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Open House – Tuesday, September 12

Our fall open house will be on this 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 at 7:00pm. More details are available [at this link](#). Please contact Assistant Principal Melissa Hurst (mhurst@wcpss.net) if you have questions.

Moment of Silence – September 11

It is always our goal to keep parents informed in a proactive way. Per direction from the WCPSS Board of Education, we will have a moment of silence on Monday at the beginning of 2nd period in remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001. While many of our current students were not yet born on this date sixteen years ago, we do recognize that some may have a very personal connection to that date or the events that followed. I share this with you so that you can make an informed decision about whether your student needs a heads up about the moment of silence before it happens. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance.

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 colleges 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.

Graduation

The graduation date has been set for the Class of 2018. Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 9 at 12pm. Rehearsal will be on Thursday, May 31 from 3:30-5:30pm. Attendance at the graduation rehearsal is required for students to participate in the graduation ceremony.

PowerSchool Grades & Attendance

We will reach our 10th day of school on Monday of this week. Traditionally, class rosters are stable at this point and teachers will be entering grades and attendance into PowerSchool. You should start seeing those items appear online over the course of the week. Note that the PowerSchool mobile app is not supported by the school, district, or state. We do not have the ability to address any issues you have with that. All information should be visible through the website browser. Feel free to call the front office if you have questions.

Yearbook & Senior Ad Sales

Early pricing yearbook sales have started. You can purchase now for \$75. Senior personal ads are also now being sold. It's a great opportunity to share a special message with that senior in your life. For more information, please visit [this link](#).

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 photos 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).

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.

- **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 the 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 give you an athletic pass that will get you entry into home athletic events (except playoffs and endowment games).

This Week at the Springs

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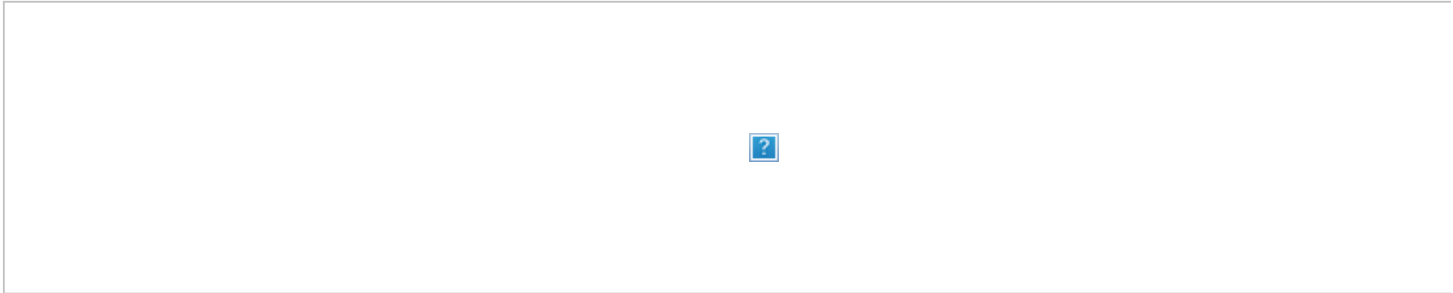
- Monday, Sept. 11 - Women's Tennis @ Apex HS, 3:30pm
- Monday, Sept. 11 - Soccer @ Athens Drive HS, JV 4:30 / V 6:30
- Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Spirit Night @ ACME Pizza
- Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Open House, 5:30-7pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Golf @ River Ridge, 3:30pm
- Wednesday, Sep. 13 - Tennis vs. Garner, 3:30pm

- Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Soccer @ Riverside, JV 4:30 / V 6:30
- Thursday, Sept. 14 - Golf @ MacGregor, 3:30pm
- Thursday, Sept. 14 - Volleyball @ FVHS, JV 5 / V 6
- Thursday, Sept. 14 - JV Football vs. Cary HS, 6:30pm
- Friday, Sept. 15 - V Football @ Cary HS, 7pm
- Saturday, Sept. 16 - Cross Country @ Addidas Invitational



Looking Ahead:

- Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Interim Progress Reports Distributed
- Thursday, Sept. 21 - Teacher Workday / No School
- Friday, Sept. 29 - Early Release Day / Dismissal at 11:40am.



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