



# Weddington High School PTSO News

April 2015



## PTSO \$1,000 College Scholarships

The WHS PTSO is pleased to be able to offer two \$1,000 college scholarships to eligible graduating seniors!

**\$1,000 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** open to any graduating senior with a GPA of at least 2.5 and who plans to attend a North Carolina community college or tech/trade/vocational school in the fall of 2015. **Student or family member must be a member of PTSO and/or have contributed to Invest in Excellence (any amount).** (It is **NOT** too late to join or contribute.)

**TO GET A COPY OF THE APPLICATION, GO TO [WWW.WHSPTSO.COM](http://WWW.WHSPTSO.COM) or stop by the guidance office.**

**DEADLINE: this Friday, April 17th, by end of school day**

**\$1,000 MOST IMPROVED SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP:** awarded to that senior who shows the most academic improvement as determined by the difference between GPA at beginning of senior year and GPA at end of 5th grading period. Senior must be planning to attend a college or university in the fall of 2015. Scholarship will be awarded at an academic awards program in May. **(No application necessary.)**

### PTSO DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, April 14th

PTSO Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Media Center

Friday, April 17th

PTSO Community College Scholarship due in guidance office

Friday, April 17th

Senior Breakfast 7:00-7:50 A.M.

(Media Center)

Friday, April 24th

Staff Treat Day

Friday, May 1st

New Student Luncheon

Guidance dept

Tuesday, May 5th

PTSO Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Media Center



## Thank you to all VIC card users!

Once again, Harris Teeter's *Together in Education* VIC card program has paid off nicely for our school.

For every \$100 that our school raised throughout the 2014-15 school year, Harris Teeter matched that with \$100 in "bonus" dollars (up to \$2,000). Our payout last fall was \$948.21. By March, WHS had earned enough to be awarded the \$2,000 bonus!

On March 23rd, store manager Sharyn Franklin from the Weddington Corners Harris Teeter presented the PTSO with its second payout check for \$3,147.93, which included the \$2,000 bonus!

Thank you to everyone in the WHS community who shops at Harris Teeter and uses a VIC card! Because of you, WHS PTSO has earned a total of \$4,096.13 from Harris Teeter!

**Remember: each August, Harris Teeter requires that VIC cards be *RELINKED* to the school of choice.**

Don't worry...we will remind you...often. :)



Weddington Corners Harris Teeter manager Sharyn Franklin (center) presents WHS principal Jonathan Bowers and PTSO treasurer Carolyn Trinkle with a check for \$3,147.93.

## New Student Luncheons

Thank you to those parents who signed up to provide munchies/desserts/drinks for the guidance department's New Student Luncheons. These luncheons are provided by the guidance department during the lunch hours a few times each semester and are a good opportunity for students that are new to WHS/UCPS to meet each other, meet the guidance counselors, and ask questions. The PTSO has committed to supplementing the lunches with drinks and either desserts or munchies. **The next New Student Luncheon will be Friday, May 1st.**



Union County  
Education  
Foundation's  
annual benefit  
Saturday, April 18th

Visit [www.ucedfoundation.org](http://www.ucedfoundation.org) for more information and to sign up!

All proceeds go towards the UCEF mini-grant program. (Last year, over \$20,000 in grants was awarded to Union County teachers!)

## Senior Events

### Senior Breakfast

Friday, April 17th

7:00-7:50 A.M. in media center

All seniors welcome! Door prizes given out!

Thank you to McDonald's for March's breakfast!

Parents: please contact Sylvia Newsome at [samalexzac@aol.com](mailto:samalexzac@aol.com) if you would like to help with any of the senior breakfasts.



Please visit our website at [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com) for more information and downloadable forms.