



Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered, Future Focused!

Stay Connected

We invite you to stay connected with Weddington High School on **Facebook** (Weddington High School) or on **Twitter** (@WHSWarriors). We also encourage you to monitor your **Naviance** accounts for information on college and career planning. Daily announcements and information are shared, so please follow us so you do not miss any Weddington High School news! We also frequently update our website at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/55>

Weekly School Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event
Friday, December 14	4:30 PM	Swim Meet @MAC
	7:30 PM	Varsity Football @ UNC-Chapel Hill (Away)-State Championship!
Saturday, December 15	TBD	Dive Meet @ Huntersville Aquatic Center
	TBD	Swim Meet vs. Sun Valley and Piedmont (@ Wingate Univ.)
	TBD	Wrestling @ Porter Ridge (Away)
Monday, December 17		
Tuesday, December 18	7:30 AM	Java with Jones
	TBD	JV Wrestling @ East Meck (Away)
	3:45 PM	Boys and Girls Track Meet (Home)
	4:00 PM	JV and V Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Sun Valley (Home)
Wednesday, December 19	4:30 PM	Hope for the Holidays (information below)
	5:00 PM	Home Wrestling vs. Porter Ridge (Home)
Thursday, December 20	4:00 PM	JV and V Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Monroe (Home)
Friday, December 21		
Saturday, December 22	12:00 PM	Boys and Girls Track Meet at JDL Indoor Track
	TBD	Wrestling @ Porter Ridge (Away)
Monday, December 24 – Friday, January 4		HOLIDAY BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

Cross Country Honors

Congratulations to Kyle Durham (second team) and Nate Jaster (third team) who were recently named to the North Carolina All State cross country team by NC MileSplit. Nate was also named the North Carolina freshman of the year!

Congratulations also to Rick Spencer who was recently named the North Carolina Cross Country Coach of the Year by NCMileSplit. This is a well-deserved honor which reflects Coach Spencer's knowledge, dedication, passion, and hard work. Well done, Coach!

Lost-and-Found and Dropped Off Lunches

Beginning on Monday, 12/17, the lost-and-found table will be located underneath the "crossroads" staircase, which is near the exit doors leading to the staff parking lot.

Also beginning on 12/17, the "dropped off lunch table" will be located in the entry foyer between the trophy case and the glass security doors.

Hope for the Holidays

The Mentors Club at Weddington High School has partnered with the NHS, FFT, SNHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Government, Tri-M, and Beta Club to sponsor the Boys and Girls Club in Monroe for Hope for the Holidays. The sponsored children are mainly in elementary school, and a few are in middle school. The clubs are sponsoring 50 kids for the holidays this year. They are coming to Weddington High School on Wednesday, December 19th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The plan is to have a dinner for the first hour, and then Santa will call the kids up to give them their presents collected by the clubs. Student Government will be making goody bags for each of the kids, and the whole school has donated toys, clothes, and wrapping paper for the event.

Please consider helping out by providing something for the dinner. We are not only feeding the 50 children, but also all the high school students that have sponsored these kids.

We are expecting 250-300 people!

-Please consider signing up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaba729abfe3-hope>

Angel Tree



The Angel Tree has been a WHS tradition for years. The purpose is to coordinate with the Guidance Department and school clubs to sponsor Weddington High School families who are struggling this holiday season. The PTSO helps with \$25 in gift cards for groceries, gifts, and gas. If you'd like to be a part of this, stop by the school office

and pull a tag, or just donate a \$25 Walmart, Harris Teeter, or gas gift card, and we will pull the appropriate tag for you. All gift cards are due in the main office by December 14. Thank you so much for helping WHS make the holiday a little brighter for our WHS families.

Athletic Boosters



Just in time for holiday gift giving and desserts:

It's Weddington Week at Nothing Bundt Cakes!

From Saturday, December 8, through Friday, December 14, order your luscious, hand-decorated cakes from Nothing Bundt Cakes, and **15% of each order will be donated to the Weddington High School Athletic Booster Club (WHSABC).**

Order online at [Nothing Bundt Cakes](https://www.nothingbundtcakes.com) to make your shopping easier, or drop by our Rea Road store for a sweet sample while you place your order. Either way, your order will be freshly baked and ready for pick-up on the date and time you select.

You must use code "WHSABC" online, or mention "WHSABC" in person when ordering to ensure a generous donation to our high school.

**Thank you for your continuing support of the
Weddington High School Athletic Booster Club!**

Nothing Bundt Cakes

9704 Rea Road, Suite A, Waxhaw

www.nothingbundtcakes.com/bakery/nc/marvin

NBC cakes may contain wheat, dairy, eggs, soy, tree nuts and peanuts. Gluten-free options available.

Please contact the bakery management team at (704)845-2253 for specific allergy questions/concerns.

***Please scroll down for further information.**

Benefit our School When You Grocery Shop

When you shop at Harris Teeter, purchases of the brands below will help WHS!



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Our **ONLY** fundraiser!

Invest in Excellence

Invest in Excellence is the PTSO's only fundraiser. It is a straightforward request for a tax-deductible donation in lieu of any third-party or social event fundraising.

Invest money is used to support academic needs at WHS. In the past, the generous donations from parents have enabled the school to purchase

Visit us at www.whsptso.com

Membership: We are combining our Invest in Excellence campaign with our membership drive. Your one-time donation to Invest in Excellence automatically includes a \$20 membership to the PTSO. Membership monies (along with the money generated from Harris Teeter's VIC card and Publix) are important for covering our expenses for *staff appreciation, care & concern, outreach, graduation, operating expenses, and scholarships*. ("Senior Events" is self-supporting through donations from senior parents.)

It's easy! Simply complete the form in this newsletter and mail it in or drop it off at the PTSO tables during the August open house. You may also Invest online at www.whsptso.com.

2018-2019 PTSO BOARD

President: Torrie Newman

Vice President: Ashley Bhargava

Treasurer: Sherri McGirt

Secretary: Amanda Fink

Invest in Excellence & Membership:

Staff Appreciation: Amanda Fink, Kelley Cobb

Senior Events: Peggy Rishe, Torrie Newman + awesome volunteers

Questions? Email Torrie at Torrie@newmansplace.com



Senior Events

The Senior Events Committee provides breakfast several times during the school year. They also help out with student activities during senior week including the cakes for the banquet and lunch on awards day. Along with many more items to help make Senior Week a memorable event for them all! They work with the Student Counsel and Ms. LaLone to make this a successful week of events. This committee is fully funded by donations (\$35 per senior) from senior parents. Questions? Email: Peggy Rishe (pdrishe@yahoo.com) or Torrie Newman (torrie@newmansplace.com) The ever-popular *Home of a Senior Warrior* signs for parents' yards will be available at the August open house and are \$12! \$47 for the whole package for your senior!

Staff Appreciation

Treat Days twice a month (2nd & 4th plus the 5th Fridays), 4 staff luncheons, Thanksgiving pies, staff meeting snacks and holiday treats—it's how we show our administrators, teachers, and support staff our appreciation. Our Staff Appreciation Committee would love to add your name to its list of volunteers. Questions? Email: Amanda Fink (agracefink@gmail.com)

RE-LINK!! Don't forget to relink your Harris Teeter VIC card! Harris Teeter has been extremely generous in supporting our schools throughout the years, but it requires that patrons RELINK their card each August 1st to the school of your choice. (You may link up to 5 schools.) Go to www.harristeeter.com and click TOGETHER IN EDUCATION (TIE)...or add WHS to your card the next time you visit your local Harris Teeter.



WHS code: 4323



<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2423031>



Throw away your Publix Partners card!!!!!!

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I'M BUSY...MAKE THIS EASY FOR ME!

We hear you! This is your page for "one stop shopping"! Complete the sections you want to, include cash or check made payable to WHS PTSO, and mail form to address below (or drop off form at PTSO tables during the August open house days).

INVEST IN EXCELLENCE/MEMBERSHIP*: (\$20 will be put towards Membership.)

_____ \$300 donation
_____ \$200 donation
_____ \$100 donation
_____ \$ 50 donation
_____ \$ _____

- Ask your employer about a matching gift program for charitable giving.

SENIOR EVENTS (for parents of seniors ONLY):

_____ \$35 donation to cover senior activities
_____ \$12 "Home of Senior Warrior" yard sign _____ received _____ prepaid
_____ I would like to help with the monthly senior breakfasts.
_____ I would be willing to donate door prizes.

STAFF APPRECIATION:

_____ I would like to donate food items for staff treat days.
_____ I would like to help with the staff luncheons.

NEW STUDENT LUNCHEONS:

_____ I would like to donate food for New Student luncheons.

PTSO MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER:

_____ I would like to receive the monthly e-newsletter.

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

☐ I would like a receipt please.

Please make checks payable to
WHS PTSO
and mail form & money to:

Weddington High School
Attn: PTSO
4901 Weddington Monroe Road
Matthews, NC 28104

Or donate online at
www.whsptso.com

For PTSO Use Only:

Check Number: _____

Online / CC: _____

Cash Received: _____

Date: _____ Initials: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address (PLEASE print clearly) _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work/cell) _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

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