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The Wolf School Newsletter



Wolf News

Eighth Grade Graduation an Exciting Evening!

Proud families, friends, alumni and Board members came out to support our eighth graders at their graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 11. Congratulations to the Class of 2013 for all their hard work, well-earned success, and outstanding accomplishments. We heard about each student's journey and how Wolf helped them unlock their talents and strengths. We look forward to hearing from each of them as they move on to the next chapter in their lives and continue to grow and pursue their dreams!



Check out [The Wolf School Facebook page](#) for more photos of this terrific event!

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From left to right, Trey Crisco, Lise Faulise and Brian Mullen with the Vayu vest.

JJ's Toys Donates Deep Pressure Vest

Thanks to the generosity of Trey Crisco and his family foundation, [JJ's Toys for Friends](#), The Wolf School recently received a Vayu Deep Pressure Vest to utilize with individual students. The foundation provides toys and

assistive devices to children with special needs. The Vayu vest provides deep pressure to address sensory needs of children in a non-invasive manner.

According to Lise Faulise, Wolf School Director of Research and a founding Board member, "Many of our students benefit greatly from deep pressure as a form of sensory input. It helps soothe them and at the same time facilitate self-organization to make learning and social/emotional situations less challenging."

[The Vayu vest](#), developed by Brian Mullen, CEO and Founder of Therapeutic Systems, is based on ten years of research and technology development. The vest will allow Occupational Therapists at Wolf to help students modify the pressure to a level that works best for them. Lise explains, "It is an exciting addition to our tool box of sensory strategies that we utilize to help kids learn. We are so grateful to JJ's Toys for supporting this unique and cutting edge device."

Row Row Row Your WaterRower!

Thanks to Mary Jo Haronian, Wolf School parent, and Jill Lancaster, a former World Rowing champion from Zimbabwe, a beautiful and powerful rowing machine is



on loan to our school for the next year. Designed and built by [WaterRower](#), an

Former World Rowing champion Jill Lancaster tells students about the new machine while Zachariah Britton demonstrates.

international company located in Warren, RI, this machine is made of sustainable wood and uses water to mimic the actual experience of rowing outdoors.

According to Jill, who teaches Indo-Row classes at [426 Fitness](#), the rowing action is a full body movement that is low impact. In addition, the machine is very quiet, requiring no electricity and it creates a "swish" sound of water during rowing that is rhythmic and calming. What a winning combination for a new physical activity at Wolf!

For more photos of the WaterRower machine visit The Wolf School's [Facebook Page](#).

The Wolf School E-news hopes to keep you updated on our latest news, learnings and activities throughout the year.

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Our Mission

The Wolf School is dedicated to providing an educational environment where children with learning differences become successful, secure learners. Our intensive and integrated model enables children to discover and utilize their strengths and talents by meeting their academic, social and emotional needs.