



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, November 17	8:30 AM	Wrestling – Weddington Duals (Home)
	3:30 PM	Swimming vs. MRHS and SVHS (@ SwimMAC Carolina)
	TBD	Dive Skills Meet (@ Huntersville Aquatic Center)
	TBD	Indoor Track @ Reagan H.S. (Away)
Monday, November 19		
Tuesday, November 20	3:30 PM	JV and V Boys and Girls Basketball @ Ardrey Kell (Away)
Wednesday, November 21	TEACHER WORKDAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – OFFICE CLOSED	
Thursday, November 22 – Friday, November 23	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	
	7:30 PM	Varsity Football Playoff Game (if victorious on 11/16)

Staff Appreciation

Gathering of the Pies! Gathering of the Pies!

Monday, November 19th and 20th

The PTSO Staff Appreciation Committee is asking for parents' help with the annual "Gathering of the Pies". Each year, we love to give each staff member at Weddington High School the gift of a pie to take home and enjoy with family and friends. It is our way of saying, "Thank you for the awesome job you do!" This includes teachers, administrators, office staff, bus drivers, traffic directors, as well as custodial and cafeteria support staff—for a total of 133 pies! Please sign up to help out!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AACAA2CA6FE3-thanksgiving3>

Java with Jones



WHO: Parents of Weddington High School students

WHAT: An opportunity to provide feedback and pose questions about the experiences of your child and your family at Weddington High School

WHEN: December 11, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. – approximately 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Weddington High School media center

WHY: Strong schools with high achieving students have parents who are involved in two way dialogue with the personnel of their children's school

HOW: Parents will be asked to provide feedback on three particular areas: student social/emotional wellness, school-home communication, and college and career preparedness.

****Coffee and donuts will be served.**

****If you would like to provide feedback but are unable to attend the event, please contact Dr. Jones @**

jay.jones@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Vaping Epidemic

We were very pleased to have such a strong turnout of parents at our public forum on the teenage vaping epidemic. A big thank you goes out to all of you parents who attended and contributed to such a meaningful and helpful dialogue. We will continue to address this issue at our school, and your feedback on the issue is always welcome. Please be on the lookout for an informational flyer which we will soon send with lots of practical information and tips to support parents in their conversations with their kids about this prevalent and dangerous issue.

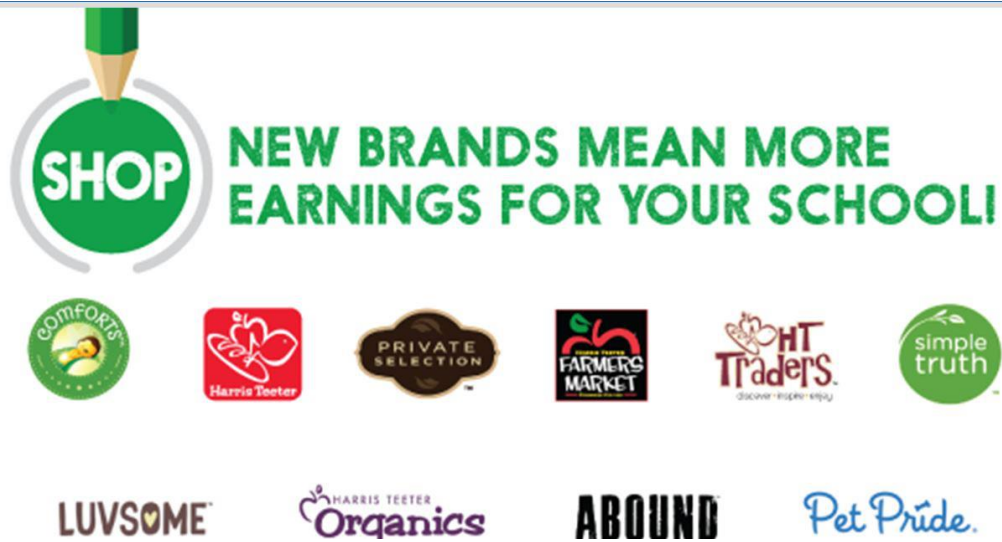
Order Your Yearbook Now!

Yearbooks are currently on sale, and students may place their order for this year's edition. You may simply visit www.jostens.com for more information (be sure to select Weddington High School as the school name), or contact our yearbook advisor with inquiries (sasha.freger@ucps.k12.nc.us). Orders will be taken through mid-November, so please don't miss out on this opportunity.

***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!



***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

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



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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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