

wef **WELLESLEY**  
**SPELLING BEE**

**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

**at 7:00PM**

Zoom

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**WELCOME TO OUR  
VIRTUAL 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  
advance innovation and excellence in the  
Wellesley Public Schools.

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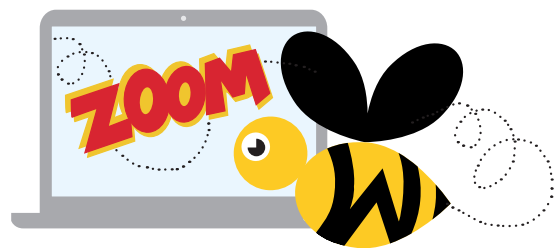
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And thanks to our Spelling Bee Teams who are here to support us as donors and as participants.



## 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, LLC	threnody
2016	Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage	unguligrade
2017	Wellesley College	legerdmain
2018	Health Advances, LLC	adactylous
2019	Upham PTO	jarabe



## 2020 ZOOM SPELLING BEE RULES

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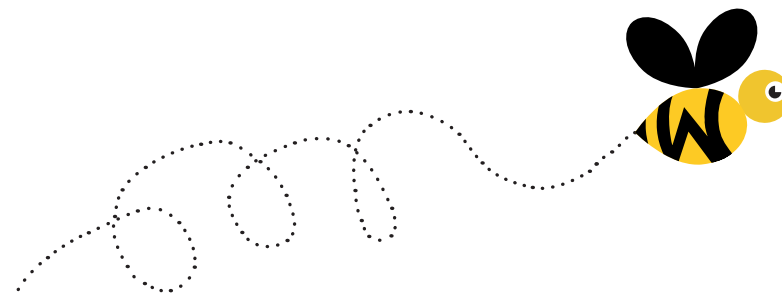
1. Each team will consist of three members, including the Captain, who is the designated speller.
2. Words used in the preliminary rounds of the Bee will be selected from this year's Study Guide, a copy of which has been made available to each team member.
3. Words will be pronounced according to the 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. At the beginning of each round, each team will be announced.
5. The Master of Ceremonies will pronounce a word, give the definition of the word, use it in a sentence, and pronounce the word once more.
6. Team members will then be moved to a private breakout room where they will initially have 25 seconds to decide on the spelling of the word. As the difficulty of words increases, more time will be allotted.
7. Team members are to collaborate on the spelling of the word while in the breakout room. The use of smartphones, study guides or any other materials to aid in the spelling of a word is strictly prohibited.
8. Each Team Captain should print the word legibly with the dry erase marker provided on the WEF branded whiteboard. There will be a monitor in the breakout room who will alert the team when there are 10 seconds left.
9. At the conclusion of the time allotment, teams will be returned to the main event room where Team Captains will be featured on the main screen along with the other Team Captains.
10. Team Captains will be asked to display their whiteboard in front of their computer's camera 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.

## 2020 ZOOM SPELLING BEE RULES continued

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11. If the word on the Team Captain's whiteboard is spelled correctly as indicated by the Master of Ceremonies, the team will remain active in their round. If one or more other teams spell the word correctly, the Master of Ceremonies will read another word, and teams will repeat the process of spelling the word in breakout rooms as outlined above.
12. Upon misspelling a word, the team will be eliminated and will remain in the main event room for the remainder of the round. If all remaining teams spell the word incorrectly, no team will be eliminated, and a new word will be given.
13. The last team to spell a word correctly in a particular round is declared the winner of that round.
14. Winners of the Preliminary Rounds, as well as the winner of the Second Chance Team Selection, 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.

*The Master of Ceremony & Judges will make all final decisions.*



## PROGRAM

WELLESLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION INTRODUCTION .....	Jenn Fallon & Liz Larsen <i>WEF Co-Presidents</i>
INTRODUCTION OF BEE PROGRAM / RECOGNITION OF BEE SPONSORS .....	Jill Fischmann & Jim Hinchley <i>2020 Bee Co-Chairs</i>
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OVERVIEW OF SPELLING BEE / INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES .....	Megan LeBlanc
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS 1 TO 6 .....	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:** Dr. Mark Ito, *WMS Principal*; Michael LaCava, *RLS Principal*;  
Dr. David Lussier, *WPS Superintendent*; Rachel McGregor, *Fiske Principal*;  
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## ROUND ONE

### Sustainable Wellesley

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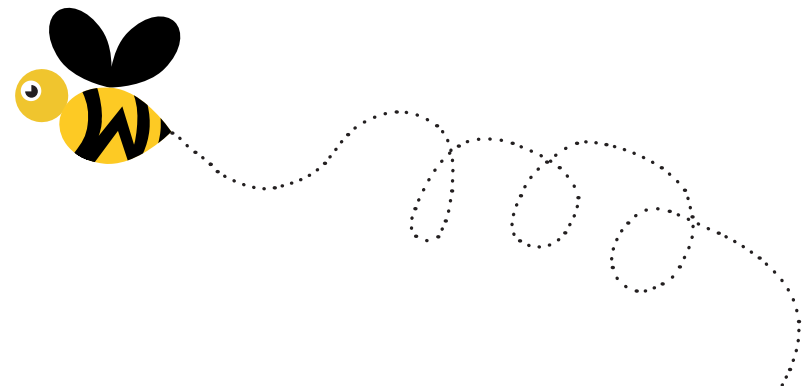
Linda Chow  
Sharon Gray  
Catherine Mirick

### Wellesley Service League – WSL Spellers

Lisbeth Burns  
Rachel Gubbay  
Christine Mizzi

### Wilder, Shea & Himmelberger, LLP

Brooks Goddard  
Jeannie Goddard  
David Himmelberger



ROUND TWO

Brookline Bank –  
Brookline Bank Buzzers

Wendy Doyle  
Ivette Mesmar  
Niny Phommachanh

Wellesley College

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Carol Herman  
Ann Stout

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Assistant Principals –  
WHS APs

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Wellesley High School –  
The Kool Kids

Laney Donnelly  
Margaux Gryska  
Anna Hemmerle

ROUND THREE

Evolutions - Team 1

SPONSOR:  
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Jess Blackett-Thomas  
Theo Braatz  
Jenna Weene

Evolutions - Team 2

Bobbi Rockett  
Emi Schneider  
Isabella Todorov

Last Year’s Class of 2022  
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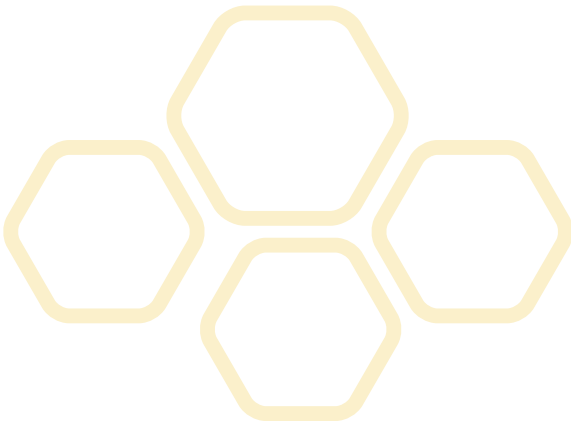
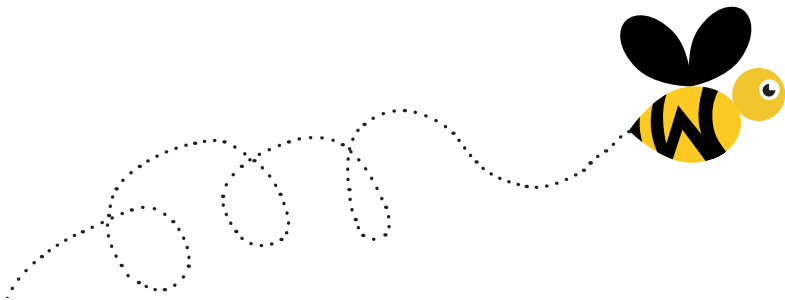
Maiwenn Kamdje  
Alexa Prior  
Ivy Wang

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Lily Jin  
Fiona Lloyd  
Alexandra (Xan) Vella

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### Community FUN(d) for Wellesley

Tom McGovern  
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### Wellesley High School PTSO – MRS (Most Reliable Spellers)

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Sam Juliano

### Wellesley Middle School Student Team 1

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### World of Wellesley – WOW-A-BEES

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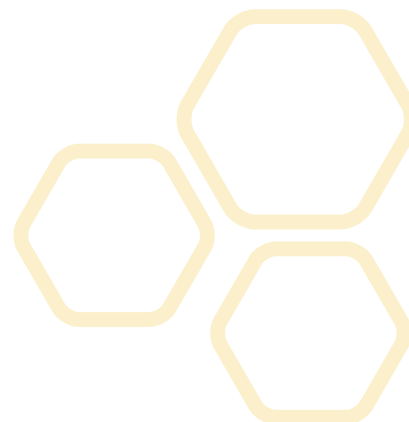
Carol Hildebrand  
Christina Horner  
Adriana Voci

### Wellesley Middle School Student Team 2

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Asia Foland  
Ben Harris  
Joanne Zhang



## ROUND SIX

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### **Bates PTO – Bates Bees**

Dan Garrison  
Sam Kaplan  
Jessica Mead

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### **Fiske PTO – Fiske Falcons**

Stacy Kennedy  
Jay Staunton  
Jonas Svedlund

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### **Hardy PTO – Hardy Beehives**

Tanya Auger  
Elke Cardella  
Urmila Kamat

### **Hunnewell PTO – Hunne-spellers**

Christen Deveney  
Michelle Shaw  
Kathleen Stevens

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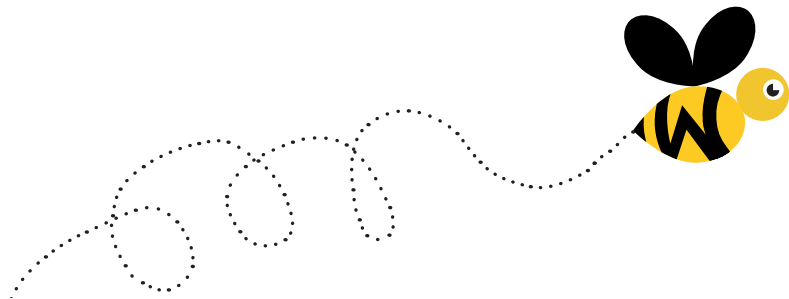
### **Schofield PTO – Skofield Spellarz**

Anjuli Kumar  
Lina Musayev  
Ilana Nissanbaum

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### **Sprague PTO – Spell Yeah!**

Dana/Stuart Chaffee  
Ezra Englehardt  
Wendy Englehardt



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Best of luck to all spellers  
in this year's Bee!

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**LIZ LARSEN &  
MIKE KIM**





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Good luck to all the spellers!

*Becky Cole*

Good luck to the  
Sustainable Wellesley team in this  
year's virtual spelling bee.

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Good Luck  
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Carol & Joe Morrow



**We salute our first  
responders during this  
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*Good luck to the contestants!*

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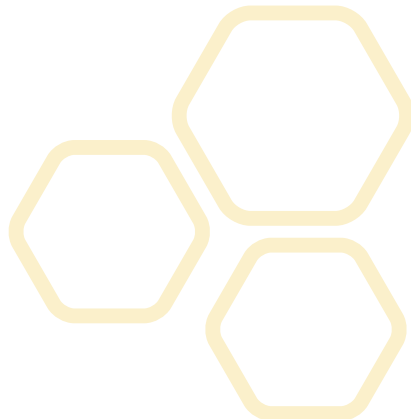


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### BEE EMCEE

Mike Dowling

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**SPECIAL THANKS to last year's  
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## WEF - INSPIRING THE LOVE OF LEARNING

Belief in the need for strong public education is a common thread that knits our Wellesley community together. Through the funding of programs and grants for over thirty years, The Wellesley Education Foundation (“WEF”) has championed innovation, excellence, and inclusion in Wellesley Public Schools from the first day of pre-school, through high school graduation, and beyond—working to unite the entire community in enthusiastic support of our schools.

## WEF’S IMPACT

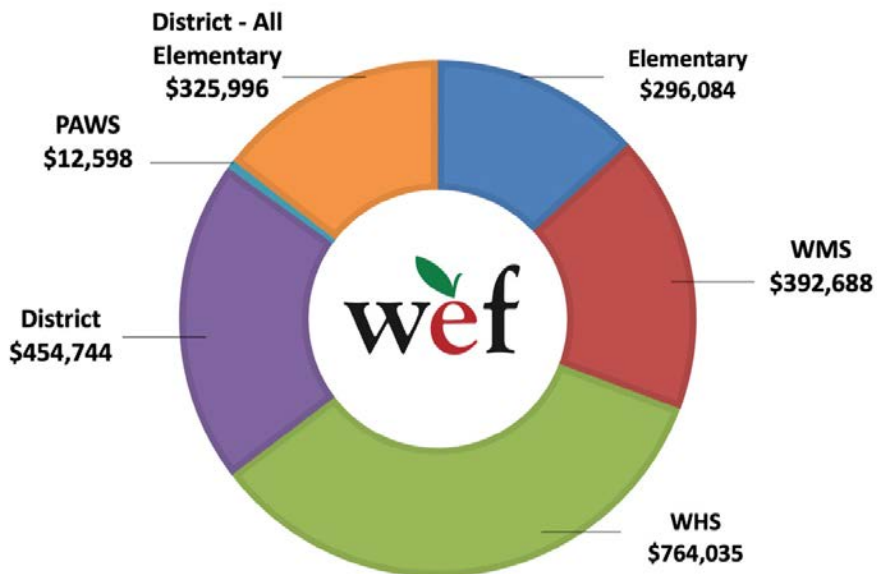
### This Year

- Launch of **COVID-19 Innovation Fund** to help facilitate safety-related needs for WPS during the pandemic. **WEF contributed \$250K** to help fund back-to-school viral testing for all WPS students and staff, and has received **over \$320K in donations** to support ongoing testing efforts.

### Over the Years

- Each year, WEF funded grants in aggregate reach every student in WPS. That’s **over 5,000 children positively impacted by WEF annually**.
- **Over \$2.2 million** has been awarded in grants and assistance to WPS educators in the last 10 years.

## WEF GRANT AWARDS BY SCHOOL 2011 - 2020



## RECENT 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
- Drums Alive: WHS Health & Fitness
- Digital Window WHS

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can learn more about all our grants awarded to WPS on our Grant History page: [wellesleyeducationfoundation.org/grant-history](https://wellesleyeducationfoundation.org/grant-history)



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