

## **PFA JUNE 2010**

### **PFA President's Letter from Caren Connelly**

Wow! That's really I can say when I realize this is the June newsletter. Congratulations to all of our graduates, you are marking a major milestone with much more to come. I wish for all of you happiness and the ability to positively impact your friends, family and even strangers. Congratulations also to all of our students who have grown and matured this year. For some it has been a year of artistic, athletic and academic success, others have had a harder road. It is often too easy to get caught up in the immediacy of our lives. There are plenty of second acts in America. If this year didn't go so well, try again next year. If this year was a huge success, don't rest on your laurels! And, with that unrequested and unoriginal bit of advice, I say good bye and thank you to the PFA Board. I've enjoyed my time as PFA President because the community includes so many selfless and hard working parents. The wizards who handle our data base, sending out newsletters and other information, raising and managing our money, distributing our grants, booking the programs, taking the notes, planning our teacher luncheons and advising our students...the list goes on, but a big "thank you" to everyone who volunteers their time and energy at WHS. Next year the Focus on the Future project at WHS will kick into high gear, I hope you can all be involved in sharing your thoughts about how to create the strongest learning environment possible. For more information, go to <http://www.winchester.k12.ma.us/HomePage/WHS.2000/StrategicPlan/Coordinator.html> . Good luck with surviving June and have a wonderful summer.

The June PFA meeting will be the second Wednesday, June 9th at 7:30 pm in the Library.