



Western Guilford High School PTSO
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Greetings and welcome new and returning students, parents, teachers, staff and administrators to the 2020-2021 school year! Our Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) is an active and inclusive organization and we invite you to attend and participate. Parent, teacher, and student involvement at WGHS is our primary focus.

We are a PTSO that concentrates all our efforts and resources to the benefit of WGHS students and staff. We are independent and not affiliated with the North Carolina or the National PTA/PTSO. This means that all financial contributions to our tax-exempt organization go fully and directly to our school.

This year is going to look different from previous years, but we still remain united as one Hornet Nation! Even though our PTSO meetings, events and fundraising will see changes, our goal of supporting the students, staff, teachers, and parents of Western Guilford High School will not falter. One way we will continue to “lift up” the WGHS community is through our **Help the Hive** direct no-fuss fundraising initiative. As an organization, we also participate in the WGHS General Booster’s Corporate Banner program - more information will follow at a later date.

Visit our website, follow us on Facebook and Instagram, and register for the Weekly Buzz/Athletic Buzz - these are great tools to keep you informed of all things PTSO and WGHS. Here are some ways you can support the PTSO and our Western community:

- Consider **joining PTSO** - a membership form has been included in this mailing. Membership dues are a primary source of funds for our PTSO and our programming efforts would not be possible without your generous tax deductible support. **This year it will be \$5.00 per person, or \$10.00 for a family.**
- **Subscribe to “The Weekly Buzz and the Athletic Buzz”** - our weekly email news and sports blasts. They are full of helpful information and **are the best way** to stay in the loop of what’s happening at WGHS (aka The Hive). Provide your email address(es) on the membership form and return it to the front office or, visit our PTSO website at wghs.my-ptso.org. To the left you will see the sign up.
- **Purchase WGHS Spirit Wear** - official “gear” of Hornet Nation. Items will be available for purchase from our Sting Spirit Store, and at supply pick up. New this year, we are launching an on-line store (from an outside vendor) - sweatpants, shorts, pajama bottoms, beanies and face masks will be available for purchase. These orders will ship directly to you. We still have class t-shirts, volunteer t-shirts, and a limited number of staff t-shirts for sale.
- **Link your Harris Teeter VIC card (our number is 1200) and/or your Lowes Foods Rewards card to Western Guilford HS.** You need to link your card(s) each school year and this is a super easy way to support PTSO . **Also, when you shop at Office Depot tell them you are supporting Western Guilford HS and we will receive a portion of the sales.**
- **Dine out on Wednesdays** - we are not certain about our restaurant fundraisers for this school year but we will let you know as soon as we can! This is another super easy way to support WGHS PTSO.
- **Help support our staff.** Although this year may be different, we rely on volunteers throughout the year to donate desserts, supplies and meal items to help us show appreciation for our staff. Look for information in our Weekly Buzz and on our FB/Instagram pages – we rely on your help and can’t be successful without YOU!
- **Attend PTSO meetings and become involved-** we want to see and hear from you as ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. Normally our meetings are held in person on the 1st Monday of each month September through June. Currently our general board meetings will be held virtually but we’re still working out details. We have a variety of positions waiting eagerly for brand new volunteers! For more information email us at wghshornets@gmail.com.

Together we will work as a united community and help our students strive for excellence in all areas!

Loud & Proud Parent Volunteer
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