Calendar of Events:
For more the most up to date calendar please see our master calendar here.

SOL Testing Schedule
The Spring 2016 Testing Schedule for West Springfield HS is now available on the school’s web site at http://www.fcps.edu/westspringfieldhs/student_services/testing.html.

The main SOL exam period will begin on Tuesday, May 24, and continue through Wednesday, June 1. Expedited retakes for eligible students will be administered June 6 through June 8. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Phil Cronin (pscronin@fcps.edu, 703-913-3812) or your student’s teacher.

April is Month of the Military Child
It is a time to honor military youth for the important role they play in contributing to the strength of the military family.

For more info, visit http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/ssse/ips/military/april/

AP Pre-registration Information for all AP students
Today: 12th Grade (during LS4/ST)
April 14th: 11th Grade (during LS5/ST)
All students should check into their Learning Seminar and then report to the Cafeteria when an announcement is made. If you are unable to attend your appropriate registration day, simply attend the next available session. If you miss all three, please contact Assessment Coach, Phil Cronin to schedule an appointment at pscronin@fcps.edu or call 703-913-3812.

Save the Date Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch
April 29th will be our Teacher and Staff appreciation luncheon. Sign up lists to help will come out closer to the date. We look forward to working with you to let them all know much we appreciate what they do for our children. Thanks! WSHS PTSA Board
**SGA, SAC, and Class Officer Interest Meeting**  
**Tuesday April 19th at 3:15 pm in Room 164**

Save the date! There will be an interest meeting for students who would like to run for a SGA, SAC, or class officer position for the 2016-17 school year on Tuesday, April 19 in room 164 at 3:15pm. All students who plan on running for an office should plan to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Jonsson at smjonsson@fcps.edu.

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**Yearbook Sales Close April 30!**

Listen up, Spartans! You still have time to order your 2016 WSHS Yearbook online. Just visit [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and enter the West Springfield Order Number: 4150. If you place your order online, your student will be assured of getting a yearbook when they come in during the first week of June. Online sales close April 30. Order your West Springfield Yearbook today – don’t delay.

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**Fundraisers**

*Chipotle on Sunday sound good?* You know it does. And if you come to the Chipotle in Springfield Plaza (7108 Old Keene Mill Rd) this Sunday, April 17th from 5-9 you will help the WSHS Boys Soccer Team raise money to get much needed new uniforms and equipment. We have not had new uniforms in years. Thank you in advance for your support. **Important Reminders:** Make sure that you show the official flyer (hard copy or on their phone) or tell the cashier at checkout that they are here for a fundraiser before they pay! If you don’t tell the cashier that you are there for the fundraiser, we won’t get credit for the sale.

*West Springfield Baseball Fest and Alumni Game* will be held **SATURDAY APRIL 30, 10 am to 3 pm.** This is a family-friendly event. There will be jousting and carnival-style games, a bounce house, baseball skills games, raffles and an auction, concessions, and a spirited set of alumni playing baseball. Money raised will be used to renovate the batting cages and replace worn-out equipment. Test your skills at the games, bid on the items, watch the game, or just join us for lunch and help support the program. The event will be held Saturday, April 30th from 10am-3pm at the West Springfield High School baseball field - Tugwell Yards. Gates open at 9:45 a.m. (no admission fee), the student/faculty softball game starts at 10:00 a.m., and the alumni game starts at 12:00 p.m. Rain date is May 7. Donations and questions can be directed to Jason Olms at jmolms@fcps.edu.

**FRIDAY APRIL 21, 6:30 pm Kyle’s Kamp Diamond Dreams Game and Little League Night**

**Gates open 5:30 Admission $5.00; Varsity Game 6:30 vs Annandale**

- **Little League night** will also be celebrated with free admission to any little leaguer in uniform with an adult admission. Please sign in by 6:15 to join the Varsity Players on the field for the National Anthem and run the bases after the game. Little leaguers are also eligible for a free hot dog and drink from the concession stand.

**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. 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.
By the end of the week, letters will be going home to students who currently have a fine or obligation (for example: an unreturned textbook, PE lock, sports equipment). Letters will be delivered to student in their first period class. All items can be returned to the main office. If you are unable to locate an item and need to pay for the item, this can be taken care of in the main office as well. For questions or concerns, please see Betsy Fawsett, Assistant Principal in the main office or via email at ewfawsett@fcps.edu.

Students with outstanding obligations will not be able to purchase dance tickets (prom or homecoming) or receive their cap and gown.
NEXT MEETING:
Monday, May 2nd at 7pm in the Cafeteria (orange side near door 10)

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE UPCOMING RENOVATION? The Renovation Team will be making a presentation at the May 2 meeting. The team will address your questions and concerns.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The new school year is approaching quickly and your PTSA is looking members to serve on the Executive Board and all Committees. No experience necessary - only an interest in supporting our school. Please see attached flyer for more information or contact Louise Oliver at Bookclubgirlie@yahoo.com. Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUCCESS: The PTSA is pleased to announce the availability of the PTSA Scholarship for Success. This year the two winning West Springfield High school seniors will each receive $500 each toward post-secondary education, including four-year, two-year or vocational programs. Students eligible to apply must have had an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in place for at least two of his or her four years in high school. Applicants must complete the application form and include a 1-2 page essay describing how the he/she has grown and what they have achieved through his/her high school years through the Individualized Education Program.

Applications are available through the Career Center or the PTSA web site. Submissions must be turned in to the WSHS Career Center not later than Thursday, May 19th to be considered. Winners will be contacted individually prior to the Senior Awards Ceremony. For questions about the PTSA Scholarship for Success program contact Elissa Zadrozny, elissaz74@aol.com.

ABOVE & BEYOND AWARDS: Nominations for the second quarter are due by noon on April 29th. If you would like to recognize a student, teacher, staff member or someone in the Spartan community whose contributions exceed expectations, please review the guidelines and submit nominations using this form.

MEMBERSHIP: It's not too late to join your PTSA. This is our only fundraiser for our annual budget. Goal: one member per student. We currently have close to 700 members. Please help by joining today: http://wshsptsa.net/membership.html. Membership is open to all families, students, and teachers.

Visit WSHS PTSA online: www.wshsptsa.net
View meeting minutes here.
Follow us on Twitter @wshsptsa

NEXT ANGP MEETING:
April 27th at 7pm in the Career Center
Do you want to stay up to see the sunrise? Then you need to volunteer for the All Night Grad Party!

Volunteers are needed to help 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 celebration that the PTSA sponsors.

This not to be missed party is the most popular event of senior year. There will be games, activities, food, fun, and friends. Buy your ticket online or download the form at wshsptsa.net/angp. The price is currently is $85, but it goes up to $100 on May 1.

Not sure if you've already bought a ticket? Check out the Look Who's Coming list outside the cafeteria or online at http://wshsptsa.net/angp-who

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