



WPHS GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Music group pictures and spring club pictures will be taken **Tuesday, March 20** in the gym during periods 1-3. Music groups will be taken first, then spring clubs will be called. Teachers received a copy of the schedule so check with them or a list is posted in the Main Office.

The WPHS Guidance Office has a new twitter page! Check it out at WPHSCounseling

Track Discount Cards – Our track team is selling discount cards! See any track team member or Coach Arbes. \$10 each.

The Patriot Choir and Jazz Band will hold its annual Patriot Pops concert on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and are available at the door. Everything from swing to Pentatonix! You won't want to miss it!

WPHS Thespians present ROOMERS by Jerome McDonough. This one act competition play will be presented Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Phyllis A. Beneke Theater. No charge!

During Activity Period this week:

SENIORS – There will be an informational meeting on March 21 in Tech Center 1. The Stifel Trustees will be here to discuss the **Stifel Scholarship**. In order to apply for the Stifel Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements: you must be an Ohio County resident, have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher, and need financial assistance to attend college. Please sign up in the Guidance Office and pick up a permission slip from the Guidance secretaries. If you cannot attend this meeting, please stop down in Guidance and pick up a scholarship packet from Mr. Francis after March 21.

GSA members who signed up to be on the Ohio Valley Pride Committee. Passes for these students are blue.

Drug Free Club members are invited to a concert in the PAC. Enjoy! Wear your t-shirts!

CLUBS: The following Group Three Clubs will meet on Wednesday, March 21. Club passes are yellow.

AITP (Association of Technology Professionals)	R233	Mr. Hill & Mr. Schehl
Art Club	R211	Ms. Durkin & Mr. Hepburn
Bowling	R221	Ms. Helms & Mr. Myers
Chess Club	Media	Mr. Carder
Drug Free Club members concert	PAC	Mr. Rodgers
Experimental Factor	R305	Ms. Eller
FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes	O345B	Mr. Shanley
GSA - special meeting for those who signed up for Ohio Valley Pride Committee	G337C	Mr. Fetty
Habitat for Humanity	G348	Ms. Farrow & Ms. Werner
International Group	G337B	Mr. Cirilli & Ms. Patton
Mac Users Group	R235	Mr. Turbanic
Math Club	R240	Ms. Dodd
Park Players	Theater	Mr. Cornforth & Ms. Nelson
Patriots Helping Patriots	G333	Ms. Branstetter & Ms. Robbins
PAWS 4 Cause	R223	Ms. Davis
Philosophy	R244	Ms. Zumbunnen
SADD	Food Court	Ms. Jebbia & Ms. Polinsky
Soccer Pep Club (Soccer Season Only)	O349	Ms. McGinley
Stifel Scholarship Meeting	Tech 1	Guidance Office
Tutoring - You can receive tutoring	R240	Mrs. Dodd

Revised 9 week testing schedule: English and Science 9 week tests will be given on Monday, March 26
Math and Social Studies 9 week tests will be given on Tuesday, March 27
Make-ups will be given on Wednesday, March 28

Wrestling conditioning takes place Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afterschool.

JOB FAIR at WPHS – On Tuesday, March 27, 2018, periods 3 through 6, various local places of employment will be here at WPHS located near the Food Court in the hallways. All students are encouraged to stop by to check out these opportunities for employment.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

Ohio County Schools is offering STEM Summer School for students in 9th-11th grades. All students who register must submit an application, completed science teacher recommendation, and have an A or B in science and math. STEM will be offered the week of June 11-June 15 from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will no cost and transportation is available. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline to turn in applications is April 6.

The West Virginia State Police are accepting nominations for the State Police Junior Trooper Academy to be held June 25-29, 2018. This camp is for students who may be interested in a career in law enforcement. If you are interested in being nominated please see your counselor. Each nominee must write a letter (maximum 250 words) expressing why they feel they should be selected for the Academy.

West Virginia's Annual Teen Entrepreneurship Summit will be held June 10-16, 2018. WPHS has two scholarships for this program for one male and one female student. Visit www.yla-youthleadership.org for details. See your counselor if you are interested.

Seniors – Mark your calendars! Graduation practice will be at **9:30 a.m.** on Thursday, May 17. Please note the change.

New club. **A Psychology Club is being formed.** \$5 dues will be collected. Please sign up in the Student Management Office to join. Stay tuned for the first club meeting to be announced.

The **Mountaineer Challenge Representative** will be in Tech 1 on Tuesday, March 20 at 9 a.m. All interested students, parents, and staff are invited and welcome to attend this information session. For general information on Mountaineer Challenge Academy, please visit www.wvchallenge.org

ATTENTION all AP Students – Correction** AP registration is now due on March 29 as we do not have school on March 30! Please turn in registration and \$94 fees to the Guidance Office. Checks are made payable to Wheeling Park High School. There will be late registration until April 13, but there will be an additional \$55 late fee on top of the \$94 exam fee. Students will receive the 2018 Bulletin for AP students and parents from Guidance with more information. Students who qualify for exam fee waivers need to see Ms. Patton in the Guidance Office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, see Ms. Patton.

Scholarships: The Wheeling Area of Commerce is offering a scholarship to a student attending Bethany, West Liberty University, WVNCC, Wheeling Jesuit or West Virginia University. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline is March 26.

FACULTY/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The STEM Club needs of empty 2 liter pop bottles. They can be dropped off at the maker space in our Media.

A tractor trailer with a DUI Simulator will be here again Tuesday, March 20. Reminder - NO PARKING on the south end of the building. Thanks

Boys' Basketball is sponsoring a NEW YORK BUS TRIP! This will take place the weekend of May 11-13. The bus will leave late on Friday, May 11 and return on Sunday night, May 13. Deadline to register is Friday, March 30. Please see Michael Jebbia for more details. A flier is in the Main Office.