



Our ONLY fundraiser!

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## 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

### Invest in Excellence Disbursement of \$17,000.00

- **Science Department** requests equipment including 4 Vernier LabQuest Probes to be used across science disciplines: UVB sensors, CO2 sensors, pH sensors, Turbidity Sensors, a resonance tube, and beakers.
- **English Department** requests purchasing additional textbooks and first hand resources for curriculum
- **Business/Marketing Department** requests Personal Finance and Budgeting software.
- **Art Department** requests standing easels (6), Music stands (18), and Lighting instruments for auditorium (8).
- **Math Department** requests text books for calculus and pre-calculus, rulers, paper for project use.
- **Social Studies Department** requests world flags, posters, videos.
- **ROTC** requests 2 standalone pull up bar systems
- **Physical Education** requests repairs to the Fitness Lab equipment.
- **Language Arts** requests language lab software upgrades
- Professional Development - AP Training

**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).

### 2017-2018 PTSO BOARD

**President:** Torrie Newman **Vice President:** Sherry Lausch **Treasurer:** Patty Wolverton **Secretary:** Sherry Shearer

**Invest in Excellence & Membership:** Peggy Rishe & Kim Dracon

**Staff Appreciation:** Elena Aquino, Trude Gretz, Amanda Fink, Brandi Mervis

**Senior Events:** Patty Wolverton + awesome volunteers

Questions? Email Torrie at [Torrie@newmansplace.com](mailto:Torrie@newmansplace.com)

## Staff Appreciation

Treat Days twice a month (2nd & 4th plus the 5th Fridays), 4 staff luncheons, Thanksgiving pies, 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: Elena Aquino ([aquino1009@yahoo.com](mailto:aquino1009@yahoo.com)), Trude Gretz ([trudegretz@icloud.com](mailto:trudegretz@icloud.com)), Amanda Fink ([agracefink@gmail.com](mailto:agracefink@gmail.com)), Brandi Mervis ([bmervis7912@gmail.com](mailto:bmervis7912@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.



**WHS code: 4323**

**Publix** has a similar program using an automatically linked card to WHS for all of your purchases at Publix. Simply present your Publix card at check out and Publix will do the rest. These cards are pre-programmed for WHS and are available at the PTSO table and Office.



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

## 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: Patty Wolverton [patricia.wolverton@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.wolverton@gmail.com)



The ever-popular *Home of a Senior Warrior* signs for parents' yards will be available at the August open house and are \$12!

## 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](http://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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