEW option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features: • Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs Visit our [Book Fair Homepage](#) and click "Shop Now" to get started.

#### Acord Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Drive:

Winthrop School has been challenged with collecting 125 boxes of crackers (Ritz, Triscuit) for the Acord Food Pantry's Thanksgiving food drive. **We have a LONG way to go to reach this goal.** Students can bring their donations to school. Remote APL families can drop their donations off at Winthrop during school hours. We will be accepting donations until Thursday, November 12th.

#### Parenting with Less Stress and More Success:

##### Parent Workshops with Robert Evans, Ed.D.

Tuesday, November 10 10:00-11:30am

Thursday, November 12 7:00pm-8:00pm

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Monday, Nov. 2 - Nov. 15th

[FOW Virtual Scholastic Book Fair](#)  
[Winthrop Book Fair Flyer](#)

##### Tuesday, November 10

[Rob Evans Parent Workshop - 10:00am-11:30am](#)  
[Zoom Link](#)

##### Wednesday, November 11

[No School - Holiday](#)

##### Thursday, November 12

[Rob Evans Parent Workshop - 7:00pm-8:00pm](#)  
[Zoom Link](#)

##### Thursday, November 12

**Due Date:** [Acord Food Pantry Winthrop Donations](#)  
(125 boxes of crackers)

##### Monday, November 16

[Principal/Superintendent Chat 7pm](#)  
[Zoom Link to come](#)

##### Wednesday, November 25

[Early Release - Thanksgiving Break](#)

##### Thursday, Nov 26/Friday, Nov 27

[No School - Thanksgiving Break](#)

##### Tuesday, December 1

[Cohort A & APL Students - School Picture Day](#)

##### Thursday, December 3

[Cohort B & APL Students - School Picture Day](#)

##### Friday, December 18

[Report Cards open in Aspen](#)

**[Zoom Link](#) for both events.**

There is no harder job than being a parent. Nothing else touches so much of a person so deeply—or unpredictably—and there is no training for it. This was true pre-COVID, as the pace of life accelerated, media influences intensified, and the future grew less predictable. So it's no wonder parents now find it harder to be confident, how to reduce their children's stress—and their own. Dr. Evans will outline these dilemmas and offer concrete suggestions for successful coping.

**Rob Evans is a psychologist, a former high school and pre-school teacher, and a former child and family therapist. He has worked with schools and parents throughout the country, including Hamilton-Wenham. His presentations are known for their lively wit and plain talk. He is the author of many articles and three books, including Family Matters: How Schools Can Cope with The Crisis in Childrearing.**

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**Safe Arrival Line/Dismissal Changes**

**In person days, please call the safe arrival line 978-468-5344 to report your child absent or tardy. Please call the front office @ 978-468-5340 for dismissal changes.**