

11th ANNUAL CHOCOLATE ROSE SALE IS HERE!

Wakefield Educational Foundation (WEF) is launching our Chocolate Rose Sale on Friday, January 27th through Friday, February 10th. For families with children in the Wakefield Public Schools, notices will be sent home via each school prior to the start date. Order forms are also available for Wakefield residents on our website – www.wakefieldeducationalfoundation.org.

Each rose is individually wrapped, made of the finest ingredients and may be manufactured in a facility that processes nut products. The cost per rose is just \$1! Chocolate Roses are the perfect 'little something' to bring to your beloved relatives, friends, co-workers, bosses, neighbors and teachers during the Valentine's Day holiday!

Roses are in stock now, so orders will be filled as they are received. Students will receive orders at school, while larger orders and Wakefield residents outside of the school system can make special delivery arrangements by contacting WEF at the phone numbers given on the order form.

The top 2 sellers at each elementary school and the top 4 sellers at the Galvin Middle School will win a \$25 gift certificate to a store of their choice!

The Chocolate Rose Sale is one of WEF's major fundraisers! The success of this fundraiser is crucial in determining the amount of grants we can award to the Wakefield Public Schools for next year. Just this past year over \$14,000, 21 grants across the six schools in the district, are currently being awarded so visit our website to see exactly how WEF dollars are being put to work!

Just recently, 5th grade staff member Cynthia Fitzpatrick received a WEF grant for water quality testing at Lake Quannapowitt. This program allows students to perform four water quality tests and collect data needed to participate in an international education outreach program that builds public awareness and involvement in protecting water by engaging students to conduct basic monitoring of their local water bodies.



Pictured with Fitzpatrick are Julia DiFazio, Andrew Fitzgerald, Cassie Janus, Billy Stevens and Bob Metcalfe of New England Discovery.

Wakefield Educational Foundation is a Massachusetts incorporated non-profit, tax exempt foundation. Run by volunteer Wakefield residents, we are supported by donations from individuals, businesses and civic organizations in our community and also by funds raised during several WEF fundraising efforts held throughout the year. Our mission is to provide a vehicle for the community to acknowledge, support and promote academic excellence in the Wakefield Public Schools. Since 1999, WEF has awarded over \$150,000 in grants to benefit students and staff in the Wakefield Public Schools.