



WELLESLEY SPELLING BEE

Celebrating 30 Years of the Wellesley Spelling Bee

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

at 7:00PM

Sprague School Gymnasium

401 School Street, Wellesley MA 02482

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**WELCOME TO THE 30TH ANNUAL
WELLESLEY SPELLING BEE**

Orthography (*noun*) *awr-thog-ruh-fee*

The art of writing words with the proper letters,
according to accepted usage; correct spelling.

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All funds raised through the Spelling Bee
by the Wellesley Education Foundation
(WEF) go directly to support programs that
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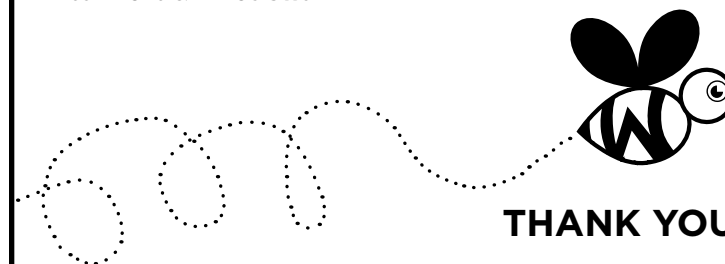
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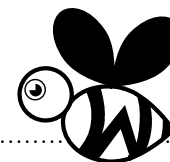
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PREVIOUS WINNERS

1990	WPS Secretaries	?
1991	Mount Holyoke Alumnae	supernaculum
1992	Hunnewell School Dads	bantamize
1993	Middle School Staff	?
1994	Mount Holyoke Alumnae	requiescence
1995	Mount Holyoke Alumnae	opeidoscope
1996	Newton-Wellesley Hospital	strabismic
1997	Hammond Associates	xerocolous
1998	Harvard-Radcliffe Alumni	traumatropism
1999	BC Alumni	gibus
2000	Harvard-Radcliffe Alumni	pertinacious
2001	Century 21 Westward Homes	hamadryad
2002	Coldwell Banker/Central St.	repechage
2003	Wellesley Booksmith	pythiad
2004	Babson College	quinquevir
2005	WHS Juniors	eremitic
2006	WHS Senior Spellers	echard
2007	The Wellesley Green Team	sessile
2008	The Wellesley Green Team	immiscibility
2009	World of Wellesley	imputrescible
2010	Butyraceous	ombrophilous
2011	Butyraceous	irremeable
2012	Council on Aging Spellbinders	sacalait
2013	Council on Aging Spellbinders	gradus
2014	Bates Minions	lapidarian
2015	Health Advances	threnody
2016	Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage	unguligrade
2017	Wellesley College	legerdemain
2018	Health Advances, LLC	adactylous



SPELLING BEE RULES

1. Each team will consist of three members, including the Captain, who is the designated speller.
2. Words used in the preliminary rounds of the Bee will be selected from this year's Study Guide, a copy of which has been made available to each team member.
3. Words will be pronounced according to the diacritical markings in the American Heritage Dictionary: Fourth College Edition and Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda section, the official Bee dictionaries.
4. The Master of Ceremonies will pronounce the word, give the definition of the word, use it in a sentence, and pronounce the word once more.
5. Team members may ask for one additional pronunciation for the word, but no more.
6. Team members may collaborate on the spelling of the word. Each team will print the word legibly on the slate provided. All teams will complete the writing of the word within 25 seconds and will be instructed to put down all writing implements.
7. All teams will then display their slates simultaneously as directed, and if asked by the Master of Ceremonies, the Captain will spell the word as written. If there is a discrepancy in the written and oral spelling, the written spelling will prevail.
8. Upon misspelling a word, the team will be eliminated. If all remaining teams spell the word incorrectly, no team will be eliminated, and a new word will be given.
9. The last team to spell a word correctly in a particular round is declared the winner of that round.
10. Winners of the Preliminary Rounds shall be recalled for the Championship Round, and the same rules will apply. Words for this round may be taken from a variety of sources, and may not necessarily be in the current year's Study Guide.

Judges will make the final decision on all questions.

PROGRAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION / RECOGNITION OF BEE SPONSORS	Jenn Fallon Andrea Scampini <i>2019 Bee Co-Chairs</i>
WELLESLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION INTRODUCTION	Maura Sullivan & Elizabeth Svedlund <i>WEF Co-Presidents</i>
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BABSON COLLEGE PRESENTATION	Nan Covert Nan Langowitz Melissa Manwaring <i>Babson Bee-vers Spelling Team Babson College</i>
INTRODUCTION OF BEE PROGRAM AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Jenn Fallon & Andrea Scampini <i>2019 Bee Co-Chairs</i>
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS 1 TO 7	Mike Dowling <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND	Winners of Preliminary Rounds

PRESENTATION OF THE RUTH HUMPHRIES BEE TROPHY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mike Dowling, *Longtime WCVB-TV Sportscaster*

TIME KEEPER: Dr. Jamie Chisum, *WHS Principal*

JUDGES: Joan Dabrowski, *WPS Assistant Superintendent*;
Mark Ito, *WMS Principal*; and David Lussier, *WPS Superintendent*

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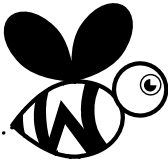
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TBD

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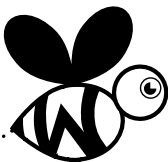
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ROUND SEVEN

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Hunne-Spellers

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Christen Deveney
Kathleen Stevens

Hardy PTO - Hardy Beehives

Tanya Auger
Urmila Kamat
Felicia Moran

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Whit Collier
Peter Kashou
TBD

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Skofield Spellars

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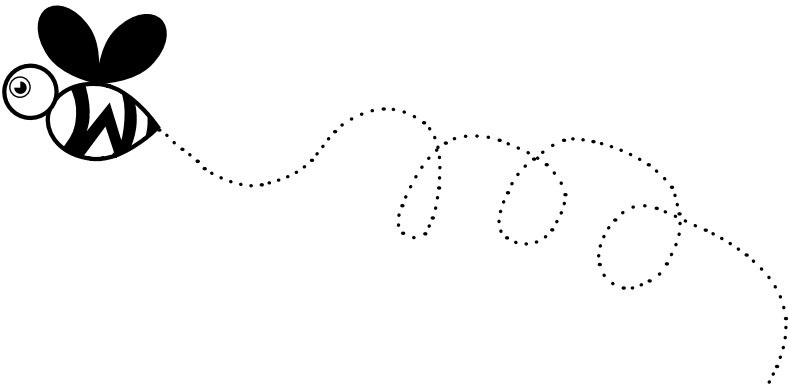
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Team Upham!

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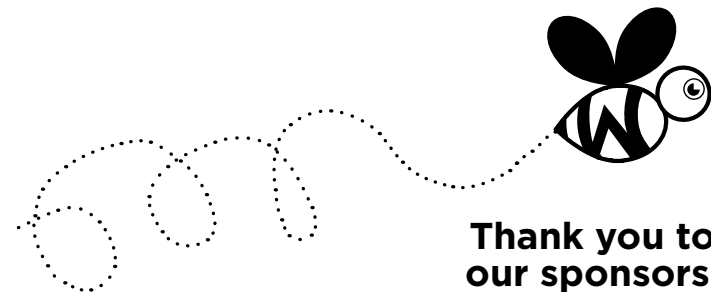
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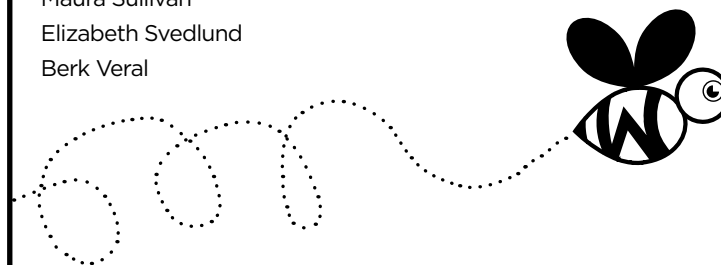
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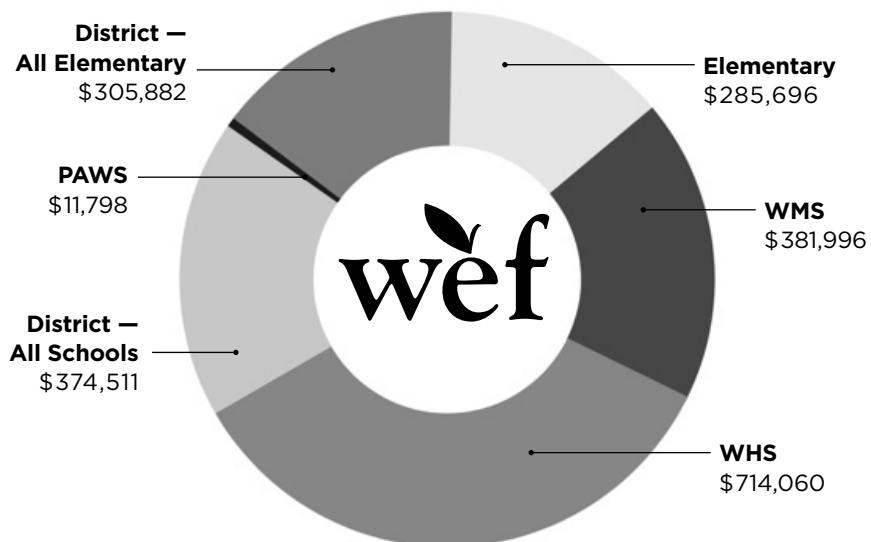
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WEF’S IMPACT

- **\$224,000** was awarded to WPS educators by WEF in 2018-19
- All **10 schools** in our district were awarded WEF grants in 2018-19
- Each year, WEF funded grants in aggregate reach every student in WPS, that’s **5,006 children positively impacted by WEF annually**
- Nearly **\$2.15M** has been awarded in grants and assistance to WPS educators in the last 10 years

WEF GRANT AWARDS BY SCHOOL 2010 - 2019



2018-19 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- Professional Day 2019: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion speaker
- New Professional Staff Orientation
- Diversity Career Ladders

21st Century Education

- PBL World Workshop
- PBL Coaching Series
- Pilot project for elementary furniture to support PBL
- Various individual PD grants, including Modern Languages

STEM

- Books promoting STEM thinking at PAWS
- STEM Author Visit
- Build Your Own Computer
- Programming through robots
- STEM activity kits for indoor recess
- Women in STEM
- Making a Space to Create
- Biology Autoclave
- Respiratory Unit in Anatomy & Physiology
- Vernier Probeware for AP Envirol Science & Bio
- Radiation Sensors

Literacy, Young Learners

- Kindergarten Take Home Book Bags
- PAWS “How to Talk so Kids Will Listen”
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Graphic Novels for Reluctant Readers

Various

- New Speakers WMS Auditorium
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