



## PARENT NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019

### HOW DO I... FIND POWERSCHOOL?

PowerSchool is a fully integrated, web-based, cross-platform Student Information System. Utilize PowerSchool to monitor student progress, attendance, and assignments in real time.

For information about PowerSchool, including answers to frequently asked questions, visit the WCPSS website: <https://www.wcpss.net/Domain/69>.

Please use this [handout](#) to create your Parent Account for Homebase/Parent Portal.

### TIPS & SUGGESTIONS: WORLD LANGUAGES

The World Languages Dept has a lot going on! We have Spanish, French, and Latin Honor Societies with members that are earning service hours by tutoring, going to cultural events, and doing other activities. We will be inducting new members in the spring.

Spanish Honor Society members will attend the Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera Exhibit at the NC Museum of Art on Nov 16. On December 5 three upper level Spanish students will be competing in the High School Research Symposium at UNC Chapel Hill.

Students who are in a World Language class can use [quizlet.com](http://quizlet.com) to study vocabulary and [conjuguemos.com](http://conjuguemos.com) to study verb conjugations. They can also use Duolingo or Memrise apps for fun. There are many resources available. Parents and students can ask their individual teachers for specific resources based on language and level.

### HAMLER'S HIGHLIGHTS



Happy Fall!

As we prepare for what everyone says is going to be a frigid winter, I wanted to send you a cornucopia of the many ways to communicate with us here at WFHS! Click on the button below to access a list of WFHS social media sites for clubs and organizations.

With that being said, please enjoy family time and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Patti Hamler, Principal

**WFHS SOCIAL MEDIA**

### STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services will host 9th - 11th Grade Parent Night on Thursday, November 14 from 6:00PM - 7:30PM.

Parents will have the opportunity to attend several break out sessions that will include information about the ACT and SAT, Wake Tech College & Career Promise, Military, Social Emotional Learning, Career Planning, NCAA Eligibility as well as grade level information from School Counselors and the PTSA.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

• **NOVEMBER 8: YEARBOOK - SENIOR MEMORY AD DEADLINE**

Deposit and order form due for senior ads. Design appointments may be made prior to Thanksgiving break - contact Ms. Crouse at 919-554-8611, ext. 23720.

Still need to submit senior portrait proof numbers for the yearbook? Contact Ms. Crouse and provide the codes for both poses, and she will enter that information into the system for you.

• **NOVEMBER 14: PARENT NIGHT (GRADES 9-11)**

PTSA will have a table at the event - stop by beginning at 5:30 PM

• **NOVEMBER 16: BUSINESS ALLIANCE EVENT**

Are you interested in a STEM career? Plan to attend [Engineering Your Purpose](#) on Saturday, November 16, 2019. This career and personal development workshop is designed to aid students/young professionals in their process of self-discovery and increase their

awareness of non-traditional paths in STEM. The event targets college students at the local universities, as well as high school juniors and seniors, who are interested in the STEM field. Participants should pre-register at [EngineeringYourPurpose.eventbrite.com](http://EngineeringYourPurpose.eventbrite.com).

• **NOVEMBER 18: PTSA BOARD MEETING**

Media Center, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

• **NOVEMBER 19: FALL ARTS FESTIVAL (6:00PM - 8:00PM)**

Come see all fine and visual art departments showcase their talents and vote for your favorite piece of art in the tiny art competition (2x2 2D and 3D entries can be turned into the WFHS main office). PTSA will have a table at the event

• **DECEMBER 7: DANCE CONCERT**

Auditorium, 7:00 PM

• **DECEMBER 12: SENIOR CLASS PHOTO**

Lindsey Gymnasium, 1st period

• **DECEMBER 12: CHORUS CONCERT**

Auditorium, 7:00 PM