



Our ONLY fundraiser!

Invest in Excellence

Invest in Excellence is the PT SO'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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- 30 SMART Document Cameras (for use with classroom SMARTboards)
- School-wide subscription to Turnitin (internet-based plagiarism prevention service)
- School-wide subscription to Naviance
- Headsets for students enrolled in courses in Language Lab & Virtual Lab
- Monthly support of Transitioning to Adulthood class
- Money towards replacing old appliances in foods department
- Equipment & supplies for the art department
- Portable wardrobes for the theater department
- Microscopes & consumable supplies for the science department
- Computer software
- P.E.--sports medicine program supplies, sound system in weight room, weight benches
- AP items for social studies department
- AP items for English department
- Digital cameras for photography class in art department

Membership: To make things easier for everyone, this year we are combining our Invest in Excellence campaign with our membership drive. Your one-time donation to Invest in Excellence automatically includes a \$10 membership to the PT SO. Membership monies (along with the money generated from Harris Teeter's VIC card and Target's REDcard programs) are important for covering our expenses for *staff appreciation, care & concern, outreach, graduation, operating, 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 PT SO tables during the August open house. You may also Invest online at www.whsptso.com.

Meetings are the **first Tuesday** of every month unless otherwise indicated.

Meet the Teacher Night

Wednesday, September 16th,
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Come walk your student's class schedule and meet his/her teachers!

Staff Appreciation

Treat Days twice a month, 3 staff luncheons, Thanksgiving pies, birthday 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 patricia.wolverton@gmail.com.

Senior Events

The Senior Events Committee provides breakfast—along with fun door prizes—for all seniors one Friday a month 7:00-7:50 a.m. Senior Events is funded by donations from senior parents. Questions? Email 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 still only \$10!



School Store

Daily hours: 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 11:00-1:30 (lunch hours)

Staffed by parents, the school store is a great way to interact with students. Questions? Email charleenmcgee@me.com.

Target REDcard

Such an easy way for our school to earn money! Sign up for a Target REDcard (debit or credit card), and 1% of your purchase total goes to our school! To link your card to WHS, go to www.target.com, click on REDCard, click Manage My Account, go to the bottom of the page and click on Take Charge of Education. Then follow the steps to sign up.



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

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*: (\$10 will be put towards Membership.)

- _____ \$300 donation
_____ \$200 donation
_____ \$100 donation
_____ \$ 50 donation
_____ \$ _____ (any amount is appreciated!)

* Ask your employer about a matching gift program for charitable giving.

SENIOR EVENTS (for parents of seniors ONLY):

- _____ \$30 donation to cover 9 breakfasts
_____ 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.
_____ I would like to donate food for New Student luncheons.

SCHOOL STORE:

- _____ I would like to be a *morning* volunteer in the school store (7:15-8:00) once a month.
_____ I would like to be an *afternoon* volunteer in the school store (11:00-1:30) once a month.

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*

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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