Calendar of Events:
For more the most up to date calendar please see our master calendar [here](#).

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### AP Boost Camp Summer 2016

**WHAT**: AP Boost Camp is a program designed to assist those students who are taking their first College Board Advanced Placement (AP) course in high school. The goal is to give our AP students the necessary skills to be successful in their AP courses. Reading, note-taking, time management, organization, critical thinking and study skills will be the focus of this camp.

**WHEN**: There will be two sessions of AP Boost Camp to choose from.

Session 1: Tuesday, August 23rd and Wednesday, August 24th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Session 2: Wednesday afternoons on Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, and Oct. 5 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

**PRICE**: FREE!!! This AP Boost camp is free of charge, however registration is necessary. Snacks and supplies will be provided for students who participate.

**HOW TO REGISTER**: To register, simply click [HERE](#) and fill out the online form. Please submit the application as early as possible as registration will close on Friday, August 5, 2016, to ensure that all materials can be ordered to run the program. Applicants after that point will be put on a wait list, and we will not be able to accept walk-ins. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Rapoza (AP Academic Coordinator) at [serapoza@fcps.edu](mailto:serapoza@fcps.edu)

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### Shop at Barnes and Noble this week and support the WSHS English Department!

Stock up on summer reading titles at Barnes and Noble now through June 24th and help to support the WSHS English Department. Just mention that you are shopping as part of the WSHS Bookfair when you checkout. If you shop online, visit [bn.com/bookfairs](http://bn.com/bookfairs) and use code 11870466 at checkout.

Note: Summer reading books as well as annotation books will also be on sale here at WSHS during Spartan Spree in late August.

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### Summer Assignments Now Available!

[http://www.fcps.edu/westspringfieldhs/summer/index.html](http://www.fcps.edu/westspringfieldhs/summer/index.html)
**Math Bootcamp Signups**

**Now open for students taking Algebra 1, Geometry or Algebra 2 next year!**

August 15 - 19, 2016

More information on our website at: [http://www.fcps.edu/westspringfieldhs/student_services/underclass_section.html](http://www.fcps.edu/westspringfieldhs/student_services/underclass_section.html)

Questions or concerns: email Betsy Fawsett at ewfawsett@fcps.edu
To Register go to: [http://goo.gl/forms/nvPcd7pbC7OYkTbz2](http://goo.gl/forms/nvPcd7pbC7OYkTbz2)

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**Breakfast and Lunch this week**

We will be serving breakfast and bag lunch from a reduced menu last week of school. Breakfast items such as bagels, mini-pancakes and PJ sandwiches will be available. Bag Lunches will be deli sub, spicy chicken wrap and PJ & Yogurt lunches. Deli subs and spicy chicken wraps will be available while supplies last.

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PTSA! We increased our member numbers by over 200 from the previous year and we thank all of you for that. We hope you will join again next year and help us reach our goal of 1000 members.

We were able to raise our **Scholarship for Success** from $250 to $500 each, awarded to two seniors with IEPs. We helped our **Peer Mediators** and our **Writing Center Students** attend conferences which helped them learn new techniques to help our students. The PTSA awarded over **$6,000 in mini-grants** to our teacher members to get learning enhancements for several departments. Because of membership this is what we are able to do. **MEMBERS: THE MORE WE HAVE THE MORE WE CAN DO!**

**ANOTHER HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR!** Whether you served on the PTSA board, helped out with a PTSA or school related function, volunteered in the clinic, library, career center or anywhere in the school we thank you for all you did. By being involved you help not only your own student but **all** students. Have a great summer and we look forward to working with you again next school year.

**ABOVE AND BEYOND:** Congratulations to the 4th Quarter recipients—Betsy Fawsett, Susan Kinsley, and Eric Stanford. Thank you for exceeding expectations and helping our Spartan Family thrive!

**FUTURE FAIRFAX SEPTA**

SEPTA is a Special Education Parent Teacher Association for the whole school district -- not just for one school. It accommodates the needs of parents and teachers of students with disabilities. If you are interested in helping form a future Fairfax SEPTA, send an email to FairfaxCountySEPTA@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

**During the Summer**

**Webinar: Back to School Basics: Helping Your Child with Special Needs Be Ready**

Wed. Aug. 25, 6:30 pm. Special education basics will be covered along with suggestions for how and when to share sensitive information with school staff. Time for asking questions will be included.

Register: [www.FormedFamiliesForward.org](http://www.FormedFamiliesForward.org) or 703-539-2904

**CHADD:** Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
Alexandria Parent Support meets the 4th Monday each month 6:30-7:30 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Rd. Alexandria. Contact: Jenny adhdparentmountvernon@gmail.com

West Fairfax Parent Support Group meets the 2nd & last Thursday each month at 7:30 pm Fairfax Church of Christ, 3901 Rugby Road, Fairfax. Contact Sharon clintob@aol.com.

Oakton ADHD Parent Group meets on the 4th Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm at Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place. Contact Maureen Gill: maureen@adhdcoachforparents.com

Support Group for High School Students with ADHD meets the first Sunday of each month 3:30 - 5:00 pm 4031 Univ. Dr. Fairfax. Enter on South St. No parents! Call 703-403-3335 to enter the building. Contact: coach@BrainRelief.org (703) 641-8940

NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness builds better lives for those affected by mental illness.

OCD Family Support Group: First Monday of each month at 7:30pm at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom, Ln. Arlington. Contact: 202-215-5859 familygroupocd@verizon.net

Visit WSHS PTSA online: www.wshsptsa.net Follow us on Twitter @wshsptsa

Congratulations the Class of 2016!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked throughout the year to make the ANGP a success!

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