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### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

MARCH 24—PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (VIRTUAL)  
FROM 3:15-5:15

APRIL 2—GOOD FRIDAY (NO SCHOOL)

APRIL 9—TERM 3 ENDS

APRIL 12—TERM 4 BEGINS

APRIL 19-APRIL 23—SPRING VACATION (NO SCHOOL)

### ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

The Fall II athletics season is off and running. Tryouts are complete and our teams are preparing for their opening games.

Spectators will be allowed at field hockey and soccer games as long as they are wearing masks and socially distanced.

Volleyball games are closed to the public except for parents & siblings of Westport volleyball players. Spectators at volleyball games must sit together as a family and remain socially distanced while wearing masks.

Congratulations to the following student-athletes who recently signed National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic and educational careers at the following colleges and universities...

- Madison Avilla—Field Hockey @ Worcester State**
- Jenna Carvalho—Field Hockey @ UMass Dartmouth**
- Luke Parker—Soccer @ Rivier**
- Julia Hurley—Field Hockey @ AIC**

### MARCH WILDCAT STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized by their teachers and counselors as Wildcat Students of the Month!

Kasen Avila—Grade 7



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## TEACHER HIGHLIGHT KATIE MAHONEY—SPECIAL ED

### DESE UPDATE

Effective April 12, WJSHS will be transitioning to a five day in-person learning model. Families can continue to keep students remote, and teachers will continue to livestream their classes. Please let the appropriate Assistant Principal know if you will be changing your learning model no later than March 26.

Kevin Aguiar—Last Names A-K

Laura Charette—Last Names L-Z

### GUIDANCE UPDATE

-Class of 2021: Please continue to check in with your respective counselor regarding scholarship opportunities

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### About Me

**•Hi WJSHS! I'm katie, the new special education teacher for 7th/8th grade Science and Social Studies. Westport is actually my hometown so the opportunity to be part of the Westport Community Schools is really special to me! My husband and I have just recently relocated back to southeastern MA after living and working on the cape. We have two rescue dogs, Gunnie and Brody, who mean the world to us! If you know me, you know I can talk about my dogs all day, they are my favorite part of every day. We love having outdoor adventures with them and just spending time together. Overall, I am so excited to have the opportunity to be part of your team and I am truly loving this new position!**

### Favorites/Hobbies

- Spending time with family
- Anything outdoors!
- Hiking, fishing, kayaking, biking
- Going to the beach
- Line dancing
- Crossfit
- Reading

