

WEF awards music therapy grant to Wakefield High School

Congratulations to Wakefield High School members Sue Cullen and Caitlin Torelli! Wakefield Educational Foundation (WEF) recently approved a grant for \$500 that will allow music therapist Meredith Pizzi to provide Roman Music Therapy Services for the School to Life students at WHS.

Music is a powerful, engaging and motivating medium. The objective is to use the power of music to address a variety of student goals including social, emotional, cognitive, communicative, physical, sensory and behavioral. Each session includes a greeting song and instrument play while body movement and following directions are also addressed. Over time, students may also participate in song writing with the older students addressing transition issues as well.

After the check was presented the students merrily sang out a "thank you WEF" medley that was quickly choreographed and recited perfectly by all of the students!

Pictured are teachers Caitlin Torelli and Sue Cullen with students Garrett Hancock, Drew Hudson, Kim Chaput, Dan Noonan, Dan Maltacea, Brittany Remick, Lizzy Mathis, Keigan Cote and music therapist Meredith Pizzi.

