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

Final Exam Testing schedule, senior events, early release times and more can be found on the calendar of events. Please be sure to check it out!

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**Class of 2017 Important Dates**

*Graduation* will be June 20, 2017 at 9:30 am at Eagle Bank Arena

*Senior portraits* have been set for July 11th and 12th in the Auditorium. Candid Color is our new picture company and will be sending your sitting date and time in the mail next week. Please work with them directly if you have an issue with the date they set. We are very excited at the services and products that Candid Color are bringing to West Springfield. If you do not get a letter by the end of the month please contact Mr. Muir in the activities office and he will work with Candid Color to resolve the issue.

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**SOL Testing Information**

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 begins our SOL testing window. Teachers have worked very hard to prepare our students for success, and students have worked hard, as well.

Students will be given a copy of their SOL testing schedule starting May 18th. The schedule included the name of the test, date, time and location for each test the student is required to take.

To ensure that students do their very best, please help us by making sure they get a good night's rest, arrive to school on time, and eat both breakfast and lunch. We ask that all students take these tests very seriously and do their very best.

*Please note that the testing policy states that students cannot use electronic devices of any kind during the testing session. This includes cell phones, MP3 players, electronic translators, cameras, ebook readers, portable listening or recording devices, smart watches, and any other type of electronic or communication devices. Students should consider leaving these devices at home on testing days.*
Students caught with a cell phone and/or electronic device during SOL testing will have the SOL score voided and may receive a discipline consequence from their administrator at or above school level.

For your convenience, the testing schedule is posted on our website HERE. It would be most helpful if you could avoid scheduling any appointments that take students out of school during their scheduled tests.

If you have any questions about your students test schedule, please contact your student’s counselor.

**YEARBOOK SALES EXTENDED**

Listen up, Spartans! Online Yearbook sales have been extended until this Thursday, May 19. Now’s your chance to secure the school year’s best collection of memories from 2015-2016. Remember – we can’t guarantee that you will be able to purchase a Yearbook once they arrive during the first week of June. Just visit www.yearbookordercenter.com now and type in Order Number 4150. Please order your Yearbook today – don’t delay!

**Medications at the End of the Year**

Medications need to be picked up by dismissal time on the last day of school or medications will be destroyed. Students may pick up OTC medications if a parent calls, emails or sends in a note w/ the student giving them permission to pick it up. All prescription medications must be picked up by a parent.

**Come support the Field Hockey program at Chipotle (Saratoga) tonight!**

**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.
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!
We need a volunteer to serve as PTSA Secretary for the 2016-2017 school year.
Open Committee Chairs: Spartanfest, Membership, Mini-Grants, Giant A+, Hospitality, Volunteer Coordinator, Baccalaureate, Beautification, Bylaws/Legislation.

Contact Louise Oliver at Bookclubgirlie@yahoo.com with questions or to submit your name.

NEXT MEETING:
Monday, June 6th at 7pm in the Library

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUCCESS: THURSDAY IS THE LAST DAY 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.

ABOVE AND BEYOND: Congratulations to the honorees for the third quarter – Ms. Shipman, Mr. Lee and Ms. Donaldson. Thank you for exceeding expectations and inspiring your students!

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 or 703 941-5788

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NEXT ANGP MEETINGS:
May 31 and June 8 & 13 at 7pm in Room 120

TICKETS TO ANGP ARE ONLY $85 UNTIL THURSDAY, MAY 19th!! The price will go up to $100 on Friday, May 20th.
Buy your ticket online or download the form at wshsptsa.net/angp.
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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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 or 703 941-5788.

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