

HawkBlast, 3/25/2018

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Student Email Updates

HawkBlast emails have been effective in communicating with parents. In an effort to build greater communication with students, we are starting to initiate similar email updates with students. They are being sent to the students' WCPSS email addresses (our only option) and will be posted on the website [at this link](#) given that we know many students do not regularly check their Wake email. We will do our best to include a link to any student update in the HawkBlast.

Parent Academy: College & Career Promise Program – Wednesday, March 28, 6:30pm

The College & Career Promise Program is a program through which juniors and seniors can take courses at Wake Tech for free and begin building their college transcript. Attending one of these information sessions is a requirement of participating in the program. Questions? Contact Mr. Ellington (aellington@wcpss.net).

Prom Tickets

Prom Tickets were sold last week throughout the week. There are still some tickets remaining. They will be sold from the 3600 lockerbay during HOT Lunch this week until tickets are gone. Contact Ms. Young (tyoung@wcpss.net) if you have questions.

Save the Date: Upcoming Events

As the year moves at what seems like record speed, I encourage families to take note of the following events that could be very important in preparing for 2018-19.

- **Rising Senior Parent Night. Tuesday, April 24 @ 7pm**

During this event, we review with rising senior parents all of the critical information that is available to preview the important events of the senior year. Questions? Contact your counselor.

- **AP Parent Night. Thursday, April 26 at 7pm**

This event is intended for parents and students signing up for Advanced Placement (AP) courses in 2018-19. We will review what we know about scheduling these courses, what to expect from each of these courses, etc. Questions? Contact Assistant Principal Bruce Paine (bpaine2@wcpss.net).

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Spring Break

We encourage students to COMPLETELY disconnect over spring break. No teacher will assign projects, work, or anything school related over the break. We value this as a time to recharge, refresh, enjoy family time, and enjoy a break! Similarly, we encourage teachers to do the same and completely disconnect from responding to emails, grading, etc. It's important to work hard and to balance it with a much needed break!

PTSA & Booster Club News

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

- **PTSA Board for 2018-19.** The PTSA greatly needs parents to step up and pitch in and commit to a role by April 5 – a President, VP of Communications, Scholarships Chair, and more are needed for the next school year. You don't necessarily have to give a lot of time as long as you've got heart to give for our students! Teacher grants, student scholarships, staff luncheons, Reflections Art Contest, lobby murals, luncheons for Foreign Exchange students, students with special needs, special programs such as creating awareness of the dangers of drinking and distracted driving and tech talks for parents, and more are all possible due to the HSHS PTSA. Contact Nominating at mortonjc@nc.rr.com.
- **Senior Signs Available.** Senior Signs are available for just \$10.00 cash or check payable to "HSHS PTSA". Contact: mmwooten@nc.rr.com, ebaratta1@nc.rr.com, or see Ms. Davis in the HSHS Main Office to pick one up between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm.
- **Bricks on the Golden Sidewalk!** Celebrate our tradition of excellence and join us as a permanent part of Golden Hawks history! Parents, Students, Staff, Alumni and Golden Hawks friends and fans are all invited to join the celebration by purchasing an engraved brick to show your Hawk pride be REMEMBERED throughout the years to come! Bricks are in front of the HSHS Stadium in front of the ticket booth. [Read More](#)

This Week @ Holly Springs High

Please visit [this link](#) for our schedule of events for this week. Updates will be made as needed to the online calendar through the HSHS website. Have a great week and Go Hawks!



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