Important Upcoming Dates:

- New Student Orientation: September 1st from 8 – 11 am
- Back to School Night: September 14th
- SpartanFest: October 1st
- 50th Year Celebration Game on Oct 7th and Gala on Oct 8th
- Homecoming Football Game: Oct 21st and dance on the 22nd

Locker Assignments
Due to construction, locker assignments have been delayed. Lockers will be assigned next week.

Spartan Spree
Thank you to all students and parents who joined us at Spartan Spree yesterday. If you were unable to attend Spartan Spree, please bring your forms to the main office on Wednesday August 31st – Friday September 2nd anytime from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm. If you are unable to come during these times, students can bring the forms to the main office on Tuesday, September 6th starting at 7:30 am.

PSAT
Wed, October 19, 2016
The PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/ NMSQT will be given to all 9, 10, and 11 graders.

PSAT Score Report:
- 11th grade students pay $17.00 for personalized score reports. It is highly recommended that all students receive this valuable score report in order to get the most benefit from the exam. It is the only way to receive scores. Items included in the score report are:
  - Score Report Plus with personalized feedback
  - Access to My College QuickStart – a free resource for students, including:
    - My Online Score Report
    - My SAT Study Plan

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

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) provides a comprehensive, sequential Family Life Education (FLE) program for students in grades kindergarten through grade twelve. Instruction is seen as a partnership among parents and guardians, the school, and the community in supporting the learning essential to the development of strong families, positive relationships, and a healthy community.

Parents/guardians may choose to opt their child out of all or part of the Family Life Education program. Students who are opted out are provided with age-appropriate, nonpunitive alternative health instruction, and every effort is made to foster respect for family choices.

If you wish to opt your child out of all or part of FLE for this school year, opt out forms will be included in your child’s back-to-school/orientation packets and are available online at http://www.fcps.edu/is/hpe/fle.shtml Please fill in the opt-out form and return it to your child’s school prior to Family Life Education instruction.

Detailed grade-level program descriptions are available online at http://www.fcps.edu/is/hpe/fle.shtml FLE grade level-specific lessons and media that FCPS has streaming rights for are available for parents online in FCPS 24-7 (Blackboard) Parent View. Account information is available at your local school or online at http://www.fcps.edu/is/instructionaltechnology/247help/parents.shtml. Grade level-specific lessons are also available at the Fairfax County Regional Library in the City of Fairfax (this location does not have media). Grade level-specific lessons and media that is not streamed online are available for review at your child’s school library. Due to copyright permissions, we are unable to stream all media online.

You are invited to attend an evening opportunity to preview the Family Life Education media and lessons and to talk with school staff about the program. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2015 at 6:00 pm in the Library. All program materials and media for all grade levels will be available for your review at this time.

We look forward to working as your partner in providing information that will help your child make healthy choices related to the exciting changes and new challenges he/she will be facing in the next few years.

Sincerely,
Tara F. Charity
Assistant Principal/FLE Contact
West Springfield High School
703-913-3800

Program questions may be addressed at your child’s school or by contacting Instructional Services at 571-423-4550 or by contacting Elizabeth Payne, Health and Physical Education Coordinator at etpayne@fcps.edu.
Fundraisers:

Class of 2018
Parents and students, if you have Facebook, please join the "WSHS Class Of 2018" for updates and other information.

Class of 2019
Parents and students, if you have Facebook, please join the "WSHS Class of 2019" for updates and other information.

Mark your calendars for the first fundraiser of the year! Wednesday, September 21st, Ledo’s @ West Springfield will host a dining out from 5-9 pm. Sophomore Class will receive 20% of sales that night to include carry out. Mention 2019!

Sports Teams
Field Hockey Dining Out will be on Monday, September 26th, Ledo’s @ West Springfield will host a dining out from 5-9 pm. The Field Hockey team will receive 20% of sales that night to include carry out. Mention Field Hockey!

A message from the PTSA:

Attention West Springfield High School Students!
Catalyst’s NEW SAT & ACT Bootcamps Are Approaching!

Members of the class of 2017, 2018 and 2019 can benefit from Catalyst’s New SAT & ACT bootcamps. They are a one-weekend seminar that arms students with go-to strategies for every question they’ll face on the day of the test. They will teach you how to exploit the New SAT & ACT’s predictability, so you can march into the test with confidence and momentum.

**SAT Bootcamp Date and Time:**
Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25th from 9 am -1pm at Cardinal Forest Elementary School (Across Rolling Road from WSHS)
Students attend both days.

**ACT Bootcamp Date and Time:**
Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th from 9 am -1pm at Cardinal Forest Elementary School (Across Rolling Road from WSHS)
Students attend both days.

**Cost:**
$175 per student for the entire weekend & course materials.

For more information or to enroll, visit [www.CatalystPrep.com](http://www.CatalystPrep.com) and click the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website’s menu bar or give us a call at **800.235.0056**.

The deadline to enroll for the SAT prep opportunity is **Wednesday, September 21st** and **Wednesday October 12th** for the ACT.

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