

WHSPFA Newsletter

October 30, 2023



PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Happy Monday Y'ALL!
We hope you had a great weekend!
A few quick highlights for this week!

- **TONIGHT, Monday, 10/30th at WHS All Students Halloween Movie Night!** Join fellow students at Winchester High School 6:30pm enjoy some concessions snacks and then head into the movie in the auditorium at 7pm-\$5 a student. Please see flyer for details and reach out to Sam Palacios (spalacios@winchesterps.org), teacher advisor, for any questions.
- **This Thursday, 11/2nd @6:30pm "Nutrition for Athletes"** WHS Student Council and Coalition sponsored event for yet another ALL students and their families' event! Athletics are such an important part of many of our children's lives, but

athletics is not just about what happens at game time or in practice—how we care for ourselves off the field is crucial as well. And so, we're very excited to welcome Sara McGowan MS, RD, LDN to educate us on nutrition for athletes—meals, supplements, and more. If you just want tips on healthy eating, there's sure to be a wealth of valuable and trustworthy information for you too! Please see flier below to RSVP for complimentary dinner!

- **Surprise Senior Boos** are in full swing! Awesome Boosers – please send pics of kids in action or the Boo item itself if you have them! Senior Families, please send pics of your Senior with their Boo! We would love to highlight and share (send to our email whspfagmail.com). – thank you!

Lastly, Halloween is tomorrow so we wanted to wish you a Happy Halloween PFA style ☐ We hope one of these fun memes starts your week off with a smile and maybe even a giggle!



THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF TEACHERS
WHEN HALLOWEEN FALLS ON A
SCHOOL DAY.



I LOVE
HALLOWEEN!

OR



NOPE.

THERE'S ALWAYS THAT ONE PERSON



MY SON NEEDED A LAST-MINUTE
HALLOWEEN COSTUME SO I
WRAPPED HIM LIKE A MUMMY
WITH MY CVS RECEIPT.

YOU CAN ALSO SCAN HIM FOR \$2
OFF ADVIL.

EVERY MOM DURING TRICK OR TREAT



PIC•COLLAGE

We all nap down here



Daughters: All the girls will be witches and dad can be a wiz...
Dad: I got this.



The best Halloween costume doesn't exist

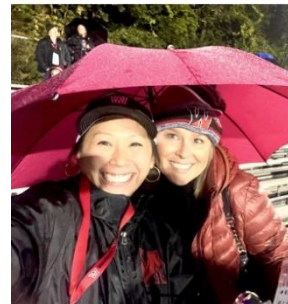


As always, please reach out with questions, concerns, or just to say "hi."
Have wonderful week!

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

whspfa@gmail.com

** 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*



We are so lucky to have such a WONDERFUL supportive and spirited community! Below are some who kindly smiled for the camera! THANKS Y'ALL!

Ps if you have pics to share of our great WHS students, families and community please send to the our forever amazing news editors Audrey and Tara!



Another WHS Night with a fun theme- costumes!



THANK YOU WHS Nurses!

We wanted to start off with a BIG “SHOT” out to our nurses and guest nurses who worked hard all last week giving out flu shots to our WHS staff and students (who signed up! ☐)



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](#)

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

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

THURS 11/2- WHS Student Council and Coalition sponsored event with Free dinner at 6:30pm

SAT 11/10 - Class of 2025 Parent Social - details in class section

TUE 11/7 - No School

WED 11/8- WHS Winchester Friends of Music General Meeting at 7pm WHS library

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

FRI 12/1 - Class of 2024 Semi-Formal - details in class section



WHSPFA DIRECT APPEAL

We're going strong!

Thank you to the 150 families who have donated so far – we're very close to our goal of \$25,000. Please consider a donation of any size today!

We know there are more of you who want to invest in our children's education. Monies raised support our WHS faculty and staff with their extra needs during the school year. Your donation will help them enhance students' in-school learning, teaching, and counseling experiences.

Keep in mind that we're a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) so each dollar is tax deductible.

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

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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.**



WinchesterHS ParentFacul...
@whspfa



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BOOKS AND BRIDGES

Books and Bridges, a non-profit organization that works to promote the importance of women in leadership roles will be holding a bake sale after school on **Monday, October 30th**, in the cafeteria.

If you are interested in making baked goods, please fill out [this form](#). All baked goods can be dropped off in Ms. Paradis' room.

COLLEGE VISITS

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

MON 10/30 -

Endicott College

University of New England

Boston University in the Auditorium during WIN

TUE 10/31 -

Wheaton College

Quinnipiac University

WED 11/1 -

Framingham State University

Gordon College
Suffolk University in the Auditorium at 8 AM

THU 11/2 -

Johnson & Wales
University of New Haven
University of Rhode Island in the Auditorium during WIN

SENIOR DISTRICT/ALL-STATE AUDITION WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 4th, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Registration deadline: October 30th.

This workshop is for high school students trying out for the MMEA Senior District and All-State Festivals. The workshop will provide a wealth of information about the audition process including how to prepare, manage nerves, and develop presentation skills. Students will perform for adjudicators and receive constructive feedback on their solos, scales, and sight-reading.

Open to all instrumentalists and singers; you do not have to be a WCMS student to participate.

\$25 per participant; register by October 30th.

Held at Winchester Community Music School, 407 Highland Avenue,

Call 781-721-2950 or [visit our website](#) for more information or to reserve a space.

BABY FOOD DRIVE

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There are many families fleeing Haiti due to violence.

They are temporarily living in hotels near the Boston area with no kitchen access. The government provides 2 meals a day but **NO BABY FOOD**.

If these families get vouchers for groceries, they can be hard to use due to lack of transportation and language barriers.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate Shelf Stable / Non Refrigerated Baby Food.
\$3 worth of food can feed a baby for a day.



Drop off baby food in the donation box in the front office at WHS.

COLLECTING UNTIL FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

Information about us:

 sites.google.com/view/girlz4good

[Click Here for More Information](#)

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

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 2024 SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

It's the Class of 2024's last semi-formal. It will be in the dining commons at the HS on **Friday 12/1 from 7:00-9:30 PM**

Class of 2024 Semi-Formal Wishlist - please [click here](#) to view the online sign up sheet.



CLASS OF 2025 NEWS

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!

NOW OPEN TO ALL WHS PARENTS!

SAT NOV 4: 7-11

**NIGHT OUT AT THE
BRICKYARD LOUNGE**

APPS CASH BAR KAROKE 8-9:30 RAFFLE

**371 MAIN ST, WOBURN
PARKING LOT BEHIND - OFF OF MONTVALE AVE**

\$30 per ticket | Venmo @WHS_parents2025

Please include names of attendees in note

If prefer to pay cash, drop at: 69 Wedgemere St

Proceeds go to class of 2025

PAY VIA VENMO



THIS SAT NOV 4

DINE IN OR OUT AT

the BRICKYARD

Authentic Pizzeria and Burger Bar

MENTION WHS

**AND 10% OF FOOD BILL
COMES BACK TO US AT
NO COST TO YOU!**

371 MAIN STREET, WOBURN

WWW.BRICKYARDBAR.COM

781-935-6699

Supports Class of 2025

CLASS OF 2026 NEWS

HELP NEEDED!

First Class event - parents/guardians please help if you can!
SIGN UP HERE for snack donations!

THANK YOU!



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EMILY BLUNT JOHN KRASINSKI

MOVIE NIGHT

A QUIET PLACE

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!



46 likes

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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