



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, September 22	8:05 AM	Cross Country at McAlpine Park (Away)
Monday, September 24	4:00 PM	Women's Tennis vs. Parkwood (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV/V Men's Soccer vs. Marvin Ridge (Home)
	6:00 pm	Spanish Honor Society Inductions
Tuesday, September 25	SENIOR MAKE-UP PICTURES	
	FALL SPORTS PICTURE DAY	
	4:00 PM	Women's Tennis @ Charlotte Catholic (Away)
Wednesday, September 26	4:30 PM	JV/V Volleyball @ Monroe (Away)
	7:30 AM	Swim and Dive Interest Meeting (media center)
Thursday, September 27	4:30 PM	JV/V Men's Soccer @ Piedmont (Away)
	TBA	Cross Country (county champ.) @ Metrolina Christian (Away)
	4:00 PM	Women's Tennis @ Marvin Ridge (Away)
	4:30 PM	JV/V Volleyball @ Sun Valley (Away)
	4:30 PM	JV/V Men's Soccer @ Parkwood (Away)
Friday, September 28	6:30 PM	JV Football vs. Charlotte Catholic (Home)
	RESCHEDULED UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURE DAY	
	7:30 PM	V Football @ Charlotte Catholic (Away)
Saturday, September 29	8:00 AM	Volleyball @ Charlotte Latin (Away...Serve for the Cure)

Early Dismissal Procedures

If/when a student must leave early from school, please note that the student should bring the early dismissal note, signed by a parent/guardian, to the attendance office prior to attending the first class of the day. The student will be issued an early dismissal pass which he/she will present to the teacher as a “ticket” to leave class. Please utilize this procedure as opposed to calling the main office to report early dismissals.

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.

2018-2019 Green Machine Shirts

Green Machine shirts are currently being sold for the 2018-2019 school year. Students may purchase Green Machine shirts for \$10.

Senior Breakfast

The first senior breakfast was on Friday, September 21st beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Media Center. All members of the Class of 2019 are invited to these free breakfasts. This was the first of many events that the PTSO provides for our senior Warriors. The Senior Events initiative is fully funded by voluntary parent donations of \$35 per senior. To contribute, go to whsptso.com.

Friday Staff Treats

The PTSO still needs help with providing next week’s staff treat. This has been a tradition at WHS that we aim to continue. Please use the link below to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AACAA2CA6FE3-friday19>

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



Our **ONLY** fundraiser!

Invest in Excellence

Invest in Excellence is the PTSTO'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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Invest in Excellence Disbursement of \$17,000.00

- Upgrading the lighting in the Auditorium - \$1,000.00
- English Department requests purchasing additional textbooks for Speech & Debate - \$500.00
- Upgrading the items for example tables and chairs - \$5,000.00
- Wall Murals around the inside of the building - \$6,000.00
- Writing Center for students -\$1,000.00
- Social Studies Department requests world flags, posters, videos.
- Partnered with the school towards the purchase of instructional technology (IXL & Nearpod)- \$10,000.00

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 PTSTO. 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 PTSTO tables during the August open house. You may also Invest online at www.whsptso.com.

2018-2019 PTSTO BOARD

President: Torrie Newman
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Staff Appreciation: Trude Gretz,
Amanda Fink

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: Trude Gretz (trudegretz@icloud.com) and 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.



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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

_____ 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: _____

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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