

WEST BEDFORD



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Monday, February 16, 2026

Dear WBS Families,

I hope that this Monday Memo finds you well. I am happy to share that I have returned to work after a short leave of absence for health reasons. I'm feeling well and truly grateful to be back with our students, staff, and families. It means so much to rejoin our learning community and continue the important work we do together. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Susan Casey, Principal

New Date: Lockdown Drill: In light of the events that happened in BC last week, we postponed our school's lockdown drill. The rescheduled date for the lockdown drill will be February 20, 2026

New Date: French Immersion Information session for Parents of Students Starting Grade Primary in September 2026: The Early French Immersion Info Session for parents of children starting Grade Primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30pm at Kingswood Elementary. This will be a joint information session between, Hammonds Plains Consolidated, Kingswood and West Bedford School.

Grade 6 Late French Immersion student information session- Students in Grade 6 will have the opportunity to learn about the Late French Immersion program that is an option starting in Grade 7. The presentation will take place on February 26th during the school day for students.

Yearbooks: Last Chance to purchase a yearbook!



The Last day to order a 2025-2026 yearbook is Feb 20. Yearbook cost: \$40.00
<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A02188784>

Library- Coins for Books Campaign:



Coins for Books

WEST BEDFORD STUDENTS LOVE TO READ!

West Bedford School will once again be participating in the Tattletale's Coins for Books campaign.

Send in your coins or cash from

Tuesday, February 17th through Friday, February 27th

Beginning February 17th you can also make a donation through School Cash with the link below. Please be sure to include the teacher's name so that their class will be credited.

<https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/43660/319/False/True>

Any amount is appreciated!

The top P-3 class and top 4-6 class will win a prize.

All students who donate will also have their name entered to win prizes.

At the end of the campaign, all funds collected will be combined with contributions from Tattletale's bookstore and used to purchase new books for our library!

SchoolCash Online - The link to donate online to Coins for Books will open on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026;
https://www.canva.com/design/DAG_5J2UZJY/ig0TOMOJKHwIHZnvzQttKg/edit?utm_content=DAG_5J2UZJY&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton

Kiss and Go:

Did you know that West Bedford has a Kiss and Go loop! Want a great place to drop off your child safely. Turn into the lower parking lot and follow the road around to the drop off location on the sidewalk. Teachers are on duty watching kiddos walk from this drop off area to the front doors of the school.

February Dates:

February 15: Flag Day

February 16: Family Day- No school

February 17: Lunar New Year

February 17: Home & School Meeting (6-7pm) and SAC Meeting (7-8pm)/ 2026 Early FI Info Session at Kingswood Elementary School at 6:30 pm (For next year's Grade Primary families)

February 18: First day of Ramadan

February 26: Mad Science Presented by Home and School 6:30-7:15pm

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