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THE WILBRAHAM WHISTLE: E-Newsletter ... JANUARY 2019

Our goal is to keep you informed of important information on a monthly basis. For more details on all our family friendly programs, visit www.WilbrahamRec.com or visit Facebook: [Wilbraham Parks & Recreation Department](#)

- **Falcon Girls Lacrosse (grades 3-8): Registration begins Tuesday, January 8. More information to come!**

Join the exciting game of Falcon Girls Lacrosse! The Falcon Lacrosse Association's goal is to foster and nurture a culture that builds character, sportsmanship and love for the game as well as teaching the fundamentals of the sport. Everyone interested is encouraged to register regardless of the skill level and everyone is placed on a team. Players provide equipment: Goggles, stick & mouth guard.

- **Mites Instructional Girls Lacrosse (grades K-2) Registration begins Tuesday, January 8.**

Come learn the basics of lacrosse. The fundamentals will be stressed using drills, stations and other teaching techniques. The program begins in late March/early April. Players provide equipment: Goggles and stick & mouth guard.

- **Winter Baseball Clinic (grades K-6): Registration is currently running until the end of the clinics.** Registration is taken in-office or by mail-in only, with checks made out to Friends of Recreation. See WilbrahamRec.com for the registration form. Don't be left out in the cold - it's never too early to prepare for the upcoming season! Clinics are open to both boys and girls. Program begins January 5. The program takes place at Powerhouse Training Center in East Longmeadow, MA. *No online registration*

- **Spring Softball Clinic (grades K-8): Registration begins February 5**

Run by Rob Baroni, MRHS Varsity Softball coach, the clinic will work on softball fundamentals and use of the indoor batting cage during this action packed warm-up to the upcoming season. Beginners to pros, everyone is welcome to come! Participants will be divided into age groups. Program takes place the MRHS gym.

- **Stars of Tomorrow Dance Program (ages 2 through Teen): Registration ends January 13**

We have partnered with Mary Ann Studio of Dance for over 25 years because Mary Ann Langone, Studio owner, is well educated in the area of dance. For 60 years she has offered a very professional program where dancers at any level can learn and enjoy the art of dance in a warm and encouraging atmosphere. Classes are age appropriate and are designed to stimulate the love of dance. The program is on Thursdays beginning January 17.

- **Play-Well Ninjaneering with Lego (Grades 2-3), Stony Hill School: Registration ends January 21**

Enter the world of Ninjago and become an apprentice Ninjaneer! Learn the way of Spinjitsu, build the fire temple, race skull trucks and encounter the Mighty Dragon! Imagine and build unique fun projects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago. This is an ideal way to prepare your Ninjaneers for the challenge to be masters with LEGO materials.

- **ART-Ventures for Kids-Magical Art Mystery Tour: grades 2-3 at Stony Hill School: Registration ends January 16**

Abracadabra, Hocus Pocus, it's magic and mystery with art as the focus! This program draws children into a world of wonder, revealing unbelievable art tricks and inspiring out-of-the-box creativity. Sculpt clay wizards, build lizard playgrounds out of sticky magic "noodles". Create colorful ceramic piggy banks, whimsical model magic owls, scratch art designs, fluffy goop potions, paper landscapes and so much more.

- **ART-Ventures for Kids-Pirates and Fairies: grades K-1 at Mile Tree School: Registration ends January 21**

Sail the high seas on a fantastical art adventure through a world of pirates and fairies, processes, sea monsters and talking parrots! This program will explore painting, beading, fabric, clay art and more. Humorous stories are included each week, as well as surprises and fun!

- **Winter/Spring Mad Science After School Program: Registration begins January 8**

Join the Space and Beyond after school program for this hands-on exploration of themes including: Slippery Science, Great Gravity, Sun and Stars, Planets Rock, Atmosphere and Beyond, Rocket Science, Space Travel, Living in Space, Alien I-Mad-Ginations and more! Kids get a cool science take-home every week!

- **BOYS LACROSSE: This year, registration for Boys Lacrosse will be taken online only. Visit WilbrahamRec.com for direct link to FYLA.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Be on the lookout for Rec Baseball and Softball registration starting February 5!

The Spec Pavilion Rental calendar is open—book early! This updated open sided pavilion with kitchen and bathrooms is a wonderful place to hold a picnic, reunions, graduations, weddings, company/church picnics, and more!