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

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

AP Exams started Monday morning! The schedule of exams is posted on our school web page at the link above. Please be sure that if your child has a morning exam, they are at school by 8:00am. If your child did not receive an individualized schedule, they should see Mr. Cronin in room 167 to pick it up. Good Luck to all!

WEST SPRINGFIELD HS GIRLS/BOYS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS

Fundraisers

BGR FUNDRAISER for Guitar! Wednesday, May 4th 4-9pm May the 4th be with you while you enjoy yummy burgers (yes, they have vegan burgers, too!) and some musical stylings of our guitar students out on the patio. Mention us so we get credit!!

Fundraiser Night at Ledo’s for Boys Soccer: Monday, May 9th is Ledo’s night for the WSHS Boys Soccer team. Come out any time between 5-8 or call in for carry out and say you are there for the fundraiser. We will get much needed money to help with new uniforms and new equipment. Thank you for your participation. Go Spartans!

Fundraiser Night at Ledo’s for Crew: On Tuesday, May 10th Crew receives 20% of ALL dine-in sales for the night! Crew also receives 20% of takeout orders when mentioning WSHS Crew! Call ahead for takeout! Thanks for Supporting Crew!

Girls Lacrosse Fundraiser at Sweet Frog: Please support Girl's Lacrosse and visit Sweet Frog on Friday, May 6th from 5-10 PM. Please present the attached flyer and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the girl's lacrosse team. Thank you in advance for your support.
**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.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Due to student graduations, job changes, and relocations, **Two key PTSA Executive Board positions are OPEN for next year.** These positions must be filled ASAP in order for the WSHS PTSA to continue during the 2016-2017 school year:

- ✍️ Treasurer
- ✍️ Secretary

**No experience necessary;** you only need an interest in supporting our school.

Open Committee Chairs: Membership, Mini-Grants, Giant A+, Hospitality, Volunteer Coordinator, Baccalaureate, Beautification, Bylaws/Legislation.

Contact Louise Oliver at [Bookclubgirlie@yahoo.com](mailto:Bookclubgirlie@yahoo.com) with questions or to submit your name.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday, June 6th at 7pm in the Library**

**BEAUTIFICATION:** A huge **THANKS** to all those students and parents that came out to help with the Beautification day on May 1st. The areas around door 10 and Door 2 look much improved thanks to your hard work. And a big thanks to our Beautification Chairs, Molly Gray and Denise Rogers and helpers for organizing the event and giving of your time.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUCCESS:** **Attention! Less than 3 weeks** left to submit applications for the PTSA Scholarship for Success for eligible seniors. Don't miss this opportunity to receive $500 toward post-secondary education, including four-year, two-year or vocational programs. West Springfield HS seniors 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 student has grown and what they have achieved through his/her high school years through the Individualized Education Program.

Applications are available through the WSHS Career Center or the PTSA web site. Submissions must be turned in to the WSHS Career Center not later than Thursday 19 May 2016 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](mailto:elissaz74@aol.com).

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK- May 2-6:** Last Friday the PTSA hosted a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for all of WSHS’s teachers and staff. In order to continue the celebration through this week we would love if you could donate one or two $10 (or more if you wish) gift cards to anything you like so we can put them in the teacher's mailboxes this week.

Please drop off all donations as quickly as possible in the main office. Ask to have it put in the PTSA mailbox. Your students can drop off your donated cards for you. We thank you for support in helping to honor the "T" in PTSA!
MIND IN THE MAKING- Self-Directed, Engaged Learning: Fri. May 6, 10am - 12:30pm, Parent Resource Center 2334 Gallows Rd., Entrance 1, Dunn Loring. Learn strategies for improving this skill, the importance of it in children's lives, and activities to promote the skill at home. Bring your lunch and stay until 1:30 pm to learn more. Registration required: [www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/prc](http://www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/prc) or 703-941-5788

COPING STRATEGIES FOR ANXIOUS CHILDREN, Ages 8 - 17: What Parents Need to Know: Fri. May 13, 10:00am – noon. Parent Resource Center 2334 Gallows Rd., Entrance 1, Dunn Loring. This presentation will cover the science and biological roots of anxiety, how to change anxious thinking, and current treatment options, including medications and cognitive behavioral therapy. Register: [www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/prc](http://www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/prc) or 703-941-5788

RAISING YOUR KIDS BY KEEPING YOUR COOL! Session 4: Friday, May 20, 10:00am - noon Parent Resource Center 2334 Gallows Rd., Entrance 1, Dunn Loring. Put your own oxygen mask on first to become the cool, calm, connected parent your child really needs to develop the mutually respectful, cooperative, and loving relationship that you crave with your child. Registration required: [www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/prc](http://www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/prc) or 703-941-5788

Visit WSHS PTSA online: [www.wshsptsa.net](http://www.wshsptsa.net)

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NEXT ANGP MEETING:
May 9th at 7pm in the Room 120

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](http://wshsptsa.net/angp) 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](http://wshsptsa.net/angp). The price is currently $85, but it goes up to $100 SOON!

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](http://wshsptsa.net/angp-who)

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Events in the Community:

What is Rockets, Fun on the Moon, and Beyond?
Join us on an adventure as we launch into the realm of aerospace! This is a free work-shop available to boys and girls that are in 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. Build several fun rockets and get lost on the moon!

The free workshop will be Thursday, May 19 from 7-9 pm @ Washington Irving Middle School, 8100 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, VA

Check-in will open 15 minutes before the start of the workshop. For more information go to: [http://springfieldaerospaceworkshop.weebly.com/](http://springfieldaerospaceworkshop.weebly.com/)
Sign-up at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QKHG6BX

The deadline for signing up: May 16, three days before the workshop. If you have questions, please email the Burke Composite Squadron at aerospace.exploration@gmail.com To find out more about Civil Air Patrol, please email Michael Speakmon at michael.speakmon@burkecap.org and visit http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/ and http://www.burkecap.org/about-us/burke-composite-squadron/. This workshop is a Community Outreach program run by the Burke Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol.
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