



WGHS Stay at Home December Meeting! **President's Report and Committee Reports**

***50/50 Holiday Raffle** to support all students and staff at WGHS. Raffle is open now! It will run until 10:00 AM on Dec 17th. This is a great way to support the school and possibly win up to \$5,000. Please share this online raffle. We will also sell raffle tickets at the school store on Thursdays and Fridays. Pay for your entries at the store and we will manually enter them into the raffle. This money will go into the "Help the Hive" fund to support all students and staff at Western.*

*Access raffle at <https://go.rallyup.com/wghshelpthehive> or text the words **helpthehive** to 855-202-2100.*

School Spirit Store- The Sting Store is open during lunches on Thursdays and Fridays. If you would like to holiday shop for your student, in secret, please let me know and I will make arrangements to meet you...
sppapier@gmail.com

Upcoming Events- Check Calendar on PTSO
Website <http://wghs.my-ptso.org/>

Dec. 3rd- Giving Tuesday- Consider donating to the "Help the Hive" fund
Dec. 4th- Invitational Swim Meet hosted by WGHS at GAC, begins at 4:00
Dec. 9th- Leadership Team Meeting
Dec. 9th- General Booster's Meeting, 6:30PM
Dec. 10th- Winter Arts Festival- Band and Chorus, 7:00 PM
Dec. 16th- College Panel
Dec. 23-Jan. 30- Winter Break- Enjoy!
Jan. 6-17- Mid Term Exam Window
Jan. 6- PTSO General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Media Center
Jan. 20- MLK, Jr. Holiday- No School

Jan. 21- No School, Workday, but 1st inclement weather make-up day

No CFA at Guilford College during December. If you would be willing to help us out by going to CFA between 7:30 and 8:30 starting in January, that would be a huge help. We are trying to get all teams and clubs to sign up for a spot. But we aren't having much luck as we had hoped. If we don't have a representative from the school, we don't get paid. It just involves showing up, wear Western clothing if you have it, open doors, greet customers, and thank them for supporting WGHS. Gather some friends, bring your student... encourage clubs and sports to sign up or go alone. Link to sign up...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ba9af2ca46-western>

Sponsorships- Final proofs on sponsorship letter being done. Waiting for snapshot of Western to go to print. This will be helpful in soliciting. We need lots of help making a dent in this process. The letters and info you would be sharing is self explanatory. But if you have questions, please ask. Also, let us know if you can help and who you will ask.

“Help the Hive” is our ongoing fundraising.. raffle, sponsorships, spirit wear, restaurants... the school has lots of needs and we want to support as much as we can.

January meeting- Any suggestions for topics to discuss, please let us know. Please share your thoughts for increasing attendance at meetings, speakers, programs, you would like included throughout the rest of the year.

Budget Report- Will be presented at January meeting.

Staff Appreciation Cookie Bar was a success. Thank you to everyone who donated time and cookies to support our staff. Our next event is December 13th. It will be a Holiday Waffle Breakfast. Please be on the look out for a sign up genius for this event.

Restaurants- Thank you for supporting our restaurant fundraisers. Report of money raised will be given at January meeting.

College Panel- Date set for Dec. 16th. We will have 12 panelists. Ms. Allen is taking care of securing panelists. Final details will be made soon.

Clothing Closet- The closet has been cleaned out and most items have been donated to Goodwill. Most items had been in the closet for many years and our kids just weren't wearing them. We have a better idea of what is needed now... Solid colored t-shirts, long and short sleeve.

Also needed, men's and women's dress belts and regular belts (good condition), socks- new, men and women's, men's dress ties (good condition preferably solid in color). We need women's dress pants in black. Men's suits and dress clothes. White dress shirts for men and women in all sizes.

The best way to stock is with solid colored t-shirts in both short and long sleeve, men, women, unisex and in all sizes. Hoodies would be very helpful also. **Please remember these clothes are for our high school students.** We will conduct a more thorough inventory of current stock of pants and shorts.

Membership- totals are 190 total, with 113 Community and 75 Staff. Contact Michelle Puzio if you would like to join the PTSO at mpooz@bellsouth.net Or go to the PTSO website <http://wghs.my-ptso.org/>

Weekly Buzz- If you are not receiving Sunday emails from the Weekly Buzz and the Athletic Buzz, highlighting all of the weeks activities and more, go to the PTSO Website to sign up.. <http://wghs.my-ptso.org/>

Buzz Submission Form- If you would like to submit something to go in The Buzz, go to the PTSO Website and scroll down the home page. You will see a link to <http://wghs.my-ptso.org/> on to submit. If you do not have a specific date or time, put in zeros. Under description, just continue to type and the space will expand. Please have submissions in by Friday at 5:00 PM

Rewards- We have earned \$309.13 from our Harris Teeter links. Please continue to encourage friends and family to link their memberships at Harris Teeter and Lowes Foods. It is free to them and helps us a lot.

Social Media- Please follow PTSO on instagram: @wghsptso. We are also on Twitter but infrequently.

Website- Please check website for volunteer opportunities with PTSO. If you are on a sport's team, please encourage your Booster Rep to submit info for the Buzz and website. We will also put it on our social media accounts. The link is found on the PTSO homepage to submit a google document. If there is no specific date or time, then just put zeros. In the description of your event, it will expand... just keep typing..

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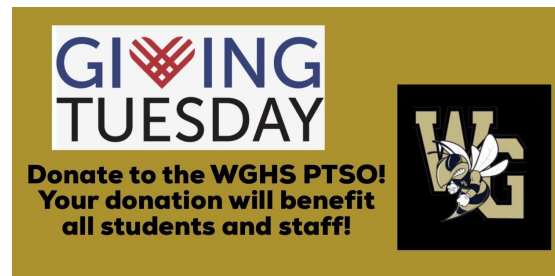
Senior Activities- Susan is stepping down as chair. The committee manual will be found in the Senior Activities mailbox. Senior Takeout is in full swing and going well. December take out is scheduled for Dec 13th. Sell dates are Dec. 10th and Dec. 11th during all lunches.

Good Cheer Committee- We have finally heard from CFA and have secured 50 cards for remainder of the year. Reaching out to Panera Bread - hopefully they will be able to provide us with something for our staff. If you know of places that will donate gift cards, let us know.

Thank you to our exec board, committee chairs, and all volunteers who have dedicated so much time to WGHS. We could not do it without you! Please encourage others to volunteer, voice opinions and suggestions, and attend meetings.

Have a great December!

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