

Welcome!

We're so glad you're here!



BEE *Innovative*
BEE *Influential*
BEE *Community*
BEE *WEF*



BEE Innovative

“12th grade Biotechnology students using their new gel electrophoresis devices, to separate molecules like RNA, DNA, and proteins. Students are really enjoying being able to use high-quality, brand new equipment to run our biotechnology labs. Thanks to WEF!”

- Dani Fuchs WHS



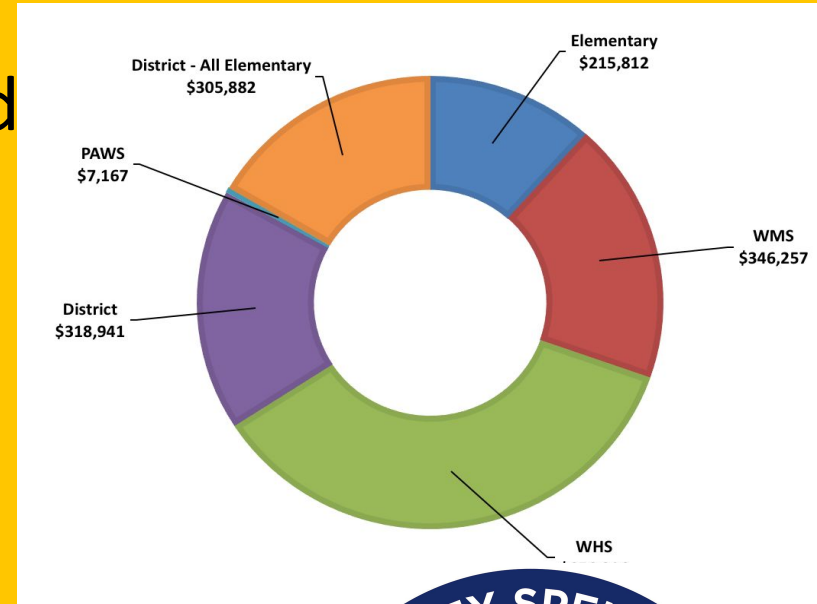
BEE Influential

"WEF has generously funded multiple opportunities for me to attend the **Broadway Teachers' Workshop**, which is professional development geared specifically towards theatre educators. Our productions and classes continue to improve because of the professional development I receive. Thank you, WEF!"
- Kate Speed WMS



BEE Community

- Over **\$2.8M** in grants awarded in the last 10 years
- **\$300,000** in grants awarded 2023-24 school year
- Grants impact every child in the District





Bee Program

Welcome and Recognition

....

Leigh Thomas, Bee Chair
Alina Nucera, Bee Sponsorships

WEF Introduction

....

Ilana Nissenbaum, WEF Co-President
Johanna Cahoon, WEF Co-President

Bee Program

....

Gregg Levin, WEF Treasurer

Preliminary Rounds 1 to 5

....

Mike Dowling, Master of Ceremonies

Championship Round

....

Preliminary Round Winner

Presentation of Ruth Humphries Bee Trophy



Introducing with gratitude...

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Mike Dowling, Longtime WCVB-TV Sportscaster

Time Keeper:

Dr. Jamie Chisum, WHS Principal

Judges:

Dr. Mark Ito, WMS Principal

Dr. David Lussier, WPS Superintendent

Leigh Petrowsky, Sprague Elementary School Principal

Sandy Trach, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning

BEE Innovative

Jeffrey Robin, WHS Anatomy & Physiology teacher, was awarded a WEF grant for the cutting-edge **Anatomage Table**. The Table allows students to practice procedures on real bodies without the need for physical cadavers. Students can visualize and interact with anatomical structures in real time, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes. Thank you, WEF!



BEE Community

“WEF grants have allowed me, a veteran teacher, to experience high quality conferences specific to my field of World Language.. Being surrounded by and talking shop with "my people" fills my cup for months... Here I am at my talk at **ACTFL's national convention** last November in Chicago. Thank you, WEF!”
-Rebecca Blouwolff, WMS



BEE Innovative

"There are so few opportunities for drama teachers to collaborate and further their craft... and I feel very lucky to have been able to do so through WEF... This workshop features 4 Broadway shows and 3 days of workshops with the most incredible Broadway performers, designers, choreographers, directors and more. We also have had talkbacks after almost every show with the performers, directors and stage managers. "

-Leah Fine, WMS

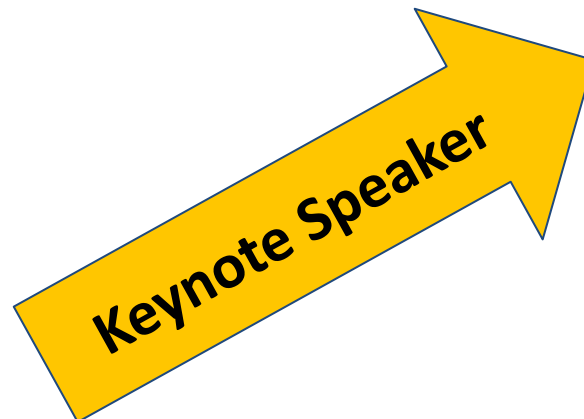


BEE Influential

Next Week Nov 21!

The **NCTE (National Convention of Teachers of English)** is a premier event in English teaching. Held 1x/year, it “brings thousands of educators, experts, authors, administrators, publishers together for 4 days of learning, networking and inspiration. NCTE presents an opportunity to see what classrooms of the future may look like, especially with **AI**.

John Finneron, WHS ELA Dept Head.



BEE Community



Rebecca DeGrace, WHS Library innovation teacher, received a grant for mobile chairs and tables that allows for easier collaboration through easy reconfiguration.



PLATINUM SPONSORS

We are truly grateful to

Babson College

Needham Bank

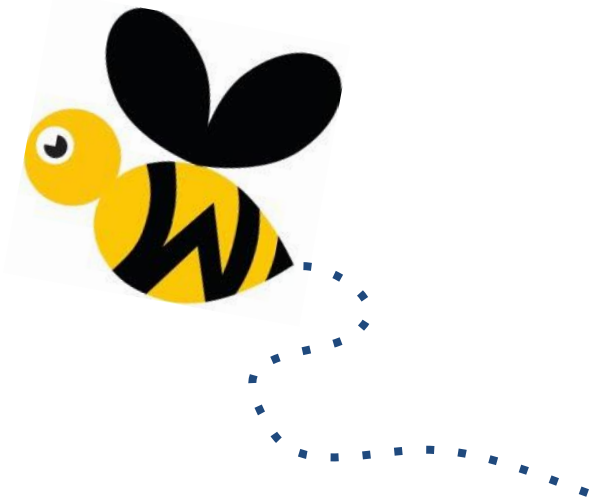
Wellesley College

The Schumacher Companies

for their generous sponsorship of the
Wellesley Spelling Bee



Thank you,
Babson College,
for 32 years of
generous
support!



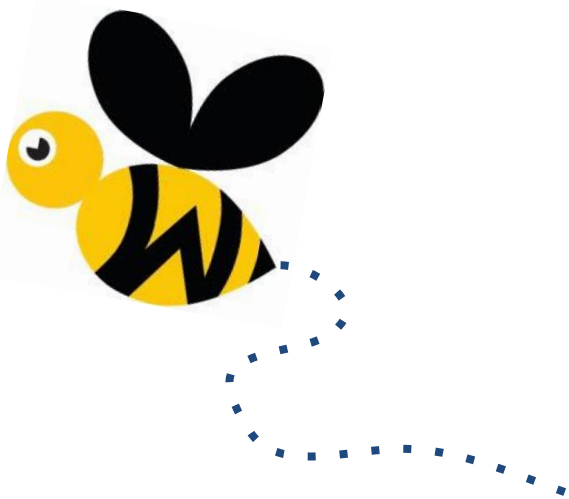
BABSON COLLEGE

is proud to support the
WEF Spelling Bee!



babson.edu

We appreciate
your loyal
support,
Needham Bank!



Needham Bank is proud
to support the

**WELLESLEY EDUCATION
FOUNDATION'S
35TH ANNUAL SPELLING BEE**

**Here for the dreamers, the doers
and the builders.**

Whether you're building a business, a home
or someone's future, we're ready to help.



[NeedhamBank.com](https://www.NeedhamBank.com)

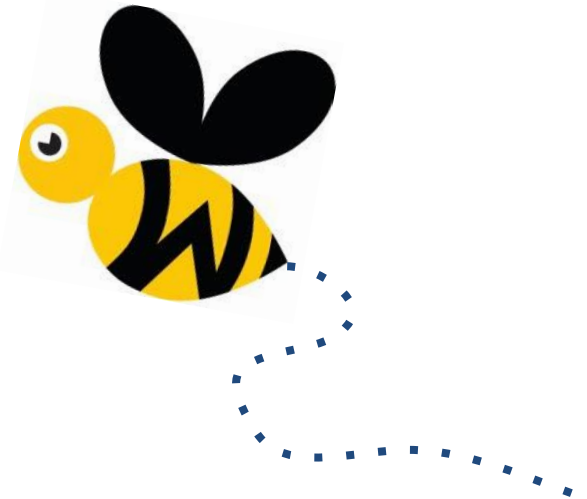
MEMBER FDIC | EQUAL HOUSING LENDER | MEMBER DIF

Wellesley College
is proud to support the
WELLESLEY
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
and their commitment to

**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
IN OUR
COMMUNITY.**



WEF is grateful
for 34 years of
support from
Wellesley
College!





SCHUMACHER

COMPANIES

Landscape Artisans



WEF proudly
welcomes 1st
time sponsor
Schumacher
Companies!

GOLD SPONSOR

Thank you to



for their loyal support of WEF Spelling Bee!





GOLD SPONSOR

Thank you for your support!

**Beyond
a grocer,
we're
neighbors.**

Roche Bros.
SUPERMARKET





SILVER SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!

AJ Rose Carpets & Flooring

Eastern Bank

Environmental Pools

The Hassell Family

Indresano Corporation

The Marvan Family

Paparazzi Restaurants

Prepped and Polished

Russian School of Math

Style Painting

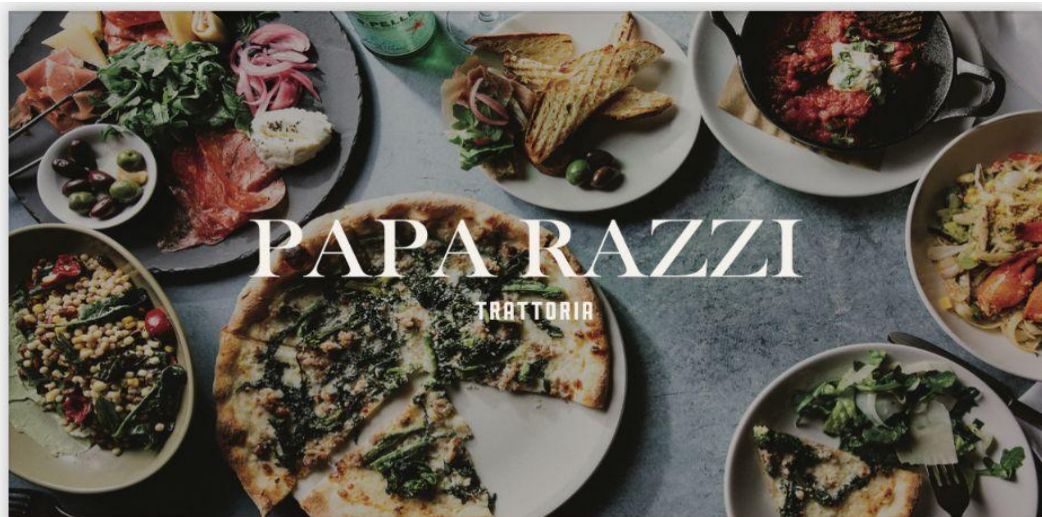
Wellesley Toyota

WMS PTO



SILVER SPONSORS

Thank you for
your support!



16 Washington Street, Wellesley | paparazzitrattoria.com

"We take pride in our work"



Fully Insured
Free Estimates

STYLE PAINTING

Commercial & Residential

Light Carpentry Available!



No job is too small

Paulo Magalhaes
info@stylepaintingma.com
www.stylepaintingma.com

774.245.6017





SILVER SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!



A·J·ROSE
CARPETS & FLOORING

Call **855.4AJROSE**
ajrosecarpets.com

Natick • Needham • Burlington • Lynnfield
Shop From Home



一言既出，駟馬難追

A word spoken can never be taken back.
Chinese Proverb

**THE ONLY WAY
WE KNOW HOW TO DO BUSINESS**



Wellesley
TOYOTA


234 WORCESTER STREET (ROUTE 9) • WELLESLEY, MA • 781-237-2970 • WELLESLEYTOYOTA.COM

The Ko Automotive Group • Family owned and operated since 1989




SILVER SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!



Indresano
corporation

Professional Landscape
Maintenance and Construction



781.431.8503
www.indresanocorp.com

Good luck to all the
spellers in the 35th
Spelling Bee!



**The Marvan
Family**



SILVER SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!



**PREPPED
AND POLISHED**

We make your child's educational journey
a headache-free experience.

Tutoring & Test Prep
Executive Function
Coaching
Admissions
Consulting
In Person or Online

462 Washington Street, Wellesley MA 02482
781.753.9951 | preppedandpolished.com



Eastern Bank is committed to recognizing the good
in our communities and celebrating the work of the
WELLESLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**We proudly support the
ANNUAL SPELLING BEE**

 **Eastern Bank**
JOIN US FOR GOOD

Member FDIC



**Proud sponsors
of the
WEF Bee!**

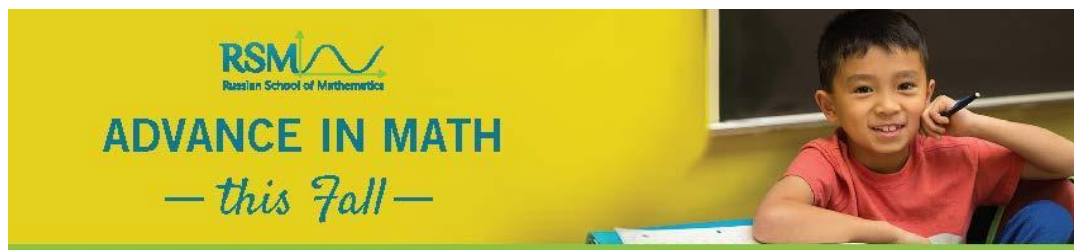


SILVER SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!



ENVIRONMENTAL
POOLS



The Russian School of Mathematics is an award-winning after-school math enrichment program. We use the rigorous study of mathematics as a vehicle to develop our students' math fluency, intellect, and character, empowering them for life. Hybrid and in-person courses may be available; please inquire with our office for more information.

RSM is “among the top 10 schools in the world.”

— Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

LEARN MORE




Schedule a FREE
Math Evaluation!


Fall Classes
Now Enrolling!



RSM-Wellesley

 www.MathSchool.com/Wellesley

 (781) 772-1292



SILVER SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!

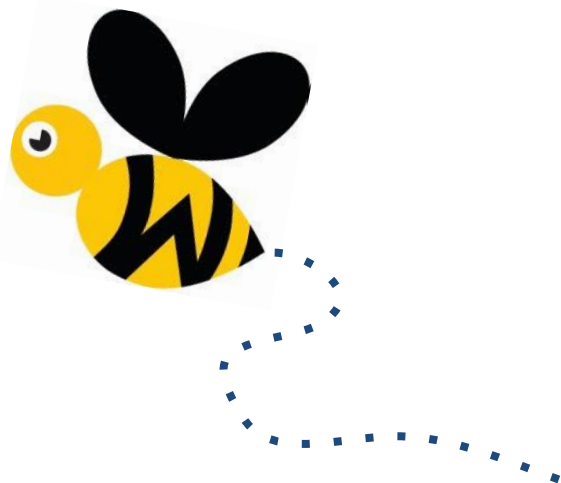
The Hassell Family

Neena, Joe, Olivia, James, & Elvis 🐾

is proud to support the

METCO Marvels!

Good Luck!



BEE Influential

“Wellesley Public Schools is enormously grateful to the **Wellesley Education Foundation** for their generosity in funding **Brandon Fleming** as our keynote speaker in 2023 and supporting his return in 2024 to lead a workshop session for teachers, along with additional speakers on the importance of learning and connections.” - **Sandy Trach, Asst. Superintendent of Teaching and Learning**



BEE Community

The WEF Red Apple Program honors the exceptional work of Wellesley's educators.



**Thank you to our TEAMS
who support the
Wellesley Spelling Bee
both as donors and as participants.**

**We are grateful for your generous
contributions and participation.**



ROUND 1

Wellesley Police Department

Sponsor: *Roche Bros.*

Officer Mark Knapp

Detective Mark Mankavech

Officer Kathy Poirier

Rutledge Properties

Betsy Kessler

Chrissie Lawrence

Brian McMahon

MGS Real Estate Group

Teri Adler

Ava Arbeely

Michelle Arbeely

Wellesley Fire Department- Fire Flies

Sponsor: *Babson College*

Nat Brady, Assistant Fire Chief

Bob Massarelli, Lieutenant

Steven Mortarelli, Fire Chief

Wellesley Select Board

Colette Au Franc

Marjorie Freiman

Tom Ulfelder

Douglas Elliman Real Estate

Erin Abraham

Dede Long

Jane Neilson

Wellesley College – Well-spell-sley Geese

Sponsor: *Wellesley College*

Cristina Aguilar

Svetlana Greene

Nico Jo



ROUND 2

Wellesley School Committee – Word Nerds

Linda Chow
Craig Mack
Melissa Martin

World of Wellesley – WOW!!!!

Marguerite Chatellier
Jenn Fallon
Bonny Nothem

Community FUNd for Wellesley

Julia Novakoff
Lisa Novakoff
Wendy Paul

Wellesley Service League – A Service League of Their Own

Jane Amara
Jennifer Bonniwell
Susan Calcio

Friends of Wellesley METCO – METCO Marvels **Sponsor: *Neena, Joe, Olivia, James, and Elvis* 🐾** ***Hassell***

Irene Chu
Joanne Moreira
Susan Westmoreland

Wellesley Free Library – Wellesley Bibliophiles **Sponsor: *Needham Bank***

Megan Flynn
Erica Wainer
Emma Weiler

Wellesley Mothers Forum

Jael Maack
Molly Campbell Palmer
Rebecca Russell



ROUND 3

WHS PTO – Spellevators

Jill Fischmann
Theia Fischmann
Joelle Reidy

Sprague PTO – Sprague Elementary

Allie Baker
Jenny Lee
John Wells

Bates PTO – Bates Basilisks

Nikolai Begg
Sam Kaplan
Libby Pingpank

Schofield PTO – Skofield Scholars

Todd Crowley
Ethan Davis
Alex Sarly

Hardy PTO - Hardy School PTO

Jennifer Herold
Tara Kieffer
Karly Servais

Fiske PTO – Fiske Falcons

Jill Hegstad
Caroline Hon
Becca Sisitsky

Hunnewell PTO – Hunnewell Elementary

Debra McConnell
David Shuman
Vera Shuman



ROUND 4

WHS Evolutions - EVO Team 1

Sponsor: *AJ Rose Carpet & Flooring*

Amanda Dacey

Aidan Pratt

Ramona Maroon

WHS Evolutions – EVO Team 2

Sponsor: *Indresano Corporation*

Anna Belmont

Sylvie Lahive

Katherine Sullivan

WHS Evolutions – EVO Team 3

Sponsor: *Style Painting*

Arima Christopher

Mady Mack

Sophie Sarly

Wellesley Hills Junior Women's Club

– The Buzzing Bellas

Caitlin Dolan

Danielle Owens

Lauren Scarpati

WHS National Honor Society – Notorious High-Quality Spellers

Sponsor: *The Schumacher Companies*

Nica Alimzhanov

Ellery Franceschini

Elizabeth Hoerter

WHS Assistant Principals – APs of Chisum's Eye

Sponsor: *Marvan Family*

Andrew Kelton

Sarah Matloff

Collin Shattuck

WMS Teachers – Queen Bees

Sponsor: *WMS PTO*

Jennifer Kelleher

Kari Sciera

Jess Trofatter



ROUND 5

WHS - The Sports Debate Club

Sponsor: *Wellesley Toyota*

James Gordon

Dylan Reepmeyer

Nate Schwartz

WHS French Club

Sponsor: *Prepped and Polished*

Salomé Karoum

Rose Karroum

Jacqueline Lafave

WHS Class of 2025 – Senior Spellers

Sponsor: *Russian School of Math*

Asia Foland

Grace Hill

Eddy Su

WHS Student Congress

Sponsor: *Alice H. Peisch, MA House of Representative*

Evelyn Harrison

Ayesha Kapoor

TBD

WMS 8th Graders

Sponsor: *WMS PTO*

Aniruddh Arun

Tyler Pollock

Eden Sher

WHS Class of 2026 - Constitutional Wordsmiths

Sponsor: *Environmental Pools*

Cameron Lynch

Sophia Pavano

Mimi Vella

Temple Beth Elohim – T-BEE-E

Jackie Hoglund

Talia Nissenbaum

Lesley Prowda





Thank you

to our BRONZE SPONSORS

**Katherine Babson
Bates PTO
Burke Family Funeral Homes
Chestnut Dental
Community Fund for Wellesley
Douglas Elliman Real Estate
Fiske PTO
Foundation for Metrowest
Hardy PTO
Hunnewell PTO
MGS Real Estate Group
NEOC -New England Outdoor Camp
Noxon Orthodontics
Pediatric Associates of Wellesley
Redwood Outdoor Living & Design**

**Rutledge Properties
Schofield PTO
Sprague PTO
State Representative Alice H. Peisch
Temple Beth Elohim
Volante Farms
Wellesley Hills Junior Women's Club
Wellesley Mothers Forum
Wellesley School Committee
Wellesley Select Board
Wellesley Service League
WHS PTSO
World of Wellesley
Zevin Asset Management**



BRONZE SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!



Pediatric Associates of Wellesley

Open 365 days a Year



RUTLEDGE

P R O P E R T I E S



Zevin Asset
Management



BRONZE SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!



Set in nature. Rooted in wonder.
Bursting with FUN!

Archery • Canoeing • Hiking • And more!



Day camp Ages 3-15 Bus available
campneoc.com 781.235.8765

WHAT'S THE
LATEST BUZZ IN
REAL ESTATE?
**CALL US TO FIND
OUT!**

MGS Group Real Estate
is a proud sponsor of
the Wellesley Education
Foundation Spelling Bee.

Mgs GROUP
REAL ESTATE
BEYOND BROKERAGE™
MSGROUPREALESTATE.COM





BRONZE SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!



REDWOOD
OUTDOOR LIVING & DESIGN





BRONZE SPONSORS

Thank you for your support!

Katherine Babson
is proud to support
WEF and the BEE!



Temple Beth Elohim בית אלהים



- **Pediatric** dental care
- **Orthodontics** (including Invisalign) for all ages
- **Adult** dental care



Our doctors look forward to meeting you!

Evening & Saturday Hours

24 Hour Emergency Call Coverage

NEEDHAM

87 Chestnut Street

(781) 444-6650

ChestnutDental.com



Dental Director: Dr. Jon Shusterman



BRONZE SPONSORS



**Representative Alice
Hanlon Peisch**

**MA State
Representative**
is a proud supporter of
WEF and the BEE!

 **Douglas Elliman**



Thank you to Wellesley community supporters!

Community Fund of Wellesley
Wellesley Hills Junior Women's Club
Wellesley Mothers Forum
Wellesley Scholarship Foundation
Wellesley School Committee
Wellesley Select Board
Wellesley Service League
World of Wellesley

And all of our **PTO's** for their continuous support!

BEEHIVE BUDDIES

Thank you for your generous support!

Deland, Gibson Insurance Associates Inc.

iCode of Wellesley



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Cooks Window Pizza

Costco

Domino's Pizza

Linden Store

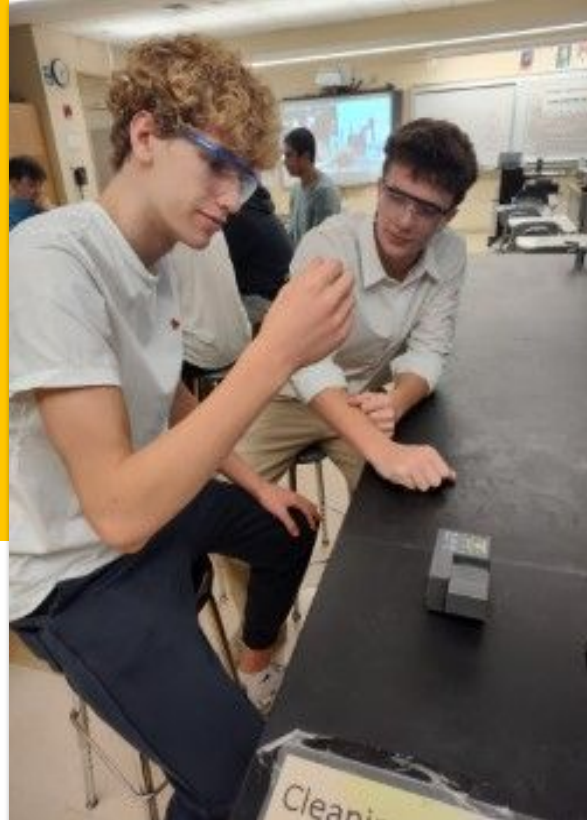
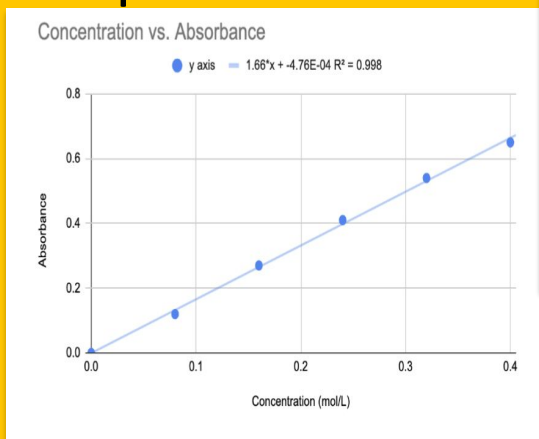
Wegmans Food Markets



BEE Innovative

“Thank you so much for WEF for the grant funding new colorimeters for Chemistry at WHS! We recently used them to examine the relationship between absorbance and concentration for copper (II) sulfate...”

- Louisa Morrison, WHS



A Heartfelt Thanks to our Generous Sponsors!

Platinum Sponsors

Babson College
Needham Bank
Wellesley College
The Schumacher Companies

Gold Sponsors

Roche Bros.

Silver Sponsors

AJ Rose Carpets
Eastern Bank
Environmental Pools
The Hassell Family
Indresano Corporation
The Marvan Family
Paparazzi Restaurants
Prepped and Polished
Russian School of Math
Style Painting
Wellesley Toyota
WMS PTO

Bronze Sponsors

Katherine Babson
Bates PTO
Burke Family Funeral Homes
Chestnut Dental



Bronze Sponsors, *cont'd*

Community Fund for Wellesley
Douglas Elliman Real Estate
Fiske PTO
Foundation for Metrowest
Hardy PTO
Hunnewell PTO
MGS Real Estate Group
NEOC -New England Outdoor Camp
Noxon Orthodontics
Pediatric Associates of Wellesley
Redwood Outdoor Living & Design
Rutledge Properties
Schofield PTO
Sprague PTO
State Representative Alice H. Peisch
Temple Beth Elohim
Volante Farms
Wellesley Community Fund
Wellesley Hills Junior Women's Club
Wellesley Mothers Forum
Wellesley Scholarship Fund
Wellesley School Committee
Wellesley Select Board
Wellesley Service League
WHS PTSO
World of Wellesley
Zevin Asset Management

Beehive Buddies

Deland, Gibson Insurance Associates Inc.
iCode of Wellesley