



Meet the Teacher Night

Wednesday, September 16th

6:30-8:00 p.m.

School Auditorium



Parents--it's time to go back to school!

Join us Wednesday, September 16th, and walk your child's school schedule! Meet the teacher and find out what is going on in the class--daily, weekly, & semester expectations; homework/test information; grading policies; topic units that will be covered this semester.

You will go home armed with all kinds of information about which to talk to your son or daughter. They will appreciate your interest in their education.

Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium for a welcome message from our principal Mr. Bowers, followed by a short PTSO general meeting to vote on our 2015-2016 budget.

Then it will be time to go to class!

P.S. Parents, could you help out our teachers & staff with a box of tissues and/or a bottle of hand sanitizer? There will be a drop-off box in the lobby during Meet the Teacher Night. Thank you!



Invest in Excellence Off to an Amazing Start!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your incredibly generous support of WHS academics by donating over **\$16,000** in just these first two weeks of school!

Since your Invest dollars support ONLY ACADEMICS, you are a part of helping Weddington remain a strong academic school.

Your investment includes a \$10 membership. Membership monies are important in covering our staff appreciation, care & concern, graduation, scholarships, and operational expenses. To date, we have collected a little over \$2,100. Again, thank you so much for supporting the PTSO.

If you have not had the chance to make a donation yet, we have made it very easy. You can visit our website at www.whsptso.com and make an online donation, or you can print the attached form and send in your donation to the school, or you can make your donation at our upcoming Meet the Teacher Night September 16th.

Questions? Contact Kim Dracon at kimdracon@carolina.rr.com or Torrie Newman at torrie@newmansplace.com



Thanks to Staff Appreciation Volunteers!

Providing treats for 115 staff members was no problem for our Staff Appreciation volunteers last Friday! The response was amazing! What a great first Staff Treat Day of the school year. *Thank you, parents!*

The PTSO will be providing treats on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. School clubs will cover the 2nd & 4th Fridays. Elevation Church has offered to cover any 5th Friday.

The 1st Friday of each month will be in recognition of those staff members with birthdays that month. The 3rd Friday will recognize various groups that have gone above & beyond in their service and commitment to our school.



Don't worry though...

ALL STAFF will get to enjoy the goodies.

PTSO DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, Sept. 16th

PTSO Meet the Teacher Night
 6:30-8:00 P.M.
 Auditorium

Friday, Sept. 18th

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

Friday, Sept. 18th

Staff Treat Day

Tuesday, Oct. 6th

PTSO Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
 Media Center

Senior Events



Enjoy Chick Fil-A at our first senior breakfast!
 Friday, Friday, Sept. 18th, 7:00-7:50 a.m.

"Home of a Senior Warrior" signs—\$10
 (Please email Torrie at torrie@newmansplace.com if you want to purchase one.)

Senior Parents: if you haven't paid your \$30 to cover Senior Events activities, you may do so online at www.whsptso.com or by printing the attached form and sending it into school. Thank you so much for supporting activities for our seniors!

Re-Link Harris Teeter VIC Card



Don't forget to re-link your VIC card by going online at www.harristeeter.com or by stopping by any Harris Teeter service desk.

WHS code: 4323





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.



Student Outreach Activities

The PTSO is pleased to support WHS clubs, classes, & teams by promoting their outreach activities! Visit the OUTREACH tab at www.whsptso.com for more information about any of these events below. Contact Sherry Lausch at sherrylausch@windstream.net to get activities posted.

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	HOW YOU CAN HELP	CONTACT
WHOS Club (Weddington Health Occupations Students)	American Red Cross Blood Drive 	Friday, Oct 30th (all day)	WHS	Give blood or donate waters/snacks	Janet Brower janet.brower@ucps.k12.nc.us
MCJROTC (Marine Corps Junior ROTC)	New Socks for Troops 	All year	ROTC classroom trailer or school office	Donate NEW black or white, full length or ankle, men's & women's socks	Lt. Col. Morgan david.morgan@ucps.k12.nc.us
MCJROTC (Marine Corps Junior ROTC)	Clothes for Disabled Veterans 	All year	ROTC classroom trailer (coordinate drop off for large quantities)	Donate new or gently-used clothing—all sizes, infant to adult XXL—for disabled veterans and their families	Lt. Col. Morgan david.morgan@ucps.k12.nc.us
MCJROTC (Marine Corps Junior ROTC)	Toys for Tots 	Now through December 19th	ROTC trailer, media center, school office	Donate a new toy (approx. \$10). Do NOT gift wrap.	Lt. Col. Morgan david.morgan@ucps.k12.nc.us

For all things PTSO, visit our website at www.whsptso.com

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

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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