

# NEWS & TIDINGS

## WARWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Elizabeth Musgrave, Principal  
June 2015

**MAKE A DATE: YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wed., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Naqi Dar, Cody Gibbons, Arwen Hansell, Sarah Johnson, Charlotte Kahler, Brennan Killay, Erin Kimball, Liesel Nygard, Anna Picard, Abigail Tandy and Zoe Vorce - and their parents!



**"SING A SONG OF WARWICK!"** Our new CD with 12 songs about life in Warwick has just released! Recorded by our Music teacher, Kim Wallach, and the children over the winter, and on sale now (\$5.) at the Warwick Library.



**WCS GREENHOUSE PROJECT** We would like to install raised beds and an 8'x8' greenhouse out in the front of the school to create an outdoor learning center. Chriss Mullen has written a proposal for DonorsChoose.org. to help us purchase the greenhouse and a rain barrel, now we just need donations to make it happen! Please log onto DonorsChoose.org and make a donation to the project:

[Grow with Us](#) All donations made by June 23, 2015 will be doubled by the website! Just enter the code SPARK on the payment page and your donation will be matched dollar for dollar (up to \$100). If you know anyone who may want to help our school, please pass this along!

### 2015-16 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

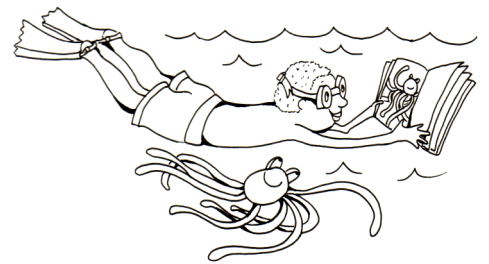
We still have openings in Kindergarten next year! If you know anyone interested in WCS for their child, please suggest they call the Supt. Office (413-498-2911) over the summer for information and a registration packet.

**BRAVO!! WCS BAND CONCERT MUSCIANS!** Arwen Hansell, Sarah Johnson, Erin Kimball, Anita Peters, Bailey Rousseau, Mary Simon, Abigail Tandy, and joined musicians from Bernardston, Leyden, and Northfield to give an absolutely stunning concert on June 11<sup>th</sup> at PVR5. The demanding program was a tribute to their year of training and practice! The audience was "wowed!"

**SUMMERTIME IS READING TIME!** Did you know that over the summer your child who do not read daily and exercise math skills frequently will typically lose 2+ months of grade level equivalency in Reading and Math? Here are a few tips on preventing "summer brain drain":

- Read aloud! Read together! Keep it light and fun, but read every day!
- Join the summer reading club at your public library.
- Visit the library to take books out and read up on a special interest.
- Use a family vacation as an educational experience. Children can read up on interesting places to visit and help plan the itinerary. They can calculate mileage and costs. Put away the GPS and plot the route on map...
- Practice math skills daily on shopping trips, planning and cooking meals.

Reading and learning can be so much fun and a good way to be prepared for the challenges ahead next year!



### Have a Wonderful Summer And Thanks for Another Grand Year!

