

WMHS HORNET NEWS

4TH QUARTER NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2018

Happenings at THE HIVE...

APRIL

- 23-26 SOL Remediation
After School
- 24 Venison Feast
AP Information Session
- 27 Hornet Clubs
- 29 Spring Band Concert
- 30 AP Contact Deadline
Mandatory Senior Meeting
during Return Block
- 30-3 SOL Remed. After School

MAY

- 1 AP Testing Pre-registration
- 2 AP Testing Pre-registration
- 3-4 Market Animal Show
- 4 Academic Awards 9:00
and Spring Celebration
- 5-6 Prom and After Prom
- 6 NHS Gold Cord Ceremony
- 7 AP Chemistry/AP Psych.
- 8 Food for America Day
AP Spanish/AP Physics
SOL Retakes
- 9 AP English/AP Physics
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- 10 AP Gov't/AP Env. Science
- 11 AP US History
- 12 Jazz Social-Bridge Church
- 13 Spring Choral Concert
- 14 AP Biology, Reading SOLs
- 15 AP Calculus
Social Studies SOLs
Science SOLs
- 16 AP World History
Math/Chemistry SOLs
Senior Exams (1st/3rd)
Physical Night
- 18 AP Geography, AP Latin
Math/Chemistry SOLs
Senior Exams (2nd/4th)
- 20 Baccalaureate-Bridge
Church
- 21 Graduation Practice
Exams (1st/3rd)
Math/Chemistry SOLs
Graduation-EMU
- 22 Exams (2nd/4th)
Math/Chemistry SOLs
- 23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Make-up Exams and SOLs
1:15 PM RELEASE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that the end of the year is almost here! We have had a great school year here at WMHS because of our hard-working students and teachers, and open communication between the school and home. Your support of your student's education and of the school is greatly appreciated. Spring is a busy and fun time, so please check out all of the many events going on here at The Hive! For your convenience, the exam and SOL information has been included in the list of dates to the left of my message. This information will also be posted on our website, and you will receive weekly calls from me with announcements and reminders between now and the end of the school year.

Due to the high cost of postage and ease of access to grades through the parent portal, we will not be mailing report cards home this summer. We ask that you stop in to pick up your student's report card anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, this summer. The only date the office will be closed will be Tuesday, July 3rd. Parking information for rising juniors and seniors will also be communicated to students and families over the summer.

As always, we welcome your questions and suggestions anytime. Thank you, again, for helping us make this school year a great one for our students, faculty, staff, and school community. It is a pleasure to continue to serve this outstanding community as Principal.

Sincerely yours,
Kelly F. Troxell, Ed.D. Principal

WMHS SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

BAND NEWS:

If you've never attended Wilson's Jazz Social, now is the time! Our 17th annual Jazz Social will take place at Bridge Church on Saturday, May 12 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 or \$5 for children under 5. Enjoy an evening of music ranging from Big Band to Classic Rock to today's jazz and funk. Heavy hor'd'euvres, dancing, and door prizes will round out a great evening out that features Wilson's own Jazz Band. Tickets are available at the door.

ATHLETICS:

May 17 will be the annual physical night. Rising 9th-12th grade students will be offered the opportunity for a sports physical for minimal cost without referrals to insurance. Limited spots are available. Please stay tuned for more information on sign-ups.

GUIDANCE INFORMATION:

The end of the school year is fast approaching! Seniors need to update Parchment with a personal email address if they haven't already done so. Scheduling for next year has begun. The last day that changes can be made to student course requests is MAY 18TH. Please encourage students to see their counselor prior to May 18th for any course request changes. **IMPORTANT DATE FOR SENIORS:** May 1st: Any final transcript requests made after May 1st will be held until final grades are posted. Seniors can see their counselor anytime for general transcript requests (i.e. for scholarships).

WMHS ACHIEVEMENT BOOSTERS

Thank you, Achievement Boosters, for sponsoring the third quarter Achievement Celebration with a Popcorn Party! Achievement Celebrations recognize Honor Roll students, as well hardworking students that have been identified by their teachers as putting forth exceptional effort, improved attendance, or improved behavior. The Boosters have also made a generous donation to help with our Spring Recognition Event. There are many ways you can help support the Achievement Boosters without needing to attend extra meetings or volunteer. Please contact Lisa Aleshevich at ryanlisa@ntelos.net