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HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL | *Home of the Golden Hawks*

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Early Release Day – Friday, March 2

We will have early release on Friday, March 2 at 11:40am. Please plan accordingly. This is our last early release day of the school year.

Visiting The School

This past week we started a new procedure for parents / guests visiting the school during the school day. We ask that all guests stop first in the main office regardless of the purpose of their visit. Parents will access the Attendance Office through the front office now instead of walking around to their door off the cafeteria. All parent volunteers must also stop in the front office to sign in. Thanks for your help with making the adjustment.

Course Registration Process for 2018-19

Rising 10-12th graders will be working through the course registration process for the 2018-19 school year over the next few weeks. Each student should have received course recommendations through their 2nd period teacher last week. A timeline for next steps as well as resources being provided in their session with counselors can be found at [this link](#). Students will be selecting courses online in their session with their counselor (these start on Monday, Feb. 26) but will bring a copy of their course selections home in the coming weeks to be reviewed by parent(s). If you have any questions, please contact your student's [counselor](#).

School Safety Forums

Thank you for the feedback on time for the school safety forums mentioned in the last update. The dates and times for these are noted below. In these meetings, we will (1) cover current safety structures at the school, (2) discuss new measures put in place in the last week, and (3) share plans for the future. Please join us if you can. All sessions will be either in the HSHS Auditorium or Media Center.

Session #1: Thursday, March 1, 6pm

Session #2: Wednesday, March 7, 7:45am (as part of Pastries with the Principal)

ACT Testing – February 27

All 11th graders will be participating in the ACT Test on February 27. We will have an altered schedule on that day to accommodate testing (below). Student testing locations are posted in the front commons. Please contact Ms. Young (tyoung@wcpss.net) if you have questions.

Ball Schedule for 2/27/2018

DEB SCHEDULE FOR 2/27/2018

1st Period: Will not meet

2nd Period: 7:25 – 11:45am

HOT Lunch: 11:45am – 12:35pm

3rd Period: 12:40 – 1:27pm

4th Period: 1:32 – 2:18pm

AP Exam Registration

Students who will be taking AP Exams in May need to register for those exams now. AP Exams are free for those students who are enrolled in the course during the current school year. The deadline to register is March 16. [Read More](#)

Pastries with the Principal

Please save the date for Pastries with the Principal on March 7 at 7:45am in the Media Center. Our primary topics will be (1) the registration process for 2018-19 and (2) an overview of information shared at the safety forms mentioned above. Thanks to our wonderful PTSA for making this event possible!

SHARE FEEDBACK!

Holly Springs High continues to maintain an online tool where parents, students, and community members can share feedback, ask a question, share a concern, or report a wonderful celebration. This is a great way to get your question answered quickly or to share a concern either anonymously or with contact information so that we can respond. You can access this from the school's main page or by using [this link](#).

Focus on Relationships!

On Friday we engaged in a pep rally at school for several reasons. First, we wanted to celebrate some amazing student athletes in winter sports – some of the best in our school's history! Also, we wanted to take a moment to remind students that it's good to pause and appreciate the people that we share this journey with.

Juniors & seniors were encouraged this past week to share a selfie of them and their favorite teacher to enter a contest for free prom tickets. At the pep rally, students were also asked to share photos of themselves with their friends who make their experience more positive. Those can be emailed to HollySpringsHS@wcpss.net over the next few weeks.

From student entries, we will give away some additional items including a yearbook and parking space for 2018-19! More important than the "stuff" we will be emphasizing along this experience the importance for speaking up for others, the importance of building positive relationships, and the importance of saying something when something is not right. Photos shared will be displayed on the main screen in the cafeteria. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Pittman.

PTSA & Booster Club News

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

- **Spirit Night – Hickory Tavern.** Please join the baseball team for a spirit night fundraiser on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 3-10pm at Hickory Tavern in Holly Springs. 10% of proceeds will go to support the baseball program. Be sure to mention HSHS Baseball!
- **StreetSafe.** StreetSafe is coming to Holly Springs on March 17! StreetSafe is a non-profit enterprise offering its Lifesaving Driving Experience to new drivers with only one mission – Saving Lives. Give your new driver the skills they need during this experience that is taught under the supervision of experienced law enforcement and fire personnel. The experience provides young drivers an eye-opening and hands-on experience. Registration is now open. Please contact Mary Wooten (mmwooten@nc.rr.com) with questions or visit [this link](#).
- **PTSA Board for 2018-19.** YOU are needed to help continue the great work of the HSHS PTSA! The PTSA does so much behind the scenes to provide amazing programs and events for our students, staff, and parents. Please join to continue that work. Many positions are open for 2018-19 including President and VP of Communications. Contact our Nominating Committee at mortonjc@nc.rr.com.
- **March 2 Early Release Luncheon.** The final PTSA luncheon for the staff will be on March 2's early release. Contact tammiz67@gmail.com to help serve or donate items for the luncheon. Donations of individually bagged chips, waters, and desserts are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off in the front office by March 1.

Events This Week

- Tuesday, Feb. 27 - ACT Testing
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Spirit Night @ Burger King for the PTSA

- Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Spirit Night @ Burger King for the FHS
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Spirit Night @ Hickory Tavern for HSHS Baseball
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Tennis @ Wake Forest HS, 3:30pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 - JV Baseball @ Green Hope HS, 4:30pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Soccer vs. Riverside HS, JV 4:30 / V 6:15
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Softball vs. Green Hope, JV 4:30 / V 6:30
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 - V Baseball vs. Green Hope, 7pm
- Thursday, Mar. 1 - Tennis @ Wake Forest, 3:30pm
- Thursday, Mar. 1 - Womens LAX vs. Apex Friendship, 6:30pm
- Friday, Mar. 2 - Early Release / Dismissal at 11:40am
- Friday, Mar. 2 - Tennis vs. Cary, 3:30pm
- Friday, Mar. 2 - JV Baseball vs. Wake Forest, 4pm
- Friday, Mar. 2 - V Baseball @ Wake Forest, 4pm
- Friday, Mar. 2 - Mens LAX @ Apex Friendship, JV 4:30 / V 6:15
- Friday, Mar. 2 - Soccer vs. Athens Drive, JV 4:30 / V 6:15
- Friday, Mar. 2 - Softball @ Wake Forest, 6pm
- Saturday, Mar. 3 - Winterguard Competition @ Norfolk



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