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# Hornet Hive



## Wilson Memorial High School

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## Art News

The Washington D.C. Art field trip on Friday, 9/30, was a huge success! Students had a great day filled with learning about famous artwork in the nation's capital from all over the world. They were able to visit the Hirshhorn Museum, the National Gallery and then the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia.

Art students and ALL Gifted & Talented students had another opportunity this year to

participate in the cultural presentation and batik workshop led by Nicholas Sironka from Kenya on Tuesday, 10/11. They experienced sharing aspects of different ethnic groups and how to reflect morals in their artwork.

The WMHS Art Club and National Art Honor Society had a great time decorating the float for the Homecoming Parade. Though our float "The Heart of the Jungle" didn't win, a great time was had by all who participated.

The National Art Honor Society will be meeting in November to discuss

plans for a school-service project and both organizations will be contributing to the SCA's Thanksgiving Fund Drive.

On Thursday, 11/10, at 6:00 PM, the Fine Arts department will present "Fine Arts Explosion!" This event will feature an art exhibit and performances by the band, choral, and drama classes. This is a fund raising and recruitment event for this department. Please come out and support our department!



## Forensics

Calling all public speakers! The WMHS Forensics team is forming for the 2011-12 school year! Forensics is a speaking competition team of the following categories: extemporaneous speaking, duo interpretation, short story telling, poetry, prose, serious and dramatic interpretations, and original oratory.

If you are interested in finding out more

information about Forensics and how to proclaim your spot on the team, see Mr. Flippin in Room 34 for more details. Competitions begin in January 2012. There will be a **mandatory informational meeting on Thursday, December 8 in Room 34 @ 3:30 PM** for any students interested in being on Wilson's speaking competition team. **(This will be a brief meeting of no longer than 15 minutes!)**

Reminder announcements will be made! More information will follow within upcoming months!



# Registration News for 2012-13

Counselors are in the process of registering students for the 2012-2013 school year and will continue to do so for the next few months. Parents are encouraged to talk with their students regarding plans for future beyond high school. Courses should be selected based on plans for post secondary education as well as high school graduation. If you have any questions, please see your student's school counselor. The [WMHS Course Guide](#) can be found on the [School Counseling Webpage](#). Please visit the web-page for additional information about SAT/ACT testing, scholarship, or financial aid information.



**Poinsettias on sale.**  
For more information,  
see Page 4.

## Reminder for Transcripts

Seniors needing to meet a college deadline anytime from December 15 to January 15 are reminded that all requests for transcripts and letters of recommendation **MUST** be received in the School Counseling Office by **Monday, 12/5**.

## Applications Available

1. [Applications for Shenandoah Valley Governor's School](#) will be available mid November. Students interested in [Spend a Day](#) should see Mrs. Lovell.
2. Applications for [Valley Vocational Technical Center](#) and Mentorship are available now. Please stop by and talk with your Counselor.
3. Applications for the [Career Pathways Academy](#) sponsored by [BRCC](#) will be available soon. Seniors interested in this opportunity should speak with their Counselor.

## Want Some Money For College?

The scholarship season is underway. Many of our scholarships involve community service. **Seniors:** We already have [several posted](#) on the Counseling Webpage and some applications are available in our office. Please continue to check the website weekly for more information!!

## [GRASP – Great Aspirations Scholarship Program](#)

Our goal is to ensure that every student has an equal opportunity for continuing education after high school, regardless of financial or social circumstances. [GRASP](#) is a non-profit organization funded by donations from generous individuals, businesses and foundations; therefore, our assistance is free. Your [GRASP](#) advisor can provide you with numerous resources to help in your search for financial aid, as well as, useful information in filing the FAFSA. Your [GRASP](#) advisor at WMHS is Laura Boward. She is at Wilson on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons and can also be reached by email at [wilsonmemorial@grasp4virginia.com](mailto:wilsonmemorial@grasp4virginia.com).

# Relay for Life Fall Fundraiser!

The Relay for Life Fall Fundraiser has begun and there were several things to mention.

1. There was an opportunity drawing (1 ticket for \$2.00 & 3 for \$5.00) for the chance to win a RFL Camp Chair w/ speakers or a Hand-held Camcorder. They stop by the front office trophy case to look and see the office, Mr. Singleton or Mrs. Miller for tickets.
2. Anyone could have sign our RFL Fight Back Banner in the cafeteria to honor a loved one or friend who has battled cancer.
3. Hope bracelets were available for the same price as the tickets.

*There was \$116.00 raised. Joe Morris won chair and Mat Haskins won a Camcorder!*

# "Welcome to the Jungle" Homecoming 2011, a WILD time!

This year's theme, "Welcome to the Jungle," was the focus during the week of Homecoming activities. Students competed in a spirit banner decorating contest with the Junior class winning! Homecoming events included a variety of dress-up days including Country/Tacky Tourist Day, Respect Your Elders/Pajama Day, Nerd/Multiplicity Day, Snow & Sun/Decade Day and concluded with Green and White Spirit Day.

The annual Powder-puff volleyball game resulted in the Juniors going undefeated, beating the Freshmen, Sophomores, and the Faculty!

Our annual Powder-puff football game was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Friday night, classes and clubs

participated in the Homecoming parade showing off their Hornet Pride. The Competition Cheerleaders won first place bragging rights for their fabulous display of our jungle theme. Coming in at a close second was the Latin Club with their animal print togas and caged Page County Panther!

The SCA hosted a super successful dance Saturday night taking everyone who attended for a walk on the wild side!

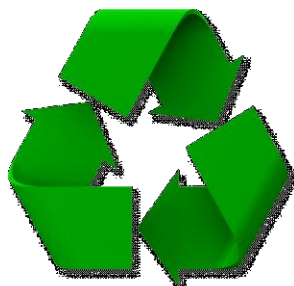
The SCA would like to thank parents, guardians, teachers, and administrators for their support of our students during all of the Homecoming events. We would also like to extend our gratitude for all of the drivers of the Jeeps for our Homecoming procession.

2011 Homecoming Court	
<b>Freshmen</b> 🐝 Hailey Fitzgerald escorted by Thai Wright 🐝 Danielle Fitzgerald escorted by Sam Garst	<b>Sophomores</b> 🐝 Becca Wood escorted by Preston Foster 🐝 Taylor Myers escorted by Teagan O'Brien
<b>Juniors</b> 🐝 Taylor Conyers escorted by Karan Deegar 🐝 Rachel Karaffa escorted by Mark Stutes	<b>Seniors</b> 🐝 Kayla Via escorted by Chaz Ramsey 🐝 Charlotte Harnad escorted by Wes Curtis 🐝 Jessi Fitzgerald escorted by Ryan Hobson 🐝 Morgan Tolbert escorted by Jimmy Coleman
<b>Homecoming Prince and Princess</b> <i>Karan Deegar and Taylor Conyers</i>	
<b>Homecoming King</b> <i>Chaz Ramsey</i>	<b>Homecoming Queen</b> <i>Charlotte Harnad</i>

## FundingFactory® Recycling Program

WMHS Library is participating in the FundingFactory® Recycling Program! This fundraiser is FREE and simple because there's nothing to sell, no paperwork to fill out and no deadline. The program runs year-round, accumulating constant income for our efforts. But we won't get very far without your support. Please donate your empty printer cartridges, cell phones, small electronics, and laptops to our library and we'll take it from

there! We will recycle the cartridges, cell phones, small electronics, and laptops through Funding Factory to earn cash to purchase items. You may send or drop off items at the WMHS library. Thank you for your support!



## District Chorus

Congratulations to the following students for making District Chorus:

- ♫ Soprano
  - Emily Milham
  - Rachel Daley
- ♫ Bass
  - Jacob Dishman
  - David Casey
- ♫ Tenor
  - Brennen Gilbert
- ♫ Alto
  - Cullen Edwards
  - Tori Leche
  - Hannah Deanes

WMHS will be hosting the District Chorus on 2/10-11. There is a free concert on Saturday, 2/11.






# FFA News

The Wilson Memorial High School [FFA](#) has started off the fall season with many activities! Our most recent chapter meeting was held on Wednesday, 10/13 where we held our annual Fall Ag Olympics. The chapter has many important events and due dates coming up, so be sure to mark these on your calendars.

Thank you for your support in our annual fruit sale! Fruit will be delivered during the first week of December. Remember, ALL money is due at the time of delivery. All money is due back by Wednesday, 12/14.

Do you want Poinsettias for your home? Need a great holiday gift idea for a family or friend? Well then, order beautiful Poinsettias from the WMHS [FFA](#)! We will be selling Poinsettias throughout the first part of November. Orders will be 11/1 to 11/21. All money is due at the time of the order. Poinsettias will be available for pick up the first week of December in the WMHS Ag Department/Greenhouse.







All baskets will come decoratively wrapped for the holidays.

Poinsettia Information			
Colors		Prices	
 Red	 Pink	• 6"	\$ 8.00
 White	 Jingle Bells	• 8"	\$ 16.00
 Marble		• 10"	\$ 30.00



## Augusta County Honors Band

Congratulations to the following students for their selection into Augusta County Honors Band:

-  Erica Snook
-  Sarah May
-  David Casey: made 1st chair section
-  Madison Whitesell
-  Montana Sprouse
-  Meredith Taylor

-  Millie Smith: made 1st chair section
-  Jimmy Frisbie made 1st chair section
-  Josh Wilt
-  Parsen Goering
-  Renna Nouwairi
-  Kasey Ball
-  Jared Reinmiller
-  Page Bowles
-  Michaela Beidler
-  Lexi Weeks

Good Job band members!

## Basketball Cheer Teams Want Your Support

Mrs. Carter would like to congratulate the young ladies who made the 2011-2012 winter sideline cheer team! Thank you to everyone who tried out. Now we need YOUR help! Come out and support our team as we cheer on the Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball teams during their home games. Arrive early to help us support the JV teams too! GO HORNETS!

## The Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Wilson FCCLA had a very busy October! In our October meeting a speaker from the Valley Mission, Scarlet Danraj, came to speak to us all about the Valley Mission, a homeless shelter in Staunton, and what can be done to help out. The members of [FCCLA](#) were informed about the shelter, residents, and volunteers.

On the Monday, 10/17, a meal including barbeque, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and chocolate éclair was prepared. On Wednesday, 10/19, members of [FCCLA](#) took this meal to the Valley Mission and served the residents. It was a rewarding experience and we learned a lot about the meaning and joy of serving others.

Activities including the Pie Fundraiser, Candle Fundraiser, and Salvation Army Christmas Stockings also began in October.

- 🌀 The Pie Fundraiser was successful and members ended up cooking and selling 113 homemade pies.
- 🌀 The Candle Fundraiser is in progress, and if you are interested in purchasing a candle with a quote on it for yourself or a gift, contact [Mrs. Harris](#) or any [FCCLA](#) member.
- 🌀 The purpose of Salvation Army Christmas Stockings is to provide children at the Salvation Army with Christmas presents and toys. Each member was given a stocking and is asked to fill it up with toys that would fit the gender and age group assigned their stocking. This activity helps develop service and compassion for people in our community.

## WMHS "Spirit Wear" is Here!

The WMHS Business Department has started a WMHS "Spirit Wear" line so fans can show their school spirit in style! The line includes sweatshirts, polos, button-down, tees, fleece jackets, and a nice nylon jacket. It even includes WMHS sport slides!

The entire line is on the [order form](#). Just select what you want, find the correct size, complete the [form](#), and submit [it](#) along with your payment to the front office. We will do the rest!

Happy Shopping!!!



# Career Day Fair Information Requested

Dear Business Owner/Community Member,

Our Wilson Memorial High School Career Fair last March was a great success due to the wonderful support from our community. The Career Fair will once again be held on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 from 11-12:30 at WMHS. Our student population of approximately 750 students will be coming through the Career Fair in two 35 minute groups to interact and gain information about the career opportunities offered in our community. Feel free to bring hands-on materials that you use for your trade and any visuals that would be helpful to show the students what your career is all about. All booths will be set up in the new gym. Please let us know what we can do to help make your set-up easier and let us know what equipment, if any, you will need for your booth so that we can have that ready for you upon your arrival. (see below)

We hope you are able to make plans to attend this exciting community event that we are proud to offer our student population. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,  
The WMHS March Team

Mrs. Maura Stout  
March Team Chairperson  
[mstout@augusta.k12.va.us](mailto:mstout@augusta.k12.va.us)

Please circle your answer(s) below:

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- YES - I will be happy to set up a booth on Career Day, March 28, 2012
    - YES **Electricity needed**
    - No thank you
    - Additional request:
  
  - No thank you - I am unable to attend on March 28, but keep me in mind for future activities.
  
  - No - I cannot be part of this event.
  
  - Please remove from contact list.
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JV & Varsity Boys Basketball		
Date	Games	Time
Nov. 19	Scrimmage @ Western Alb.	10:00
Nov. 22	Scrimmage @ Rockbridge	5:30
Nov. 30	@ Fort Defiance	5:30
Dec. 2	<b>vs. Waynesboro</b>	5:30
Dec. 7	@ Harrisonburg	5:30
Dec. 13	@ Stuarts Draft	5:30
Dec. 16	<b>vs. Riverheads</b>	5:30
Dec. 19	<b>vs. Harrisonburg</b>	5:30
Dec. 20	@ East Rockingham	5:30
Dec. 22	<b>vs. Fort Defiance</b>	5:30
Jan. 3	<b>vs. Page County</b>	5:30
Jan. 4	@ Waynesboro	5:30
Jan. 6	@ Buffalo Gap	5:30
Jan. 10	<b>vs. Luray</b>	5:30
Jan. 13	@ Stonewall Jackson	5:30
Jan. 17	<b>vs. Stuarts Draft</b>	5:30
Jan. 20	@ Riverheads	5:30
Jan. 24	<b>vs. East Rockingham</b>	5:30
Jan. 27	@ Page County	5:30
Jan. 31	<b>vs. Buffalo Gap</b>	5:30
Feb. 3	@ Luray	5:30
Feb. 7	<b>vs. Stonewall Jackson</b>	5:30

JV & Varsity Girls Basketball		
Date	Games	Time
Nov. 19	Scrimmage vs. Western.	10:00
Nov. 22	Scrimmage vs. Rockbridge	5:30
Nov. 29	<b>vs. Fort Defiance</b>	5:30
Dec. 2	@ Waynesboro	5:30
Dec. 7	<b>vs. Harrisonburg</b>	5:30
Dec. 13	<b>vs. Stuarts Draft</b>	5:30
Dec. 16	@ Riverheads	5:30
Dec. 19	@ Harrisonburg	5:30
Dec. 20	<b>vs. East Rockingham</b>	5:30
Dec. 22	@ Fort Defiance	5:30

<b>JV &amp; Varsity Girls Basketball (CONTINUED)</b>		
Jan. 3	@ Page County	5:30
Jan. 4	vs. Waynesboro	5:30
Jan. 6	vs. Buffalo Gap	5:30
Jan. 10	@ Luray	5:30
Jan. 13	vs. Stonewall Jackson	5:30
Jan. 17	@ Stuarts Draft	5:30
Jan. 20	vs. Riverheads	5:30
Jan. 24	@ East Rockingham	5:30
Jan. 27	vs. Page County	5:30
Jan. 31	@ Buffalo Gap	5:30
Feb. 3	vs. Luray	5:30
Feb. 7	@ Stonewall Jackson	5:30

<b>Varsity Wrestling</b>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 22	Scrimmage @ Parry McCluer	6:00
Nov. 29	Scrimmage vs. W. Alb./Way.	5:00
Dec. 3	@ Waynesboro Tournament	TBA
Dec. 10	Hornet Duals	9:30am
Dec. 16-17	@ Broadway Lou Nagy	TBA
Dec. 21	@ Spotswood	6:00
Jan. 4	@ East Rock. District Quad	6:00
Jan. 7	@ Buffalo Gap/Bison Duals	10:00am
Jan. 14	@ Stuarts Draft/ NewsLeader	10:00am
Jan. 18	@ Riverheads District Quad	6:00
Jan.25	Wilson Quad	6:00
Jan. 28	@ Riverheads Duals	10:00am
Feb. 4	Shenandoah District Tour. @ Gap	11:00am
Feb. 10	Region B Tour. @ Strasburg	
Feb. 11	Region B Tour. @ Strasburg	
Feb. 17	State Tournament	
Feb. 18	State Tournament	





## January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3 Tutoring JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Page County JV & Varsity Girls Basketball @ Page County	4 Team Leader Meeting, Room 22 JV & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Waynesboro JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Waynesboro Wrestling @ East Rock. District Quad	5 Tutoring Jane Hinz Here To Help With Technology Needs	6 Reading SOL Green and White Spirit Day Recycling Collected by Post-High Program JV & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Buffalo Gap JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Buffalo Gap	7 Saturday School Wrestling @ Buffalo Gap/Bison Duals
8	9	10 Science SOL Tutoring JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Luray JV & Varsity Girls Basketball @ Luray	11 Soc. St. Sol Faculty Meeting, Room 22	12 SOL Math/Chem Final Exams for Blocks 2 & 4	13 End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester SOL Math/Chem Finals Final exams for Blocks 1 & 3 JV & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Stonewall Jackson JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Stonewall Jackson	14 ShenVaFL Debate Championship, JHHS Scholastic Bowl District Tournament, Riverheads High School Wrestling @ Stuarts Draft/ NewsLeader
15	16 Martin Luther King day No School	17 Workday JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Stuarts Draft JV & Varsity Girls Basketball @ Stuarts Draft	18 Pizza Night at the Waynesboro Papa John's Wrestling @ Riverheads District Quad 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Second Semester	19	20 Green and White Spirit Day Recycling Collected by Post-High Program JV & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Riverheads JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Riverheads	21
22	23	24 Report Cards JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. East Rockingham JV & Varsity Girls Basketball @ East Rockingham	25 <b>Wrestling Wilson Quad</b>	26 Green and White Spirit Day Recycling Collected by Post-High Program JV & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Page County JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Page County	27 Green and White Spirit Day Recycling Collected by Post-High Program JV & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Page County JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Page County	28 Wrestling @ Riverheads Duals
29	30	31 Jan Payday Snacks for Faculty/Staff Provided By SS/PE/Health, Living Room JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Buffalo Gap JV & Varsity Girls Basketball @ Buffalo Gap	1 Team Activity Day! Team Leader Meeting, Room 22	2 Groundhog Day After School Tutoring	3 Green and White Spirit Day Recycling Collected by Post-High Program JV & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Luray JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Luray	4 Wrestling Shenandoah District Tour. @ Gap Scholastic Bowl Region B Tournament

[See the Web Calendar for the most up-to-date information.](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 Team Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Stonewall Jackson JV & Varsity Girls Basketball @ Stonewall Jackson	8 Club Day Faculty Meeting, Room 22	9 All District chorus <b>After School Tutoring</b>	10 All District Chorus Green and White Spirit Day Wrestling Region B Tour. @ Strasburg	11 All Distric Chorus Wrestling Region B Tour. @ Strasburg
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentines Day After School Tutoring	15 Club Activity Day Pizza Night at the Waynesboro Papa John's	16 After School Tutoring	17 Green and White Spirit Day Recycling Collected by Post-High Program Wrestling State Tournament	18 Wrestling State Tournament
19	20 Presidents Day Workday No School confrences Spring sports begin	21 After School Tutoring	22	23 After School Tutoring	24 Green and White Spirit Day Recycling Collected by Post-High Program	25
26	27	28 After School Tutoring	29 Winter Sports Awards 7:00 Leap Year Day	1 After School Tutoring Spring Meet The Team Night, Auditorium	2 END OF FOURTH GRADING PERIOD Green and White Spirit Day Recycling Collected by Post-High Program	3

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