
Panther Paws



WENATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

High School Credit Options for Wenatchee School District

I have teamed up with WestSide High School Principal Chet Harum and Assistant Superintendent of Learning and Teaching, Jeanine Butler, to review and revise Wenatchee School District's policy and procedures concerning high school credit options in the district. This allows parents and students to choose from a variety of high school credit options in addition to our current program offerings. Referring carefully to the Washington Administrative Codes and School Board Policy, the group has revised the following forms in a consistent and easy to use format for the entire district: Equivalency Courses, Competency Based Courses, Credit Retrieval, Home Based Instruction, Directed Study, Individual Contracts, Internet Courses, Middle School Credit, and Waivers. Look for these revised forms and procedures to be in place by May 1, 2006. An informational meeting and feedback opportunity will take place on April 17th at the scheduled Principal's Cabinet meeting in the Commons at 7:00 p.m.



Mr. Panther Competition

The Mr. Panther Competition is Thursday, April 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. The Seniors are: **Andrew Carter, Andy King, Thomas Spencer, Scotty Granger,** and **Austin Fiones.** The Juniors are: **Nathan Harum, Ray Pulido, John Donaghy, Adam Hill,** and **Sascha Smith.**

Tickets are available at the door. Come see these boys dance, answer impromptu questions, and perform a talent. Who will be crowned WHS Mr. Panther 2006?

FFA Annual Plant Sale

It's Spring and time for the Annual Wenatchee FFA Plant Sale

Friday April 28th 3-5 p.m.
Saturday April 29th 8 a.m. -1 p.m.

- 350 hanging flower baskets of Ivy Geraniums, Wave Petunias and Fuchsias
- Mixed annual color baskets
- 2000 square feet of bedding plants Geraniums, Tomatoes, Peppers, Petunias, Marigolds, Zinnias and many more!

The FFA Plant Sale is early this year so mark your calendars and get your yards ready for those first spring events. Come see our new facilities! We are located in the back parking lot behind the high school just off Miller Street.

Principal's Cabinet

The next Principal's Cabinet meeting is scheduled for:

Monday, April 17

7:00 p.m. - WHS Commons

Agenda - High School Credit Options

This meeting is open to ALL parents. The *Parent Connection* group will meet immediately following the Cabinet meeting. We hope to see you there!

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Wenatchee High School WASL Testing/CP Class Schedule



Tuesday, April 11 - Regular CP lesson

- Freshmen:..... Writing a rough draft of a resume. Resume will be entered into WOIS electronic portfolio during WASL week, April 18-21
- Sophomores:.....Preparing to take the WASL
- Juniors:.....Finishing rough drafts of portfolio documents, employment interview activity
- Seniors:..... Assembling portfolios, making final arrangements for presentations and practicing Culminating Project speeches*

WASL Testing Week - April 18 - 21

- **Tuesday, April 18, 8:15 - 9:45**
 - Freshmen:WOIS Labs, 21 Keys Lesson, Student to Student Presentation, Begin Portfolio
 - Sophomores:WASL Testing - Math & Science
 - Juniors:Junior Class Meeting
 - Seniors: Senior Presentations
- **Wednesday, April 19, 8:15 - 9:45**
 - Freshmen: WOIS Labs, 21 Keys Lesson, Student to Student Presentation, Begin Portfolio
 - Sophomores:WASL Testing - Math & Science
 - Juniors: Career Pathways Presentations
 - Seniors: Senior Presentations
- **Thursday, April 20, 8:15 - 9:45**
 - Freshmen: WOIS Labs, 21 Keys Lesson, Student to Student Presentation, Begin Portfolio
 - Sophomores:WASL Testing - Math & Science
 - Juniors:5th Year Options Presentations
 - Seniors: Senior Presentations
- **Friday, April 21, 8:15 - 9:45**
 - Freshmen:WOIS Labs, 21 Keys Lesson, Student to Student Presentation, Begin Portfolio
 - Sophomores: WASL Testing - Math & Science
 - Juniors: Guest Speaker
 - Seniors: Senior Presentations

****Senior Presentations must be completed no later than April 21***

<u>CP Schedule - April 11</u>		
Period 0.....	7:18	- 8:05
Period 1.....	8:15	- 9:02
Period 2.....	9:07	- 9:54
Break.....	9:54	- 10:07
Period 3.....	10:12	- 10:59
Period 4.....	11:04	- 11:51
Jr./Fr. CP.....	11:56	- 12:36
Lunch.....	12:36	- 1:16
Sr./Soph. Lunch.....	11:51	- 12:31
CP.....	12:36	- 1:16
Period 5.....	1:21	- 2:08
Period 6.....	2:13	- 3:00

<u>WASL - April 18-21</u>		
0 Period.....	7:10	- 8:05
Testing/CP.....	8:15	- 9:45
Break.....	9:45	- 9:55
Period 1.....	10:00	- 10:40
Period 2.....	10:45	- 11:25
1st Lunch.....	11:25	- 12:00
Period 3A.....	11:30	- 12:10
Period 3B.....	12:05	- 12:45
2nd Lunch.....	12:10	- 12:45
Period 4.....	12:50	- 1:30
Period 5.....	1:35	- 2:15
Period 6.....	2:20	- 3:00

Academic Recognition

The following students received awards for achievement in their first semester classes. They were recognized at an "Evening of Excellence" awards ceremony held at WHS on February 15th.



AE: Academic Excellence
SA: Superior Achievement
OI: Outstanding Improvement



Music - Jackson

Tona Chacon - Orch SA
Allison Dappen - Orch SA
Karli Nelson - Band SA
Makenna Cornwall - Band SA
Roxanne Villa - Mariachi SA
Jose Ruiz - Mariachi SA
Karl Lapo - Choir SA
Elise Maynard - Choir SA

Honor Society - Northcutt

Eddy Adams Scholarship
Allison Dappen Scholarship

Math - Busse

Maddy Himmel - Kansky AE
Jake MacArthur - Whited OI
Jeong Kim - Pearsons - boy AE
Greg Hampton - Rupp AE
Blair Vandergrift - Rupp AE
Christina Hill - Lowther SA
Sarah Eisert - Gaylord SA
John Ezetta - Alexander AE
Breanna Allstot - Alexander AE
Sean Aylward - Busse AE
Addison Floyd - Busse AE
T.J. O'Conner - Cockrill AE

Sports Med/Fitness Spec- Blair

Heidi Schnibbe - Sports Med SA
Kyle Richards - Sports Med SA
Meredith Robinson - Sports Med SA
William Ethier-Colon - Sports Med SA
Tomas Saucedo - Sports Med SA
Carmen Anderson - Sports Med SA
Stephanie Hill - Fitness Spec SA
Morgan Dunley - Fitness Spec SA
Jake Johnston - Fitness Spec SA
Sarah Arndt - Fitness Spec SA

Above & Beyond - Hedman

Daniel Terry SA
Kurtis Ickes OI
Justin Terry SA
Crystal Rodriguez OI
Casey Carpenter - boy SA
Jacob Adams OI
Jaimie Diede - girl OI
Tim Thotsaraj OI

Science - Lorenson

Connor Lynch - Phys. Sci. SA
Sonia Gonzalez - Phys. Sci. OI
Audrey Bastian - Biology AE
Olga Martyusheva - Biology SA
Ada A. Gutierrez - Biology AE
Anahi Angel-Ortega - Phys. Sci. -g SA
Aaron Bauer - Physics AE
Cullen Sarles - AP Physics AE
Science (cont.) - Lorenson Award
Sarah Eisert - Chemistry AE
Gordy Bauer - Chemistry AE
Taira Noakes - Phys. Sci. OI
Hilary Hamilton - Phys. Sci. SA
Brent Visser - Biology SA
John Monda - Biology SA
Emily Martin - Phys. Sci. SA
Ryan Harrison - Phys. Sci. SA

Science - Lorenson (Cont.)

Claire Min-Venditti - Chemistry SA
Karin Asplund - AP Chemistry SA

Art - Mike McClun

Ricardo Martinez SA
Heather Poltz SA
Elizabeth Strong SA
Seul Gi Lee - girl SA
Kayla Reinbold SA
Daniel Terry SA
Natasza Lorentz SA
Kara Knutson SA
Sarah Smith SA
Danielle Johnston SA
Scott Broberg SA
Aislinn Hays - girl SA
Kendra Stone SA
Althea Brown - girl SA
Natalie Geisler SA
Alaina Binge - girl SA
Anna Schley - girl SA
Calixta Stahler - girl SA

English - Northcutt

Kayley Richards AE
Claire Meuleman AE
Karisa Nelson AE
Madeleine Warner AE
Allison Hericks AE
Christina Jones AE
Noemi Bazan (girl) AE
Emma Vetter AE
Greg Hampton AE
Emily Burnham AE

History - Bailey

Karin Asplund AE
Sami Bock OI
Kellie Riehle AE
Greg Hampton AE
Allison Bakke AE
Morgan Dunley AE
Logan Volkman SA
Noah Driver SA
Mary Clark AE
Joseph Garcia OI

Vocational / Tech - Bray

Gus Huebel - Hammerberg SA
Miguel Mata - Hammerberg OI
Jovanni Luna - Hammerberg - boy SA
Tyler Jones - Hammerberg OI
Juan Rodriguez - Hammerberg OI and AE
Ryan Cox - Hammerberg AE
Vocational / Tech (cont) - Bray Award
Kacie Brassfield - Hammerberg - g AE
Alyson Morgan - Bray AE
Beth Kirpes - Bray AE
Hailee Reinholt - Bray SA
Tyler Woodard - Bray SA
Brian Murray - Bray OI
Erick Alvarez - Merrill SA
Kurt Riedinger - Merrill SA

Business - Retailic

Logan Steele - Zeilinski AE
Drew Faubian - Retailic SA

Business - Retailic (Cont.)

Addison Floyd - Zeilinski AE
Brittany Hart - Feil AE
Nathan Getzin - Pugsley AE
Megan Grater - Sears SA
Alexis Fischer - Retailic SA
Sarah Knox - Pakinas AE
Cody Robins - Pakinas OI
Calixta Stahler SA

PE / Health - Rix

T.C. Carrington - Fitness SA
Ryley Schultz - Fitness SA
Ariana Cunningham - Fitness SA
Karlie Neff - Fitness SA
John Cates - Fitness SA
Tyson Hurd - Fitness SA
Chris Robles - Fitness SA
Lindsay Duhamel SA
PE / Health (cont) - Rix Award
Chelsie Cooper - Health AE
Thai Rojanasthien - Health AE

Foreign Language - Burke

Tjos Hansen AE
Galen Card AE
Whitney Riegert AE
Lauren Ballinger AE
Ivonne Padilla AE
Noemi Bazan - girl AE
Madeleine Warner AE
Anuar Asaf - boy AE
Jesse Kissell - boy AE
Alyssa White AE
Colby Cowell AE

Fam. & Con. Science - Day-Koch

Andrew Stephens SA
Karly Stubble SA
German Mendoza - boy SA
Patricia Torres-Guillen SA
Joshua Walker SA
Olga Alvarez SA
Chris Parker SA
Narda Covarrubias - girl SA
Sarai Valencia - girl SA
Jessica Knappert SA
Elvia Lima - girl SA
Melanie Sires SA



Attention Seniors

It is very important for you to let Mrs. Walters in the Counseling Office know of any awards or scholarships you have received this year. Turn in information as soon as you are notified and keep letting her know right up until Senior Awards Night. This information is needed for the Senior Awards and also for the graduation program. Senior Awards Night will be Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium, so mark your calendar!

Fitness Students and Parents:

Just a reminder that ALL fitness students need a uniform (\$12) with their own name on it and their own heart strap (\$4). It is that time of year when students are coming to class without these items and it affects their grade. We also have sweats for sale (\$12). Lastly, please do not bring valuables to the locker room! Put all of your stuff in your locker, close your locker and spin the dial every day!!! Do not leave anything out on the benches. Thank you and keep moving! (You'll feel great!!!!)

Advanced Placement Session Required Prior to AP Exams

Students who plan to take one or more Advanced Placement exams in May must attend ONE of the following pre-administration sessions: **April 24 at 3:15 p.m. in the LGI OR April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the LGI.** The purpose of this meeting is to complete information on the "bubble" sheets in order to save about one hour of time on the morning of each exam. Please plan to attend ONE of these sessions.

The cost is \$82 per exam, or \$5 for those who qualify for a fee reduction. Students who register will receive information about the exam dates and locations in April. If you have questions, please contact Terri Bawden at 662-9047 or e-mail at:

bawden.t@mail.wsd.wednet.edu

Attention Band/Colorguard Parents and Students



It is that time again. Walla Walla Concessions will be up and running April 1st. Students may sign up to work five shifts between now and Labor Day and earn \$100 towards their Fairshare for the 06-07 school year. Parents may sign up to be a weekly leader and also earn \$75 towards their student's Fairshare as well. Students may sign up in the Band Room and parents may sign up by contacting Minnie Obregon, Concession Manager at 668-1292. Please hurry, spots are filling up fast. Please help to support our band, music and guard programs.

High School Parent Volunteer Opportunity: Shrub-steppe'n Up Saddlerock

This is an invitation to spend a day of adventure and learning on Saddlerock, surrounded by blooming balsamroot, a wonderful view of our valley, and excited 5th grade students. This is the 6th year for the Wenatchee School District's 5th grade science field experience, "Shrub-steppe'n Up Saddlerock." On May 9, 10, and 11, over 650 students will hike to top of Saddlerock with their teachers, stopping along the way at interpretive learning stations. Over 90 community volunteers staff our stations using prepared scripts and ready-to-go supplies for this 3-day event. Volunteers receive a confirmation letter with logistic details and station teaching scripts about 2 weeks prior to the experience. Three time options are available (8:00-10:30 AM, 8:00-11:45 AM, or 8:15-1:45 PM). To learn more or to sign up, contact Susan Ballinger, Field Experience Coordinator for Wenatchee School District at ballinger.s@mail.wsd.wednet.edu or leave a message at the Science Resource Center office (663-9106).

Library News



WHS Library is working with Wenatchee Public Library to let students know about "Ask Us 24/7" -- a program that offers homework and research help 24/7. Students can get help with homework and research 7 days a week, 24 hours a day at Ask Us 24/7. It's part of the Eastern Washington Virtual Reference Project. Librarians and staff from eight regional library systems around Eastern Washington staff the Virtual Reference Desk. Virtual Reference Librarians are specially trained to help you find reliable web sites and other sources.

Online, go to www.ncrl.org and look for As Us 24/7 on North Central Regional Library's web page. You can also call 800-426-7323. The next time your student needs homework help, please try Ask Us 24/7.

Wenatchee High School Foundation Award for Excellence - 2006

The WHS Foundation was established in 2002 to provide both financial and program based support for Wenatchee High School and its students in the areas of Leadership, Arts and Academic Excellence. Last spring the foundation presented its first two Awards for Excellence to *The Apple Leaf Newspaper* and the Interact Club. Our 3rd award was presented to the WHS Chamber Singers at the February 2006 WHS awards evening. Each award was for \$250.

One of the goals of the WHS Foundation is to establish an endowment fund which will provide awards and grants to a variety of student groups and individuals each year. To date, fund raising efforts have generated a small endowment, prompting the board to present these first awards.

Please consider submitting a nomination for the WHS Foundation Award for Excellence. You may nominate any recognized student club or group at WHS which you believe has demonstrated excellence in leadership, the arts or academics. Following is a simple form for nomination. The nomination form is also available online at the following address: http://www.whsfoundation.com/award_form.htm. The award will be presented at the WHS Awards Assembly in June 2006.

WHS Foundation Award for Excellence - 2006 Nomination Form

Nominate online at: http://www.whsfoundation.com/award_form.htm

(Deadline for nominations: May 15, 2006)

NOMINEE: _____
(Club or other recognized group at WHS)

Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Why should this nominee be chosen to receive the award? How might they use the award money? What is the group's purpose? What are their recent accomplishments and/or future plans? How many students are members of the group or club?

WHS Students Partner With Elementary Science Program

A big "Thank You" is extended to Dan Ellwood and his Advanced Horticulture students, **Cheyenne Taber**, **Cody Robbins**, and **Maricarmen Santiago** by the elementary science program. Starting last fall, these high school students planted and cared for coleus plants in the high school greenhouse. In late February, every first grader in Wenatchee School District (about 730 students) received their very own healthy coleus plant to use with their classroom science plant unit.

In mid-April, Tracy Day-Koch's second semester Child Development high school class will assist first grade students at their outdoor field experience. After learning about plants in their classroom, first graders will spend the day hiking and exploring plants on the Jacobson Preserve on Skyline Drive. Last October, the first semester Child Development class assisted kindergarten students at their "Wenatchee Tree Walk" outdoor experience held on the Wenatchee Valley College grounds.

The elementary science program is grateful to have the partnership with high school students and teachers. Thank you!

Karen Rutherford and Susan Ballinger, Science Resource Center Staff



Sports Medicine Instructor Selected for Two Awards at Northwest Athletic Trainers' Association Conference

Dale Blair, WHS Sports Medicine Instructor/Head Athletic Trainer, was inducted into the Northwest Athletic Trainers' Association (NWATA) Hall of Fame at their annual conference in Boise, Idaho, March 16. Blair becomes the 17th athletic trainer to be honored by the NWATA with induction into their Hall of Fame. He is also the first high school athletic trainer to earn this honor.

The Washington State Athletic Trainers' Association also honored Blair at their annual state meeting with their Excellence in Service Award. One award is given each year to a certified athletic trainer who has served as a distinguished member of the profession. The criteria for award included: service to fellow health care professionals, service and leadership in advancing the athletic training profession, and exemplifying the moral and ethical ideals of the profession to serve as a role model and mentor to others.

WHS Sports Medicine Students Case Study Accepted for National Presentation

Two senior students in the Wenatchee High School sports medicine program will be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia to present at the 57th Annual National Conference of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA). **Heidi Schnibbe** and **Katie Blair** co-authored a case study of a high school athlete with Vocal Cord Dysfunction that will be presented at the NATA Free Communications section of the conference. The case study abstracts are blind reviewed and compete with university professors and graduate students for acceptance to this program.

Schnibbe and Blair collaborated with Wenatchee Valley Medical Center Medical Director Stuart Freed in researching the case study. They are believed to be the only high school students in the nation to have a presentation accepted for this prestigious conference.



Donkey Basketball Raises Over \$2,500 for March of Dimes

The fourth annual March of Dimes Donkey Basketball Tournament held at the WHS Gymnasium proved to be a huge success. The event raised over \$2,500 for the March of Dimes Foundation, which funds research to treat and prevent birth defects in newborn babies. The event, hosted by the Wenatchee High School FFA and FBLA Chapters, brings in various teams from throughout the school district and the Wenatchee community each year to play basketball while riding donkeys.

This year, six teams competed in three separate ten minute games, followed by a championship game consisting of the two highest scoring teams. In the end, the Chelan County Fire Department won the trophy, beating the Missionview Elementary staff in the final game. Other teams participating included members of the Wenatchee High School Golden Apple Marching Band, Lincoln Elementary Staff, Wenatchee FFA, and Wenatchee FBLA. The donkeys were provided by Donkey Sports Inc. of Entiat, WA.

It was estimated by ticket count that approximately 1000 people attended the tournament, which lasted about two hours. Aside from Donkey Basketball, spectators were also entertained prior to the game by the John Newbery Elementary Choir, who performed two songs.

Both the Wenatchee FFA and FBLA wish to thank all of the tournament sponsors, teams, and spectators for their wonderful support of the event.



High School Art Show Winners Announced

March was Youth Art Month making this an appropriate time to honor our students who recently won awards at the 27th Annual North Central Washington Regional High School Art Show. This year, two students from Wenatchee High School earned Best of Show. **Madeleine Warner** was selected for her digital photograph titled "Innocence", and **Jeremy Blauman** was selected for his graphite drawing on paper titled "Crazy Woman". Both art pieces will travel to Olympia to compete in the Superintendent's 33rd High School Art Show held April 21-June 1 at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.



Madeleine Warner also earned 2nd Place in the Painting Division and 3rd place in the Photography division. Her watercolor painting titled "Wenatchee Winter" was selected for the Wenatchee Valley Museum's Director's Choice Award earning her a \$200 purchase award. This piece now becomes a part of the Museum's permanent collection.

Other award winners from Wenatchee High School were **Kjrstie Voss** - 1st Place in 3D Art, **Assanee Prabnarong** - 2nd Place in Graphic Arts, **Lisa Thompson** - 2nd Place in Printmaking, **Ollie Crain** - 3rd Place in Printmaking, and **Seul Gi Lee** - 3rd Place Decorative Arts.

A reception was held at the Museum March 4th with special guest speaker AnnRené Joseph, OSPI Program Supervisor for the Arts.

A total of 139 pieces, including several other works by Wenatchee students, were on display at the Regional High School Art Show in the upper gallery of the Wenatchee Valley Museum.

Special thanks go to the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center and museum curator Terri White for hosting this year's show.

Mural Art Students Honored at Medical Center Gala

Four Wenatchee High School art students were honored March 16th at a gala dedication of the "Healthy Steps Murals" recently completed at the Wenatchee Valley Medical Center. **Scott Broberg, Althea Brown, Alix Crilly, and Annika Volkmann** were honored for their work on four murals painted at the four landings of a stairwell at the center. These students were part of a collaborative team which included four students from Eastmont High School and two students from Wenatchee Valley College.

The students were honored for their artistic achievement as well as for their strong commitment to the project and for their collaborative abilities and professionalism. Scott, Althea, Alix, Annika and the other students began this project late last September and completed it in mid-February. The Medical Center gave each student a \$200 certificate for art supplies from McDee's.

The hospital board, the staff, and everyone who has seen the mural are amazed at its high quality, intriguing imagery, and sophisticated compositional expression. The "Healthy Steps Murals" has been placed on the Wenatchee area registry of significant artistic works to be seen in this region. The Wenatchee Valley Medical Center is located at Ninth and Chelan. Go and check out this wonderful work!

Wenatchee Student Journalists Sweep State Contests

Student journalists at Wenatchee High School earned highest honors at the state conference and contest March 11. Both The Apple Leaf newspaper and Wa Wa yearbook earned the top spot in Best of Show contests.

The newspaper's managing editor, **Kelly MacDonald**, was named the state's Future Journalist of the Year. She receives a \$750 scholarship to study journalism and is the state's entry to the national competition. Five students earned individual awards in on-site contests: **Krista Ray**, superior rating, yearbook layout; **Carol Koch**, superior rating, yearbook feature writing; **Adam Jasinek**, excellent rating, newspaper photography; **Kendra Stone**, excellent rating, yearbook copy and caption writing; and **Lisa Larsen**, honorable mention, editorial writing.

The conference was held at Mount Si High School in Snoqualmie, and students also attended instructional seminars taught by professional journalists and journalism educators from around Washington.

Verizon's "Extra Credit For Schools" Program
verizon.com/extracredit

Verizon's Extra Credit for Schools is an exciting and easy way to generate funds for WHS. By making long distance calls using Verizon Select Services, Inc., 5% of each member's long distance phone usage is allocated to the member's participating school of choice.

Current Verizon long distance customers call 1-877-X-CREDIT, select option 3, then designate WHS as your school of choice. If you are not a current Verizon long distance customer, call 1-877-X-CREDIT and select option 2. You will be connected to a representative who will discuss the various pricing plans available. Again, you will need to designate WHS as your school of choice. Thank you for your support!

Target's "Take Charge of Education" Program

The Target organization continues to support our school. When Target guests sign up for a Target Guest Card, Target will give 1% of every purchase they charge to the school of their choice. It's that easy! No strings attached! Payments are easy, too! If guests wish to, they can make a payment at the service desk as soon as they use their card so that the school gets the 1%, but they don't get a bill, only a statement showing the charge and payment!

If you have not already done so, please sign up for a Target Guest Card and designate Wenatchee High School as your school of choice. Your continued support of student activities is appreciated.



Office Depot's "5% Back to Schools" Program
WHS Code #70108042

Office Depot customers can select Wenatchee High School to receive a credit of 5% of their qualifying merchandise purchases. The school can then use this credit to get free supplies all year long! Be sure to mention WHS, school code #70108042 when you shop at Office Depot for your school and office supplies!



WaMoola for Schools

An easy way to support Wenatchee High School every day!

Every time you buy groceries, go to the movies, or buy a cup of coffee, you could be supporting Wenatchee High School. It's totally easy! No strings attached.

- Open a Washington Mutual checking account and get a Washington Mutual Visa Check Card (if you don't already have one)
- Choose Wenatchee High School to support*-we can use the cash donation wherever it's needed most
- Use your card for everyday purchases
- Earn a point for Wenatchee High School for each purchase with the card

Get started today!

To enroll, go to wamoolaforschools.com or call 1-866-WAMOOOLA.

To get a card, call 1-800-788-7000 or go online at wamu.com

* *This fundraising program is intended for K-12 public and private schools that have 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status, and that are located in the United States.*



Information About Bird Flu

It is almost impossible to read or listen to the news without some mention of pandemic flu or bird flu! With so much buzz, it is easy to become confused. The following information will explain the subject and help you best prepare for the possibility of flu coming to Wenatchee.

Preparing for any disease emergency is the same for schools and home. These basic things can control the spread of disease:

- Keep sick children and staff members home
- Good hygiene practices:
 - ➔ Wash hands often using soap and water.
 - ➔ Use your elbow to cover your mouth and nose or use tissue when sneezing or coughing.
 - ➔ Throw any used tissue in the garbage.
 - ➔ Keep hands away from your mouth, eyes, and nose.



Federal, state and local agencies are planning and preparing for a possible pandemic flu, or bird flu outbreak. These agencies are helping schools make decisions to control the spread of a pandemic flu in our schools.

We encourage everyone to be prepared for emergencies like pandemic flu. You can get information from local Health Departments and the following internet sites. Everyone can use small simple steps to prevent the spread of disease and prepare for possible pandemic flu in our schools and communities.

Center for Disease Control (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov> or <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

Washington State Department of Health

<http://www.doh.wa.gov> or <http://www.doh.wa.gov/panflu>

Seasonal Flu	Bird Flu	Pandemic Flu
<p>Is shared from person-to-person, often in winter months.</p> <p>Illness is usually mild – a cold, headache, fever, upset stomach.</p> <p>Flu shots often used to prevent.</p> <p>Bird flu has not been a cause of the seasonal flu.</p>	<p>Occurs naturally in wild birds that usually don't get sick.</p> <p>Makes chickens, turkeys and ducks very sick.</p> <p>Can spread to people when they work with sick birds.</p> <p>Bird flu is the virus we worry about now. Bird Flu is also known as H5N1 virus.</p>	<p>Has not occurred yet.</p> <p>Illness is severe - may cause many deaths.</p> <p>No vaccine or shot ready now to prevent this flu.</p> <p>Currently, the Bird flu virus does not spread from person to person. That may change.</p>



If you have questions, please feel free to contact your school nurse.

ATTENTION: ALL WHS Senior Class Parents of 2006
THE "AMAZING RACE: PASSPORT TO THE WORLD"
 WHS SENIOR GRADUATION PARTY
 ~BEGINS~

Friday, June 9th, WHS commons, 11:00 PM - 3:30 AM

What it is: This is the BIG culminating party, put on by the parents of the Senior Class 2006, for the Seniors to celebrate their graduation. This purposeful drug and alcohol free event is the alternative we can offer our grads for a safe Senior Grad Celebration.

What to do:

- GET INVOLVED!! Fill out the information below
- Then please write a CHECK payable to:
 "WHS Senior Grad Party 2006"
 (Please write the name of the Senior you are paying for on the check memo)
- Mail both check and info ASAP to:
 Tammy Kintner, Treasurer
 1816 Jefferson Street
 Wenatchee, WA 98801



Donation options:

___ \$40(suggested donation) ___ *Generously more than \$40* ___ Any other amount

This party is funded completely by contributions from SENIOR PARENTS and community businesses. **All seniors will be admitted regardless of whether or not they contribute.**

Please fill out the information, circle your interest(s), and mail to the above address:

Name _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____

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| •Decorations/Set Up | •Casino | •Food |
| •Raffle | •Games | •Chaperones |

Questions? E-mail or call Co-Chairs Sheri Smith, 662-6811 - mnsheri@nwi.net or Amy Evitt, 665-0548 - evitt.a@mail.wsd.wednet.edu



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Upcoming School Events

April 1.....	SAT Test	
April 3-7.....	Spring Break.....	NO SCHOOL
April 8.....	ACT Test	
April 11, 18, 25.....	Evening Study (Soc. St./Math/Science).....	Library - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
April 12.....	Parent Education Night.....	Commons - 6:30 p.m.
April 13, 20, 27.....	Evening Study (English).....	Library - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
April 15.....	Battle of the Bands.....	Commons - 7:00-10:00 p.m.
April 17.....	Principal's Cabinet.....	Commons - 7:00 p.m.
April 20.....	Mr. Panther Pageant.....	Auditorium - 7:30 p.m.
April 21.....	Math is Cool.....	WHS - 3:00 p.m.
April 22.....	Deaf Club Mtg.....	Commons - 7:00 p.m.
April 24.....	Honor Society Induction.....	Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
April 24.....	AP Pre-administration Session.....	LGI - 3:15 p.m.
April 26.....	AP Pre-administration Session.....	LGI - 7:00 p.m.

