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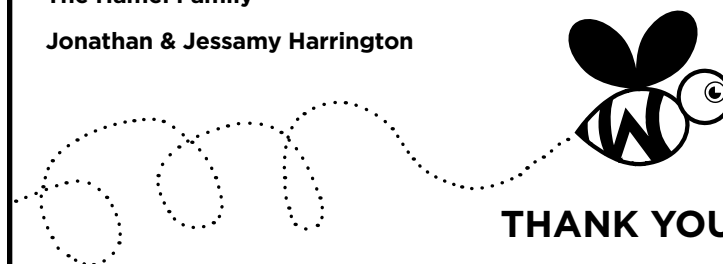
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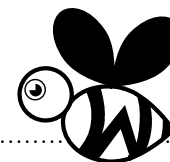


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1990	WPS Secretaries	?
1991	Mount Holyoke Alumnae	supernaculum
1992	Hunnewell School Dads	bantamize
1993	Middle School Staff	?
1994	Mount Holyoke Alumnae	requiescence
1995	Mount Holyoke Alumnae	opeidoscope
1996	Newton-Wellesley Hospital	strabismic
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



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	Christina Dougherty Eileen Savarese <i>2018 Bee Co-Chairs</i>
WELLESLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION INTRODUCTION	Maria Chase & Victoria Ostler <i>WEF Co-Presidents</i>
WELLESLEY BANK PRESENTATION	Tom Fontaine <i>President and CEO Wellesley Bank</i>
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BABSON COLLEGE PRESENTATION	Rick Cleary Nan Covert Donna Stoddard <i>Babson Beavers Spelling Team Babson College</i>
INTRODUCTION OF BEE PROGRAM AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Maura Sullivan Elizabeth Svedlund <i>WEF Co-Vice Presidents</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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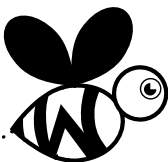
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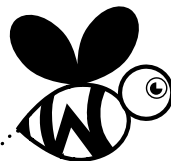
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Maggie Donahue
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Hugh Callahan
Maddy Balter
Nicole Beckett (*alternate*)
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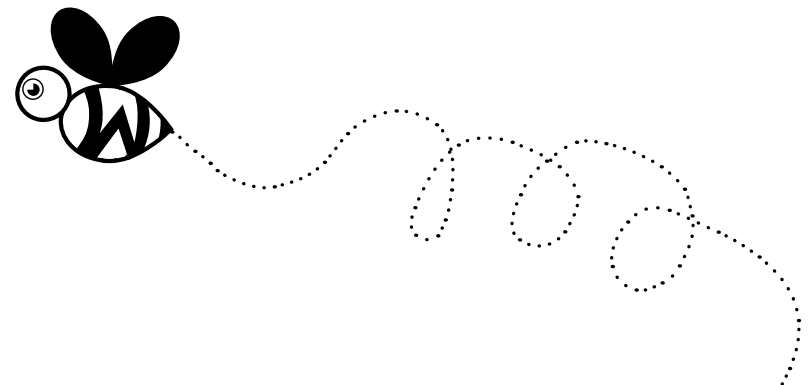
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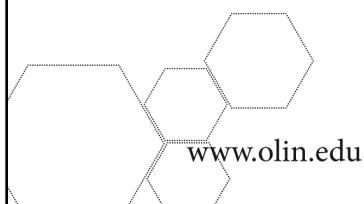
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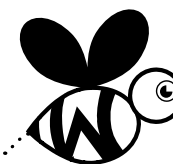
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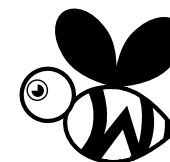
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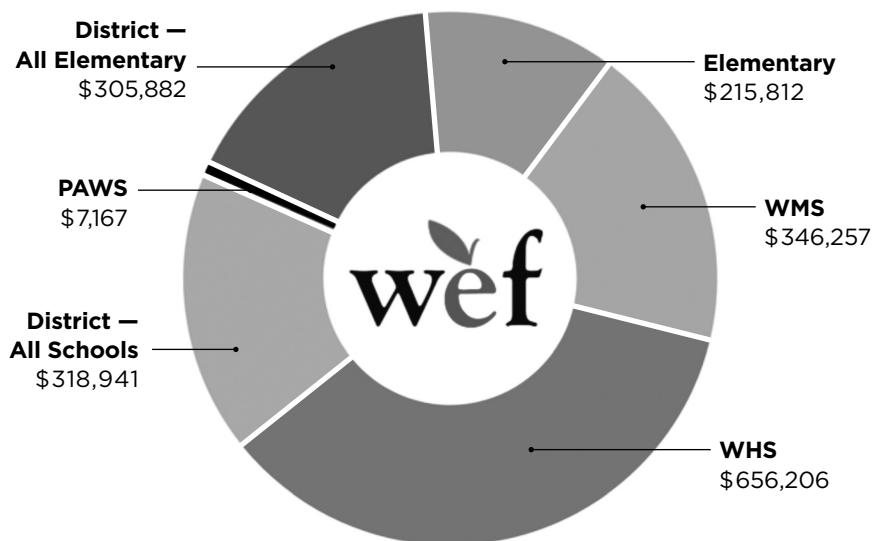
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- Challenge Success at WMS
- Social Emotional Learning at WHS
- Tenacity Challenge Activities

21st Century Education

- Ken Kay professional day and parent ed
- Profile of a Graduate Task Force
- Project-Based Learning Leadership Series
- Project-Based Learning 101 (Grades 6-12)
- 21st Century Writing for Elementary

Elementary STEM Curriculum Development

- Elementary Science Program Review
- K-5 Math Support for Yr 1 of Investigations 3

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- WHS LED Backdrop & Stage Lighting
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