Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, November 9th: Virtual winter sports parent meeting (see Athletics section for more information)

Wednesday, November 10th: First of four athletic signing days at 3:30pm (see Athletics section for more information)

Thursday, November 11th: No school in observance of Veterans Day.

Monday, November 15th - Friday, November 19th: Technology Inventory Check (see note below)

Wednesday, November 24th: Optional Teacher Workday. No school for students. School office will be closed.

Thursday, November 25th - Friday, November 26th: No school in observance of Thanksgiving

TECHNOLOGY INVENTORY CHECK

During the week of Nov. 15th - 19th, Weddington High School will be performing a technology inventory check of all student and employee school owned devices. We ask that all students bring their chromebooks and chargers to school with them during this week. Ms. Douglas, our desktop engineer, will have to check in each and every technology device (chargers included) that are checked out to each WHS student. Devices that are not accounted for will be charged to the individual student account.

PANORAMA STUDENT SURVEY

Union County Public Schools values the feedback of our students, parents and staff. In an effort to continue high-quality, rigorous learning experiences and social-emotional support for students, the school district has partnered with Panorama Education to administer a survey to third - 12th graders.

The survey window is Nov. 3-16, 2021 and will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. The link will be sent via Canvas and students will need their Student ID for access. Panorama safeguards student privacy and all responses will be kept confidential.

The survey results will be used to improve support and resources at the school and district levels

You may access the survey questions via <u>this link</u>. Reminder...If you would like your child to opt out of taking the survey, please complete the opt-out letter that is attached below and turn it in to the front office.

If you have questions, please contact <u>tracey.carney@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> or 704-296-6392.



Opt Out Letter Panorama Fall 2021.pdf



COUNSFIING DEPARTMENT

CAREER MANAGEMENT TOOL OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 6:00PM
Register Today at https://bit.ly/MCParentNight2021
Learn about the tool your student will be using to help plan their future.



Career and College Promise - updates

- 1. CCP Textbook Reimbursements are due November 22nd and will not be accepted after this date.
- 2. Spring registration at SPCC begins November 1st. Students, please discuss interest and possible course selections with Mrs. Rajan, mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us
- 3. <u>The link for Hardship Waiver Requests for Spring 2022 will open on November 1st and close on December 13th</u>

https://bit.ly/CCPHardshipWaiverRequest

Questions? Please email Ms. Davis, wdavis@spcc.edu

School Counseling Webpage

https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3845

School Counselor Caseload Assignments

Student last name beginning with: A-C

Ms. Mallika Rajan: mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: D-H

Ms. Rebecca Wiles: rebecca.wiles@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: I-M

Mrs. Jackie Washington: jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: N-R

Ms. Shelby Allen: shelby.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: S-Z

Dr. Mary Jordan: mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us

YEARBOOKS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR ON SALE NOW

Yearbooks are now on sale for the 2021-2022. Purchase your yearbook now at <u>Jostens.com</u> to get the lowest price of the year along with free personalization.

Senior Recognition Ads for the Yearbook

Senior parents can now create a special ad celebrating their senior's milestones and successes. Ads are created by the parents directly through Jostens using the following link:

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1163950/Weddington-High-School/

Purchase by October 11th to receive the lowest price of the year. Attached below is a pricing flyer and a Quick Start Guide to help parents get started.



Yearbook Ad Instructio...

drive.google.com



Weddington HS Senio...

drive.google.com

SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION

If your senior has not had their senior portrait taken, its not too late! WHS is working with CADY Studios this year for all school pictures. All senior portrait sessions will be held at their studio and not at the school as in the past. There are several portrait options that familes can choose from. The \$30 session is the most basic senior session offered and includes yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, choice of a casual scene photo. Senior families can now book your sessions through December 14th.



To book your studio experience, please go to www.cady.com/schedule or call the studio at the phone number below. If you do not schedule a studio session, then we will have a makeup day on December 15th for seniors at school. However, this session will only include the yearbook photo.

Please contact Anna Waldrup if you have any questions via email at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.

CADY Studios address and phone number. 2201 Crownpoint Executive Dr., Suite E Charlotte, NC 28227 704-859-0737

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



Athletic Signing Day

WHS will host its first of four athletic signing days next Wednesday, November 10th at 3:30pm in the auditorium. If you plan on participating, you must submit the required paperwork by Monday 11/9 at 3:00pm. For more info, please click <u>here</u>.

Team Picture Day

Team Picture Day- Thursday 11/11- 2:30pm

Weddington High School is partnering with Cady Studios for team picture day. Click <u>here</u> for the package list. All orders are placed online and every athlete will have their picture taken individually for a team composite shot. Any questions can be directed to your coach.

Athletic Department Update

Dear Community Members,

As we progress through the 2021-2022 athletic season, I would like to take this opportunity and reflect upon the many successes of our teams. It has been a great start to the year for our student-athletes and the future looks extremely promising!

With that said, I am contacting you to ask for your help. Our Athletic Booster Club is an integral part of our school community and serves as the fundraising arm of our athletic department. The current board members have done an outstanding job this year, making it one of the most successful years in school history. Unfortunately, some board and committee members will be leaving us as their children graduate from Weddington High School. As such, we are seeking interested individuals to assist in the following areas:

Immediate Openings:

Committee Chair – Fundraising

Committee Chair - Hospitality

Committee Chair – Sponsorship Committee Chair – Concessions

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in serving the Athletic Booster Club, please reach out to WHSABC President Laurie Lewis (whsabcpresident@gmail.com) or myself. We would be more than happy to discuss the roles and requirements of each of the positions available for the next school year. As always, I appreciate your continued support of the Weddington Athletic Department and if I can ever be of any assistance, please let me know. We could not do it without you!

For up to date athletic information, please visit: https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington To purchase game tickets, please visit: https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtontickets To view game schedules: https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtonschedules

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

<u>Coaches Directory</u> <u>Eligibility Website</u>

Can't Attend Live? Watch it Live Instead!

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about our live stream partnership with the NFHS Network! Volleyball, wrestling, basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse will all be live streamed!

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

November means Thankfulness and Pies! Each November the WHS PTSO and families provide pies to all staff in the WHS building and bus drivers.

Thanksgiving Pie Sign Up Genius: Donate a pie or two, or donate to our PTSO Venmo and have the PTSO board shop for you! Please sign up on link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aacaa2ca6fe3-thanksgiving7

This year, we would LOVE for our WHS families to mention something/someone they are thankful for regarding WHS. Please feel free to go to our Instagram and/or Facebook accounts and drop your note of gratitude!

November Happenings:

11/12 Staff Breakfast (SUG went out on 11/3/21)

11/18 Coffee with Counselors

11/18 New Student Luncheon

11/19 Senior Breakfast (please note new date)

11/22-23 Drop of Pies

11/23 Pie distribution

11/23 WHS Angel Tree goes up!

THANK YOU to our WHS Counseling Department for advocating for students, highlighting the achievements on social media, and encouraging so many Colleges to visit our campus!

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs_ptso. Email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

Remember to re-link your Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.















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