



# 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
Saturday, February 9	TBD 8:00 PM	Wrestling Regionals (@ Piedmont) Sadie Hawkins Dance (8:00 p.m., Providence C.C.)
Monday, February 11		
Tuesday, February 12	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	<b>MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT</b> <b>NAVIANCE INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS</b>
Wednesday, February 13		
Thursday, February 14		
Friday, February 15	4:00 PM	JV and V Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Cuthbertson (Home)

## Graduation 2019

This is a reminder that graduation for the WHS Class of 2019 is on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Winthrop University Coliseum. Families will receive four free tickets, and additional tickets will be available for \$10 each. Further detail about ticket distribution and purchasing will come later in the school year.

## Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following WHS Band students for being selected to the *Union All-County Honor Band*: Caroline Snyder, Ruth Donadieu, Nathan Kummerer, Jane Negus, Taylor Sharp, Riley Williams, Maggie Boyd, Nora Kennedy, Christian DeMeo, Samantha Gross, and Ian Funk. Well done, student-musicians!

## 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

## Senior Breakfast

Calling all Seniors! The next Senior Breakfast will be on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. in the media center. The menu will feature smoothies from Smoothie King, Poppyseeds bagels, and Dunkin Donuts, along with fruit, yogurt, granola bars, and water. Parents, to donate food or volunteer, click on the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AACAA2CA6FE3-senior3>

## Tissues for Teachers



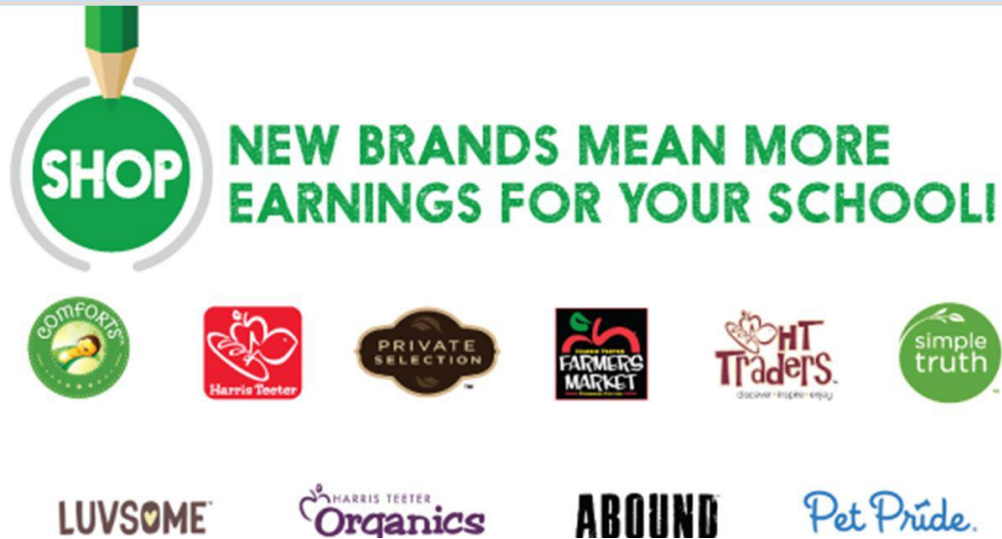
It's cold and flu season with spring allergies right behind! Please consider donating a box or two of tissues. We will have a container near the office. Bring a box to give on Meet the Teacher Night and drop it off at the PTSO table.

**\*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

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**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

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**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  
[www.whsptso.com](http://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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