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HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL | *Home of the Golden Hawks* HawkBlast | September 4, 2017

Open House – Tuesday, September 12

Save the date!! Our fall open house will be on Tuesday, September 12 from 5:30 – 7:00pm. This will begin with a formal program in the gymnasium starting at 5:30pm. Parents will begin rotating through classes to hear from teachers at about 6:00pm and the evening will conclude by 7:00pm. More details are forthcoming. Please contact Assistant Principal Mel Hurst (mhurst@wcpss.net) if you have questions.

Junior-Senior Night! – September 19

Juniors and seniors should save the date for Tuesday, September 19!! On this particular evening at HSHS we will host a HUGE information night for students that will include a College Fair with admissions representatives from various college and universities, information on scholarships, planning for college, CFNC, etc. More information will be coming soon in a future HawkBlast email and on the school's website.

Student Parking Permits

We will have parking permits available for purchase before school from 6:45-7:20am on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and each subsequent Wednesday until spaces are sold out. If you have questions, please contact the front office Assistant Principal Bruce Page (bpage2@wcpss.net).

Fall 2017 Exam Schedule

We have finalized the exam schedule for the Fall 2017 semester. You can view it at [this link](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Testing Coordinator Ms. Young (tyoung@wcpss.net) or Assistant Principal Melissa Hurst (mhurst@wcpss.net).

School Picture Day – September 20

We will take school pictures for underclassmen on September 20 during 2nd period. All students (grades 9-11) will have

their photo taken whether they purchase photos or not. Students will have order forms come home in two weeks. For more information, you can visit [this link](#) or contact Ms. Pratt in the front office (jpratt@wcpss.net; (919) 577-1444).

School House Chats

During this past week, we met with all students to review expectations for the school year. We shared that our expectations are there to support an environment where (1) all (not some) students feel happy, healthy, and safe, and (2) all (not some) students are working toward building the opportunities that they want to have after they cross the graduation stage. We met in small groups with students by grade level. If you are interested in more details of what we covered, you are welcome to review that at [this link](#).

Freshman Class Officer Elections

Student in ninth grade who are interested in running for office in Student Council should submit an application by September 7. More information can be found [at this link](#) or by contacting 9th grade class advisor, Ms. Cole (kcole2@wcpss.net).

PSAT Testing – October 11

On October 11, WCPSS will administer the PSAT Test at a variety of high schools in the district including Holly Springs High School. During the junior year, the PSAT is used to qualify students for National Merit Scholarships. Sophomores often take the PSAT to practice and get a sense of areas to focus on for improvement. Freshman are also welcome to sign up for the test if they choose. For more information, visit [this announcement](#) on the school website.

PTSA & Booster Club News

Parent supporters are a critical part of our school! Please check out the opportunities below to get involved.

- **PTSA First Wednesday Workdays.** Drop in anytime from 9:30-11:30am in the HSHS Media Center on Wednesday, September 6 for our first HSHS PTSA Parent Volunteer Workday! Students are welcome during HOT Lunch to earn service hours. Each month will be a different project. This month we are making Welcome Bags for our College Football Night. Donations of water bottles, granola bars, snack bags of food, and candy are needed and may be dropped at the Front Office.
- **HSHS Baseball.** Join the baseball team for a spirit night at ACME Pizza on Tuesday, September 12. Ten percent of proceeds will go to support the HSHS Baseball program. Also, it's time to sign up for the Third Annual Golf Tournament & Silent Auction which will be held on Monday, October 9 at Devils Ridge Golf Course in Holly Springs. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.
- **PTSA Membership.** The Holly Springs High PTSA supports all students at the school. Joining the membership of PTSA is a great way to support a large number of programs. Joining does not require you to attend any meetings, volunteer, etc. (although we hope you will). [CLICK HERE](#) for the form to join.
- **Golden Hawks Club Membership.** Be sure to take a look at information regarding [GHC memberships](#). A membership will gain you an athletic pass that will get you entry into home athletic events (except playoffs and endowment games).

Odds & Ends: Resources To Know

Please note the following items and resources that may be helpful to you.

- **[Student Accident Insurance](#).** While students in some activities are required to have insurance, WCPSS also offers voluntary accident insurance to all students. While not required, it may be something that you are interested in.
- **[Child Nutrition Services](#).** You can view all information related to Child Nutrition including meal prices, menus, and more.

complete forms for Free & Reduced Lunch online. Note that any student who was previously receiving free & reduced lunch must renew their application in the first few weeks of the school year for this to apply throughout the 2017-18 school year.

Upcoming Dates & Events

This Week:

- Tuesday, Sept. 5: Volleyball @ Heritage HS (JV 5 / V 6)
- Wednesday, Sept. 6: Soccer @ Green Hope (JV 4:30 / V 6:30)
- Thursday, Sept. 7: Volleyball @ Leesville Road HS (JV 5 / V 6)
- Thursday, Sept. 7: Soccer vs. New Hanover HS (JV 4:30 / V 6:30)
- Thursday, Sept. 7: JV Football @ Green Hope HS (6:30pm)
- Friday, Sept. 8: V Football vs. Green Hope HS (7:00pm)



Upcoming Dates to Know:

- Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Open House, 5:30-7pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 19 - Junior-Senior Night & College Fair
- Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Interim Report #1
- Thursday, Sept. 21 - Teacher Workday / No School
- Friday, Sept. 29 - Early Release Day / Dismissal at 11:40am

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