



# 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
Monday, February 18	TBA	Women's Basketball Conference Tournament (Location TBA)
Tuesday, February 19	TBA	Men's Basketball Conference Tournament (Location TBA)
Wednesday, February 20	4:00 PM	<b>ACT TEST FOR ALL JUNIORS</b> Southern Carolinas B-ball Tournament Semifinals (WHS is host)
Thursday, February 21		
Friday, February 22	6:00 PM	<b>TEACHER WORKDAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> Southern Carolinas B-ball Tournament Finals (WHS is host)

## ACT Test

All Juniors at WHS and across UCPS will take the ACT test on Wednesday, February 20. This is a very important test that warrants the very best effort and preparation of all students. Students are discouraged from leaving school early after the test, but if they do, absences will indeed be counted for exam exemption purposes.

## Student Achievements

-Congratulations to Bradley Moorehead who was recently named a National Merit Scholarship finalist, indicating Bradley's high potential for future academic accomplishment through demonstration of distinguished performance up to this point in his academic career. Way to go, Bradley!

### Winter Sports Accolades

-Men's indoor track: 3A state champions!

- \*Kyle Durham (Meet MVP; 1600 champion, 1000 champion-broke state record!)
- \*Jackson O'Hara (3A Sportsmanship Award)
- \*Emerson Douds (300 state champion)
- \*4x400 Relay: Emerson Douds, Jake Toomey, Jackson O'Hara, Kyle Durham (state champions)
- \*4x800 Relay: Jake Toomey, Stephen Larson, Krystopher Durham, Will Mazur (state champions)

-Women's Swim and Dive: 3A State Runner-up!

- \*400 Free Relay: Maddy Flickinger, Kylie Yoder, Katie Corbi, Ashley Martinson (state champions)
- \*200 Free Relay: Maddy Flickinger, Kylie Yoder, Katie Corbi, Kelsey Tochin (state champions)
- \*Maddy Flickinger (200 IM state champion)
- \*Katie Corbi (50 Free state champion)

## Course Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

-Important Dates:

- \*Week of March 4: counselors provide **group academic advising** for students during school day
- \*March 12: **Registration Info Night for Parents** (will include information about AP classes, Honors vs. CP decisions, etc.)
- \*March 15: PowerSchool **registration portal opens for students/parents** to input course selections
- \*March 18 – April 15: Counselors meet with students for **individual advising** during school day

## Tissues for Teachers



It's cold and flu season with spring allergies right behind! Please consider donating a box or two of tissues.

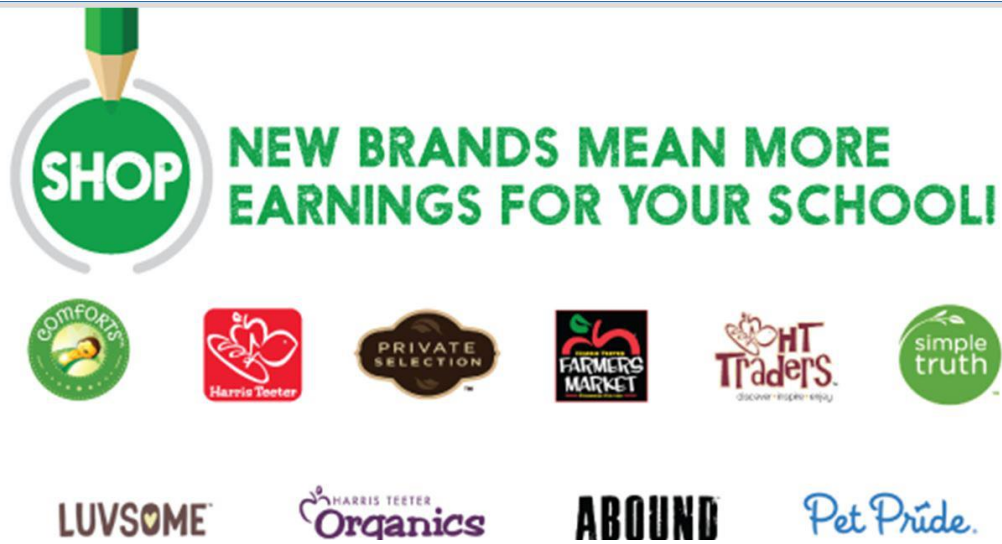
## Athletic Department News

Attached to this Warrior Weekly email message is an important letter from our WHS athletic director, Mike Hart.

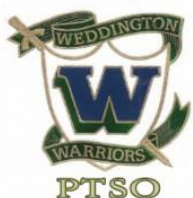
# Benefit our School When You Grocery Shop

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

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\*Please scroll down for further information.



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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pdrishe@yahoo.com)) or Torrie Newman ([torrie@newmansplace.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.harristeeter.com) and click TOGETHER IN EDUCATION (TIE)...or add WHS to your card the next time you visit your local Harris Teeter.



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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  
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#### 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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