

PFA President's Letter – February 2010

What constitutes a true 21st century education for our high school students? What should we be teaching? How should we do it and where should we do it? Big questions and ones that many teachers, administrators and parents think about every day. Please plan to join us for the February PFA meeting to share your ideas and learn what initiatives are already underway to make WHS an even better school. We will discuss a WFEE grant designed to expand the teaching of science, technology, engineering and math in our schools and also hear about a Focus on the Future of WHS.

Don't forget that the **PFA meeting will be the second Wednesday of February, Feb. 10th**. The WFEE Trivia Bee will be Wednesday, February 3rd at Town Hall, 7pm.

Caren Connelly

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The Board of the WHS Parent Faculty Association would like to thank **all those** WHS families who have contributed to the Direct Appeal **thus far**. **If you** have not yet contributed please consider doing so now!

The Direct Appeal is the sole source of funding for the PFA, and your generous contributions will be used to continue to cover the cost of many important programs and supplies for WHS students and teachers not included in the WHS budget. The Direct Appeal funds grants to academic departments and the school library, and supports many extracurricular, enrichment, and support programs for **your** students. Your contribution is an important source of funding and benefits **your** children!

Although a contribution of any amount is truly appreciated, the PFA asks that each family consider making a one-time donation for this school year of \$75.00 or more. For your convenience, the PFA now offers two methods of making a contribution to the Direct Appeal:

For additional information, please contact Joanne O'Donnell at pfodonnell@verizon.net.

Thank your consideration, and your donation!

Name of WHS Student(s) _____

Grade(s) _____

Amount of Contribution \$75 _____ \$100 _____ \$125 _____ Other _____

Please make checks payable to the WHS PFA and send to **Joanne O'Donnell, 9 Pierrepont Road, Winchester, MA 01890**.

Thank you!