Calendar of Events:

For more the most up to date calendar please see our master calendar here.

**International Night: March 4th**

The annual WSHS International Festival takes place on Friday, March 4 at 7:30. Performers will celebrate the diversity of the WSHS community. Tickets are available for $5 at 6:30 the night of the performance. There will also be food for sale. It’s sure to be a good activity for the whole family.

**Post-Secondary Planning Night!**

Where: West Springfield HS Auditorium
When: Monday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The West Springfield Department of Student Services is hosting Post-Secondary Planning Night (part 2 of 3 part series) for parents, guardians, and students. While the program is designed with rising seniors in mind, anyone wanting to get an early start is welcome. The evening will begin with a general information session addressing college fit and researching college options, and end with a diverse panel of college admission representatives answering a variety of questions related to the college admissions process.

You are encouraged to send any questions you would like answered by the admissions panel to Katy Sokolove at klsokolove@fcps.edu.

We do hope to see you there!

**Boosters**

**Guitar Boosters: It's JAZZ Night at Austin Grill!** Come watch our fabulous jazz combos and eat some great food on Monday, March 7th between 5-9pm!! Please let them know you are supporting the guitar program!

**Athletic Booster Club Meeting** - We need 1 rep from each Sports team! Please join us pm 3/6 @ 6pm in the Principal's Conference Rm. Meetings run about an hour
CREW TEAM BASKET BINGO: Sunday, March 6, 2016 in the WSHS Cafeteria. Doors open at 1 p.m. Games begin at 2 p.m. Come with your friends… We will have great baskets, door prizes, raffles, concessions, and a fun afternoon! Buy tickets from a rower or get your tickets at https://wscbcbasketbingo.ticketbud.com/crewbingo.

WSHS Orchestra Booster by eating at PotBelly Sandwich Shop, 6300 Springfield Plaza on March 10th from 4-8pm. No flyer is needed-No receipt- Just go in and by a sandwich or two. You don’t even have to say you are here for the Orchestra Booster. Spread the word and tell your friends and family.

Glory Days in Burke. When you dine at a Glory Days Grill any time before April 30, the restaurant will contribute 10% of your total food purchases to the West Springfield High School All Night Grad Party. Bring your neighbors, friends, and relatives, because the 10% applies to the total food and beverage bill. Simply ask your server for a copy of your guest check (not credit card receipt), and mail it to: WSHS ANGP-Fundraising, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152 or drop them in the main office at the school. No flier is needed but here is a flyer with the information.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Registration and Information

As we approach our spring testing window, we want to remind parents and students about the Advanced Placement exams. Students who are currently enrolled in an AP class at WSHS will be pre-registered to take those exams during the school day on April 8, 12 or 14. The county covers the cost of those exams.

Students who are not taking an AP class at WSHS, but still want to take an AP exam in May can register for those exams via a new website and payment system. The online payment and registration link is open and will continue through March 7 through the Adult and Community Education (ACE) website below.

ACE AP INFO

For your information, the 2016 schedule is on our calendar of events. We will send out further information as we get closer to May.
NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 7th at 7pm in the Career Center

MEMBERSHIP: Thank you for supporting your PTSA. This is our only fundraiser for our annual budget. Goal: one member per student. We currently have 680 members. Please help by joining today: http://wshsptsa.net/membership.html. Membership is open to all families, students, and teachers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We need current PTSA members to volunteer to be part of this committee. Many board positions will need to be filled next school year. Please contact Cindy King for more information - soccercmomclk@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: The Fairfax County Council PTA (FCCPTA) is awarding scholarships to graduating Fairfax County high school students planning to attend an accredited college or university next fall. Application Deadline: March 31st. More information is available here.

ABOVE & BEYOND AWARDS: Congratulations to Second Quarter honorees: Ms Beach, Mr. Myers, Ms. Kurth, Ms. Watkins, and parent/volunteer-Mrs. Doyle.

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BERTUCCI’s RESTAURANT NIGHT! Wednesday, March 9, 11am-10pm. Enjoy a meal and help the All Night Grad Party. Take the flyer with you or show it on your smartphone.

WANT TO WIN A TV? Buy your All Night Grad Party ticket before midnight on March 13. Everyone who has their ticket by then will be entered into a drawing for a 24 inch 1080P LED HDTV. The drawing will be held during lunch on March 15. Tickets are available at wshsptsa.net/angp

SENIOR PARENTS: You should have received your Phantom Ball invitation in the mail. Be sure to return your RSVP! The party will soon disappear so don’t be left out. This is not an exclusive party so feel free to invite others to return the RSVP soon!

CATALYST ACT BOOTCAMP – In addition to the SAT Bootcamp, Catalyst offers ACT and New SAT Bootcamps. Call 800.235.0056 or visit www.CatalystPrep.com to find an ACT Bootcamp nearby. Tuition per Bootcamp is just $175. To enroll, visit www.CatalystPrep.com and click on the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website’s menu bar or call us at 800.235.0056. A Portion Of The Proceeds Benefits The ANGP!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED during the All Night Grad Party on June 17th. Sign up here to help out. All parents are welcome regardless of your student's grade. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the largest graduation celebration that the PTSA sponsors for our students.

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