

# WHS Daily Announcements

November 20, 2020

## American Education Week

### Friday, November 20: Substitute Educators Day

Substitute educators play a vital role in the maintenance and continuity of daily education. Substitute Educators Day is a result of the National Education Association Representative Assembly's New Business Item 2003-41, which called for an increase appreciation of school substitute employees. These professional educators provide a critical link in the education of public schoolchildren by serving as a bridge to provide continued quality education to children in the temporary absence of regular classroom educators.

### **ATTENTION: Westminster High School Sophomores - HOBY Leadership Conference**

The Counseling Office would like to invite you to participate in the 2021 Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Conference. The seminar will take place June 10-13, 2021. The decision is being made whether the seminar will be held virtually or in person at Towson University. HOBY is the premier youth leadership program for high school students. The program encourages students to engage within their communities to help motivate and empower change for the greater good.

To be considered as a candidate for this conference, students will need to submit an essay of 150 words or less on the most rewarding and challenging aspects of being a leader in their school and community. This essay will be reviewed by a committee of WHS staff who will select ONE student and ONE alternate to represent Westminster High School.

Please return your essay to the Counseling Office by Monday, November 30th. Submissions may be e-mailed to Ms. Laurie Krom at [lakrom@carrollk12.org](mailto:lakrom@carrollk12.org) or dropped off to the Visitor Management Booth in an envelope marked with your name and grade.