

# WHSPFA Newsletter

## October 23, 2023



## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Hello Fellow WHS Families!

*The wind is howling, the owls are hoo-ing  
And Underclassmen are getting ready for Boo-ing!  
Brimming with tricks, treats, and Halloween delight  
So watch out Seniors--be ready for a fright! ☐*

We wanted to send a friendly reminder and let you all in on the game plan!

1. Senior Families, this is a SURPRISE for your Seniors ☐ So don't be scared or freaked out starting Friday, October 27th-Tuesday, October 31st if you are getting ding-dong ditched! Please just have your child check the front door and lobby a little more often than usual during this time!
2. Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior Families, you already received the Halloween summoning, so you know what to do! Click [HERE](#) to sign up! We still have some seniors that need to be assigned—PLEASE help – someday it will be your kiddo☐

For those who do not know what Boo-ing is, according to Google, Booing is:

*A Halloween tradition of surprising neighbors with treats (a bag of candy) during the month leading up to the holiday. Families sneak special treats onto neighbors' or friends' porches after dark with a note attached saying "You've Been Booed!"*

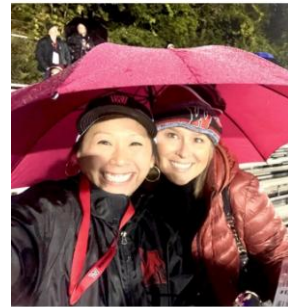
We in the PFA truly hope that many students and families can be a part of Booing and other events throughout the year. Connectedness is so important, both within and between classes, we sincerely hope that this will be a year filled with gratitude, continued traditions, a few surprises, and a reflection of, "Wow, that was actually pretty awesome!" We look forward to you joining us in connecting!

As always, please reach out with questions, concerns, or just to say "hi." Have wonderful week!

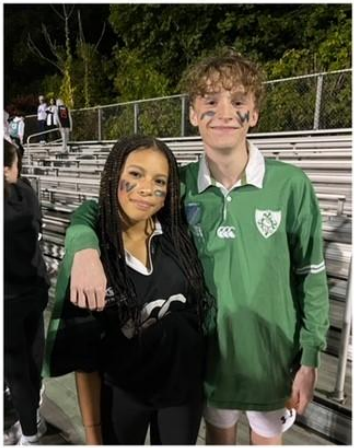
Very Fondly,  
Adrienne Spignesi & Mai Harrison  
WHS Co-Presidents

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*\* to enlarge pictures in collages on computer -just click on them  
:) if you are looking on your phone -so sorry we are so zoomed  
again- still can't figure out how to shrink our photos :0*



Rain or shine, home game or not-- there's no stopping our WHS students coming out to support each other! Last week's theme was "Favorite Jersey!"



Please take a moment now [DONATE](#) to our WHS Direct APPEAL (tax deductible) please help us reach our goal!

## WHS IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

[Click Here for 2023-2024 District School Calendar](#)

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**THU 10/26** - Class of 2025 Movie Night + Cookie Decorating Event, details in class section

**MON 10/30**- Class of 2026 Movie Night - details in class section

**WED 11/1** - WHS Autumn Winds and Strings Concert at 7 PM

**SAT 11/04** - Class of 2025 Parent Social - details in class section

**TUE 11/7** - No School

**FRI 11/10** - No School

**MON 11/13** - Q2 starts as a Day 1

**SAT 11/18** - Class of 2024 Parent Social - details in class section

**WED 11/22** - Early Release Day

**THU 11/23 & FRI 11/24** - NO SCHOOL

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## WHSPFA DIRECT APPEAL

*We're off to a great start,  
Thank you to all donors!*

**WHAT?** *Direct Appeal* is WHSPFA's only fundraiser.

Monies raised support our WHS faculty and staff with their extra needs during the school year. Your donation will help them enhance students' learning, teaching, and counseling experiences.

**WHY?** **It's an investment in our kids' educations.**

Direct Appeal funds are used to support programs and activities beyond what is covered in the regular school budget. By contributing, you will be helping to fund valuable in-school enrichment programs, teacher grants, and more! For example, previous fundraising efforts have purchased:

- supplies for new student events
- books, tools, and materials for art classes
- headsets for the language lab
- English honors class art supplies
- supplies to support technology
- sports equipment for Win Block
- materials for the Cooking for Life program
- beautification of the stairs of the gym and front
- social/emotional programming, and more!

**WHEN? Now!**

**HOW?** Click the link below. **Any amount is appreciated!**  
Keep in mind that we're a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) so each dollar is tax deductible.

**[DONATE NOW via PAYPAL](#)**

**[DONATE NOW via VENMO](#)**

or mail a check payable to: WHSPFA 10 Cranston Road,  
Winchester, MA 01890

Don't forget Corporate Matching Gift  
programs offered by your employers.  
You could double your impact to WHS.



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## COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges will be visiting WHS in the Guidance  
Department from **8:00-8:30 AM** unless otherwise noted.

**MON 10/23 -**

Lasell University  
Marist College

**TUE 10/24 -**  
UMASS Boston

**WED 10/25 -**  
Bryant University  
Lafayette College  
Syracuse University (in the auditorium during WIN)

**THU 10/26 -**  
University of Rochester  
Saint Anselm College

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Friendly reminder that our **WHS Student Flu Clinic is Wednesday, October 25th**. Please remind your student(s) if they have been registered to receive their flu shot in school.

More details about what time your student should head to the gymnasium to receive their flu shot will be sent out early next week.

**Thank you Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Vaccari**

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## **PARKING PASSES**

Seniors and Juniors\* (\*who have had their license for 3 months) can obtain a parking pass by filling out [this form](#).

Even if you had a parking pass last year you must fill out this form for a NEW parking pass each year. Once the form is complete they can pick up their pass at the main office with Mrs. Hanlon or Officer Chiuccariello in Room A102.

Students must have their license with them to pick up the parking pass. You **must** have a parking pass to park in the student lot or designated street spots on Skillings Road, failure to do so

will result in a ticket or possible tow.

## CLASS OF 2024 NEWS

Please visit this [2024 WHS Yearbook Info](#) to all the important information you need to know about Senior Pictures and the 2024 WHS Yearbook.

Also, more details to follow from your class officers but keep these important dates for the Class of 2024 on your calendar!

**11/18** - Parent Fundraising Event

**12/1** - Semi-Formal Dance

**TBD** - Class Dinner

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### SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER DANCE PARTY

It's time to boogie and get those dancing shoes on! Join the Class of '24 parent advisors at a dance party like no other! Dress your best for Saturday Night Fever Dance Party sponsored by Andersen Group Realty!

Use [Venmo](#) to pay and please note guests names. Any questions contact parent advisors tagged. Spread the word all are invited.

Please note: This is an Adult ONLY event



WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024

# SATURDAY NIGHT *Fever*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7-11PM

SONS OF ITALY

\$75 (INCLUDES APPS & 2 DRINKS)

ADULTS ONLY

SPONSORED BY

ANDERSEN GROUP REALTY

*All proceeds benefit class of 2024 Senior activities*

CLASS OF 2025 NEWS



**JUNIOR**

**MOVIE NIGHT+**  
**COOKIE DECORATING**

**COME WATCH A SCARY MOVIE WITH  
YOUR FRIENDS AND DECORATE SPOOKY  
COOKIES!**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH:  
6:30-8PM**

**WHERE: WHS DINING COMMONS &  
AUDITORIUM**

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The parents of the class of 2025 are looking forward to kicking this year off with a social at the Brickyard Lounge. Tickets are limited so don't delay. See you there!

**CLASS OF 2025**

**PARENT  
SOCIAL**

**BRICKYARD LOUNGE**

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
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**371 MAIN ST - WOBURN  
(PARKING LOT BEHIND  
OFF OF MONTVALE AVE)**

**7-11**

**CASH BAR**

**APPS**

**KAROKE 8-9:30**

**\$30 per ticket | Venmo @WHS\_parents2025**

Please include names of attendees in note.

If prefer to pay cash, drop at: 69 Wedgmere Street

**Ticket Sales Open until Oct 27 or until they sell out**

*Proceeds go class of 2025*

**PAY VIA VENMO**

# CLASS OF 2026 NEWS

## HELP NEEDED!

- First Class event - parents/guardians please help if you can!

**[SIGN UP HERE](#)** for snack donations!

- Sewers Needed! We need 4 parents/guardians/grandparents who can help sew! If you know how, it will hopefully be an easy project for you! Please email Mai at **[mai\\_harrison02@hotmail.com](mailto:mai_harrison02@hotmail.com)** for more info! This small project helps our kids!

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**THANK YOU!**



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH  
6:30-9 PM

JOIN US FOR SNACKS DURING THE FIRST 30 MINUTES AND THEN COME WATCH A SPOOKY MOVIE WITH EVERYONE!

\$5 NORMAL ADMISSION AND \$10 ADMISSION IF YOU WANT A CLASS T-SHIRT AS WELL!



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winchesterclassof2026 WHO'S READY FOR SPOOKY SEASON?! 🎃👻 The Class of 2026 will be having a movie night in the auditorium on 10/30, where we will watch A Quiet Place to celebrate! More details to come, but this is not class exclusive so anyone currently attending WHS is free to stop by!

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