

Quarter 3 Newsletter from.....

# WVHS PTA

**Dear Warrior Families,**

Hopefully this newsletter finds you thawed out from a cold winter. I know we are all waiting for warmer weather this coming spring!



Second semester is underway, and we are taking advantage of the instructional time heading into the spring break vacation. Instructionally, we are focusing on a few areas this second semester within our Professional Learning Communities. These areas include formative assessments of students as they enter and leave class, emphasis on statements of learning, and deeper dialog of team SMART goals amongst the Learning Communities. We hope this focus will allow for deeper instruction, and greater learning for all students.

The spring athletic season is getting underway after a successful finish to our winter sports. We celebrated two conference championships this winter, and are hoping for an extension deep into the IHSA state series for several of our winter programs. Along with athletics, our activities have been busy in competition with Speech beginning their state series, and show choir performances just to name a few.

Student Council will be hosting their winter dance on February 22nd, and we encourage all students to participate in this event. This year we will be experimenting with selling tickets online. Along with this our building will be preparing to set sail the Senior Class with "Senior Sailabration" on March 22nd. Please contact our office if you would like to assist with this event.

Lastly, I encourage all of our parents to consider taking part in this year's 24th annual silent auction entitled "March Madness". The auction is scheduled for March 7th at White Eagle Country Club. The PTA has been generous in their support of teaching grants, senior scholarships, and LMC and option area renovations. All proceeds from our silent auction will go directly to our PTA. This is a great evening for our whole school community to come together. I wish everyone an enjoyable spring break, and hope to see you all outside at our spring events as the weather warms up. As always, it is a pleasure to serve as your principal.

**Go Warriors!**

**Jason Stipp Principal-WVHS**

## ***WVHS PTA's MARCH MADNESS - March 7, 2014***

THE PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 26, 2014



Register for this annual event by using our online site:

<https://squareup.com/market/waubonsie-valley-high-school-pta>

or register through the mail by filling out the registration form which can be found in the **HOT TOPICS** box in the top left corner of the [wvhs.ipeds.org](http://wvhs.ipeds.org) webpage

Should you have any questions about registration, please contact Co-Presidents Janine McDonough or Jill York whose information is located on the WVHS website under the Parent Organizations link, OR if you'd like to donate items for this event, please contact Co-Chairs: Cara Genzer @ [cgenzer@hotmail.com](mailto:cgenzer@hotmail.com) or Teri Storin @ [webestorins@att.net](mailto:webestorins@att.net).

# Waubonsie Valley PTA

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Did you get your Stipp Shirt? A HUGE "Thank You" to Mrs. Bozarth for designing the first ever Stipp Shirt. All profits will be used towards a scholarship being awarded at the end of the school year. PTA will be selling the shirts during lunch hours, Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Get Your **Stipp Shirt** Soon, before they are ALL gone!

### PTA Grant Committee

The WVHS PTA is looking for five individuals who would like to serve on the Grant Committee. Individuals who are interested would be reading grant submissions from the staff at WVHS. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Co-President, Janine McDonough at [accesstotravelwheaton@yahoo.com](mailto:accesstotravelwheaton@yahoo.com).

### STUDENT COUNCIL Requests Donations for Staff Appreciation Week

We are looking for donations from area businesses and restaurants to give to our staff for raffle prizes. If you are willing to make a donation in the form of gift cards for products or services from area businesses, please contact Taylor Drefcinski at [taylor\\_drefcinski@ipsd.org](mailto:taylor_drefcinski@ipsd.org) or (630) 375-3300 ext. 4235 by Friday, March 7th. Suggested cards include: Starbucks, Office supply stores, restaurants, Target. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk (attn: Taylor Drefcinski).

### PTA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This committee helps find candidates to be nominated for elected position of the PTA. The nominating committee will be elected at the February 18<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting. If you are interested in serving on this committee or would like more information, please contact Co-President Janine McDonough.

### Wing Stop Wednesdays

During the month of February and March, *Wing Stop* locations at Eola Road and Rte 59 South will donate a percentage of their profits back to the PTA. Just mention that you are part of the Warrior Community.

**Market Day** - Customer pick up time is from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Auditorium Hallway at WVHS. Pick Up Dates for this year are: February 13, April 17, and May 15.

**WVHS PTA Meetings are held in the LMC starting at 7:00 every other month. Our next meeting will be February 18, 2014 in the LMC. Hope to see you there!**

### PTA OFFICERS

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### Did You Know that WVHS PTA .....

- Provides scholarships each year to graduating Seniors totaling \$5,000
- Awards \$9,000 in grant money to Staff members at WVHS
- Makes donations to programs such as Senior Sailabration
- Purchases and Organizes the Senior Yard Signs
- Helped with purchasing the chairs now available to use in the Option Area
- Provides Staff with hospitality treats during P/T Conferences & an End of the Year lunch
- Sponsors the Warrior son the Run 5K
- And, provides Market Day orders