Upcoming Events

For more information click [here](#) for our Master Calendar

*Don’t forget… School Holiday on Monday, Jan 18th!*

*Teacher Workday on Tuesday, Jan 19th!*

*See you at WSHS on Wednesday, Jan 20th!*

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<td>Gymnastics vs Lake Braddock - away 6:00 pm</td>
<td>G Bball vs Woodson - home 4:00 pm</td>
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<td>National English Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Swim Meet at Audrey Moore Rac 6:00 pm</td>
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Course Selections Underway

The Academic Advising season for the 2016-17 school year is in full swing. School Counselors will conduct individual meetings with all 9th – 11th grade students about the 2016-17 course offering, graduation requirements, transcripts and GPAs, teacher recommendations, and how to maximize academic and student success.

As we move through the registration process, please have conversations with your student about the courses that he/she will be requesting to take for the 2016-17 school year. It is imperative that your student makes appropriate selections to meet requirements for graduation, and to make sure that their schedule is the most competitive course load he/she can handle. You can find a list of classes and its’ description on the West Springfield website.

Please note that the number of students enrolled in each course is determined by student selection. This information is used to plan for the upcoming year. It is very important that the student course selections be accurate so successful planning for the upcoming academic year can occur. Therefore, it is West Springfield’s policy to minimize schedule changes once the school year starts. Schedule changes for next school year will only occur for the following reasons:

1. Too few or too many classes scheduled.
2. Absence of required prerequisite courses.
3. Inaccurate placement by grade or course level (summer school).

Should you have a question about this process or a specific class, please contact your student’s counselor.

Upcoming Camps

Dance Camp
Jan 19th from 8 am – 4 pm

Gymnastics Camp
Jan 18th and 19th from 9 am – 12 noon

More info at www.spartansports.org
Upcoming Fundraisers

**Crew Dining Out at Ledos!** Mark your calendars: The next Team Dining Out is on Wednesday, January 20 from 5-9pm at Ledo’s Pizza (next to the Giant). Spread the word - tell your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers as we receive 20% of total evening sales! The more people the better our fundraiser.

**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](http://wshsptsa.net/membership.html). Membership is open to all families, students, and teachers.

**SAT & ACT PRACTICE TESTS:** January 30th, 2016, 9:30am in the Cafeteria
The WSHS PTSA is offering practice SAT & ACT in the new formats. Cost: $10 each. (100% of the proceeds go to the PTSA). 10-14 days following the test, a detailed score report highlighting personal strengths and weaknesses will be emailed to you. Register on-line: [http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/wshs](http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/wshs)

**ABOVE & BEYOND AWARDS:** Nominations for the second quarter are due by February 10th. 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](#).

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

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**SAT BOOTCAMP: FEBRUARY 27 & 28.** Back by popular demand, Catalyst SAT Bootcamp, a one-weekend seminar that arms students with go-to strategies for every question they’ll face on the day of the test, so you can march into the test with confidence and momentum. For more information or to enroll, visit [www.CatalystPrep.com](http://www.CatalystPrep.com). Cost is $175 and a portion of the proceeds benefit WSHS ANGP.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE ANGP.** We need many volunteers to run the party! Sign up here: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4fa4a922a7f49-wshs](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4fa4a922a7f49-wshs) or use the link on the PTSA website.

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