

Greetings from the PTSA President

Welcome to another school year at Westfield—we're in our 8th year and going strong. Teetering just under 3,200 students, we have enjoyed our new 24-room addition, but our numbers have only dwindled by about 100 students from the previous year. WHS continues to be one of the largest high schools in the state of Virginia. Westfield is one of the schools included in the West County Boundary Study to deal with the imbalances among high school populations. No one knows the outcome yet, but now is your chance to be involved in the process and provide your feedback to your School Board Reps Kathy Smith or Stu Gibson. Check out <http://www.fcps.edu/fts/bndry.htm> for more information.

The school's theme for this year is: United in Excellence - Committed to Achievement. The PTSA has worked closely with the administration including rookie Principal Tim Thomas, who has dealt with a multitude of events the past year. There are a lot of great things going on at school and Westfield is an exciting place to be. There are a variety of after school clubs offered at Westfield. Encourage your student to try something new.

For the first time since the school's opening, the school, including the PTSA and the boosters, are undertaking a school-wide spirit project: "We are Westfield" — to raise funds for an electronic sign in front of the school. The project will serve many functions: to enhance communications in a school when it is still functioning at its largest capacity, display information for multiple events, and display current and updated last minute information about scheduled events. We hope that once funds are raised, the sign can be installed before WHS hosts the Jubilee statewide athletic finals in June 2007. Please support our school wide efforts and contribute your tax deductible dollars to help us reach our goal. Learn more about it at our school web site www.fcps.edu/WestfieldHS. Donations can be

made on the web site via PayPal, or checks can be made payable to the WHS PTSA with "Marquee Fund" written on the memo line and sent to the main office. Even a little goes a long way for Bulldog Pride!

The best way to make a big school feel smaller for your child is to get involved. Parents - join the PTSA and the booster clubs that support your child's participation—whether it is band, chorus, guitar, orchestra, theatre, or athletics. We use our PTSA membership email list as a communication tool to provide our quarterly newsletter, school information, and any school schedule announcements. This list is not shared with others. Being in touch with the school, knowing what's going on, and getting to know other parents is a way of building a strong community and support system for our kids. I seem to learn something new every time I walk into school...

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President's Message

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Thank you to Tracy Porter, David Burke, Marty Kacvincky, Karoline Hurd, Leslie Schreiber, Renee Paulette, Forest Melton, and the hundred other volunteer parents who made the All Night Grad Party (ANGP) a huge success this past June. It is incredible how the efforts of so many people come together for such an event that helps our kids celebrate their success in a fun, yet safe way. Please note, we are anxiously looking for interested groups of parents (3-4) who are willing to co-chair committees for the ANGP for each grade level, as it is easier to do on the job training before your child is a senior. We have other PTSA positions open as well: 1st VP, ACE Honor Roll, 5K Race For Scholarships, Legislative, Parent Programs, Special Education Rep., Technology Laptops. Over 90 percent of our volunteers have full or part time jobs. Most of the volunteer "jobs" are after the usual work day, so helping out afterwards and not being overwhelmed is possible! Most of the positions can be co-chaired with as many people as you feel comfortable with!

The WHS PTSA boasts accolades bestowed in recent months. Dana Cimino, our current Treasurer and Past President won the Volunteer of the Year Award for the Northern VA District PTA; Michelle Plymyer was one of 9 finalists out of 60 applicants who won a Gold Award for exemplary production of the newsletter by the VA PTA in July. Newsletter entries from nine PTAs were honored July 14 at Longwood University as part of the 2006-07 Virginia PTA Outstanding Newsletter recognition program. Virginia PTA received nearly 60 submissions for the 2006-07 program, consisting of three newsletters from the current school year. Westfield High received a Gold Award for exemplary performance in producing a PTA newsletter.

Congratulations to the WHS PTSA volunteer of the year—Karen Freiberg, our former Special Ed Coordinator, whose youngest child just graduated in '07, and Mona Miller, our Landscaping chairperson who still has a student at WHS. Both ladies have devoted countless hours of their time, heart and energy to the school. We thank everyone for their contributions.

Join us by visiting <http://ptsa.westfieldhs.org/about/membership.htm>.

We welcome your support and look forward to a great school year ahead!

Sincerely, Jennifer Campbell
Westfield PTSA President

What if Westfield PTSA earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Well, now we can!

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Westfield High School PTSA as the charity you want to support. Just 500 of us searching four times a day will raise about \$7300 in a year without anyone spending a dime! And, be sure to spread the word!



<http://www.goodsearch.com/>

Back to School Nights

Back-to-School Night for 11th and 12th Graders will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18th!

Back-to-School Night for 9th and 10th Graders will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25th!

Remember to stop by the cafeteria on Back-to-School Nights. The PTSA will be selling SUBWAY Meal Deals and DOMINO'S Pizza at the Dog Dish Cafe! The Cafe will open at 6 p.m. for staff members/students. Coming from work? Eat supper at the Cafe! The Cafe stays open until we run out of food! See you there!

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Minority Achievement Committee

Mark Richardson

Welcome From the Minority Achievement Committee

Well, the summer has ended and everyone is gearing up for another successful year at Westfield High School. The Minority Achievement Committee (MAC) in particular is readying itself for another year of working in partnership with parents, teachers and administrators to make Westfield the best it can be for all students. Whether you are new or returning students and parents, the MAC is here to serve you.



We now have a bi-monthly newsletter, packed with information everyone can use, a web site that is updated regularly to keep you informed of committee happenings, and last year, we hosted our first annual MAC Barbeque. A sample of pictures from the barbeque is included here for your enjoyment. Take a tour of our web site where more pictures are posted. You can also sign up to become a member of our committee.

Mark Richardson

WHS-PTSA Minority Achievement, Committee Chair

<http://ptsa.westfieldhs.org/MinorityAC/minorityAchievement.htm>

Special Education Committee *(Position Open)*

The PTSA SpecEd Committee sponsors parent meetings throughout the year with a variety of speakers addressing many different topics, i.e., IEPs, AD/HD, parent resources, life after high school. If there is a topic or speaker you are interested in, please let us know. Consider getting involved by joining the committee and/or attending our meetings.

Visit the PTSA web site and click on the SpecEd link to keep up to date with activities, information and resources. The articles on advocacy are found at <http://www.Wrightslaw.com>, a very valuable resource that you should visit frequently. When you finish reading the articles, you'll see how important it is for you to become actively involved.

If you are interested in leading this committee, please contact Jennifer Campbell, ptsa_president@westfieldhs.org.

GO Green

Receive your quarterly Newsletter
by email

Sign up by sending a blank email message
with "*Subscribe*" in the subject line
and send to
subscribeEnews@westfieldhs.org

Newsletter Submission Deadline

The December 2007 newsletter submission deadline is November 10, 2007.

Please submit any articles you want included in the WHS PTSA Newsletter to Alana Heng at newsletter@westfieldhs.org before the deadline!!



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Membership News

Kym Sunday

Greetings and WELCOME to the 2007-2008 school year at Westfield High School. I want to thank everyone who has supported the PTSA in the past and all new members we hope to add this year. Our membership goal is 1 member for every student at Westfield. We are a Parent, Teacher, Student Association. It is important that we have all three areas well represented.

Did you know that as a member of the PTSA....

...you are directly supporting your school, as well as supporting children's advocacy at the county, state and national levels?

...you support legislation that is beneficial to all children, WITHOUT endorsing or supporting specific political candidates?

...you have access to a variety of online parenting resources?

...you are entitled to exclusive National PTA member benefits and sponsor offers from companies such as Office Depot and Barnes & Noble and others?

...you may apply for a Senior PTSA scholarship (the applicant or a parent must be a current member of the WHS PTSA)?

...the majority of your PTSA dues stay at the school level?

100% of your Bulldog Bankroll donations are used specifically at Westfield?

...just because you "join" the PTSA, you are not "required" to attend meetings OR volunteer your time in any

way (although you are encouraged and ALWAYS welcome to do both!!)?

...when you DO attend meetings you get to meet various school administrators and learn about what is happening in your child's school?

...you have access to and have the opportunity to become part of a very talented pool of individuals who are plugged in to what is going on within the school as well as the community- and their desire is to keep you informed?

I urge you- PLEASE support the PTSA at Westfield. Membership is only \$10 for parents/grandparents and \$5 for students. If you are able, please add a little bit for the Bulldog Bankroll. You will be supporting many beneficial programs for your children DIRECTLY AT WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL!!!

If you still want to know more before joining, please check out www.pta.org or <http://ptsa.westfieldhs.org/committees/membership/membership.htm>. Questions? Feel free to email me at membership@westfieldhs.org. Thanks for your support!

What is the Bulldog Bankroll????

This is the PTSA's way to make sure there are enough funds to cover all the activities from the Bulldog BBQ in August through the After Grad Party in June.

To contribute, look for the spot on the bottom of the PTSA Membership Form that says "Bulldog Bankroll: \$ _____" Just add \$10, \$20, \$50 or whatever amount you choose there & add to your WHS PTSA membership check. It's just that simple!!

Join Online Today

<http://ptsa.westfieldhs.org/committees/membership/membership.htm>

Pay by PayPal or Check.

Landscape Committee

Mona Miller

all that trash goes into our streams. Many of you have no idea that our water is pulled off the Potomac River and out of the Occoquan Bay. These water sources are in trouble. Let's do our part at Westfield and keep the trash in the trash cans. Another thing you can do to "Keep Westfield Green" is volunteer to help me. I have listed some clean up dates for the fall and are listed in the box to the right. Your time can be used to earn community service. If your club, scout group, or business would like to arrange a special date to help Westfield just email me at landscapeCoord@cox.net or you can show up at the scheduled dates. I welcome all ages (elementary age children must be supervised). Bring along, gloves, sunscreen, water, and tools, if you have them. Thank you. Mona Miller

Go Green Westfield (Earn Community Service Hours)

Many of you have probably seen me out weeding and picking up trash. Why? I deeply care about and love our environment. Every time it rains,

I will be at a table under the overhang near the flagpole in the front from 9 AM to 12 PM.

These are the dates:
Sept 22 (29, Rain Date)
Oct 6 (20, Rain Date)
Nov 10 (17, Rain Date)

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The PTSA Needs You!!!

The following positions are open for the upcoming 2007-08 school year...

- **1st VP** - Assists current president and trains for next year presidency
- **5K Run**- Obtain sponsorships and oversee committees for a Spring time run- raises money for school wide senior scholarships
- **ACE Honor Roll** - Assists the 2nd VP in organizing honor roll recognition (3x yearly after the end of each quarter), assist with the Academic Letter Award Ceremony (held in November), and assist with the scholarship committee in May.
- **ANGP (additional co-chairs)** need each grade level to mentor with the senior class chair people, as well as others to serve on various committees. ANGP will be held on June 18, 2008
- **Bulldog Silent Auction** - solicit donations & organize auction at the end of August Parent Programs (Westfield Coalition)- act as a liaison between the school, PTSA, and the coalition and orchestrating parent education and prevention programs
- **FCPS Budget** -Attends monthly county meeting and reports back to the board on how this budget affects our children, teachers and schools.
- **Legislative** - Informs, educates and increases awareness of parents and students about political issues affecting student education and welfare
- **Special Ed** - Communicates with Spec Ed parents and helps them advocate
- **Technology (laptops)** Works with WHS Technology Dept. in managing the laptop loaner program

If interested or if you have any questions about the open positions, please contact Jennifer Campbell, ptsa_president@westfieldhs.org

Hey Parents!



Remember!
Back-to-School
Nights
@ 7 p.m.

• Tuesday, September 18th
11th and 12th Grade

• Tuesday, September 25th
9th and 10th Grade

Come to the “Dog Dish Café”

Come straight from work!
Come straight from home!

Come have pizza!
Come have subs!



Come have chips and soda!
5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Westfield High School Cafeteria

2007-2008 PTSA Meeting Dates

2007

Thu, August 23, 7pm (tentative)
Wed, September 12, 7pm (Leslie Churn “The Bong Show”)
Thu, October 18, 7pm (Joy Sibley, Library Services)
Thu, November 15, 7pm
Thu, December 20, 7pm

2008

Thu, January 17, 7pm
Thu, February 21, 7pm
Thu, March 13, 7pm (due to Spring Break)
Thu, April 17, 7pm
Thu, May 15, 7pm
Thu, June 12, 7pm

WHS Booster News

Westfield Award Winning Guitar Program

Did you know that Westfield High School has an award winning Guitar program? From beginning guitar to the award winning ensembles students learn guitar skills that will bring a lifetime of enjoyment (even if your child is not the next Jimi Hendrix or Jimmy Page - am I dating myself?)

In March 2007, students traveled to Memphis, TN to compete in the Performing Arts Consultants festival at the Cannon Center – “Carnegie Hall of the South”. They not only had a great time in Blues City, they were awarded the overall Grand Champion of the festival with the Bulldog Guitar Ensemble taking first place with a gold rating, the Jazz Ensemble scoring a gold rating, & the Guitar 3 Jazz Ensemble taking second place with a silver rating.

The annual Guitar Extravaganza in the spring not only highlights the various guitar groups, but it gives the individual students a chance to perform their choice of songs as solo artists or groups.

If you have a child in the guitar program, please support the program by participating in Tag Day (our BIGGEST fundraiser), and other smaller fundraisers, and volunteer your time when you can. Your support is crucial to a successful program. Have a great year!

Kym Sunday, President, WHS Guitar Boosters <http://www.westfieldguitar.org>

Westfield Band News (www.westfieldband.org)

Fall just wouldn't feel like fall without football and the spirit & excitement of the marching band. Band students forget the long hours and high heat of three weeks of August band camp in the exhilaration of that first night performing to a cheering crowd under the lights! We hope you will enjoy this year's show "The Gift of Freedom." Welcome to our rising freshman & welcome back to our sophomores and upperclassmen. Mr. Panoff, our Director of Bands, is planning an active and challenging program for 2007-08. Outside of marching band half-times & competitions, we plan several FREE concerts during the school year. Each concert always has something for everyone - classical, contemporary, Broadway/movie, jazz. Our Wind Symphony has also been invited to perform at UVA & Shenandoah University. Finally, this year's pieces de resistance are invitations to our symphonic and wind symphony bands to perform at Carnegie Hall, New York. It's an honor to have been selected for two of only six highly competed slots.

~Debbie Falatko, WHS Band Booster President

Westfield Theatre Show Season “A Celebration of Diversity”

Theatre Arts Director: Scott Pafumi
Assist. Theatre Arts Director: Zoë Dillard

Haunted House and Wax Museum

October 29 & 30, 6-8 pm
\$3 general admission, at the door.
Elementary age and above

The Wiz

November 30, 8pm; Dec. 1, 2pm/8pm, Dec. 2, 2pm—A gospel musical based on the story of the Wizard of Oz. All ages

Ho-Ho Holiday Show

December 21. Two shows: 10am, 12 pm
Children's theatre, good for all ages. \$3 gen. admission, at the door

Romeo and Juliet

April 4 & 5, 8pm, April 6, 2 pm
Shakespeare's classic lover's tragedy, as told from a Judeo/Muslim perspective. High school age appropriate

We The People

May 23 & 24, 8pm. May 25, 2pm
An original play based on our heritage as Americans, using the Constitution as our guide. High school age appropriate.

All tickets for mainstages are \$10 general admission – and can be bought in advance on-line at our web site:

<http://www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com>



**Let your
talent
shine**



Are you looking for a way to express yourself and show others your talent as a photographer, visual artist, writer, composer, choreographer, or film producer?

Participate in PTA's Reflections Program.

The 2007-2008 theme is "I can make a difference by..."

Think about ways that you can make a difference and what that means to you.

Then create an original piece of artwork in one of six categories:

Musical Composition

Literature

Dance Choreography

Visual Arts

Film/Video Production

Photography

Express your thoughts and creativity, and earn recognition.

Get to work!! This year's **deadline is Friday, October 19, 2007**

View more information and online application form at
<http://ptsa.westfieldhs.org/committees/reflections.htm>

Contact: **reflections@westfieldhs.org**
Michele Ford & Nadine Ranade, Co-Chairs

To view a gallery of last year's national award-winning entries, visit **www.pta.org/reflections**



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Parent/Student Community Resources

Bulldog Instructional Tutoring for Students (BITS)

BITS is a free tutoring program for students in Grades 3-12 that meets three to four Saturdays a month from October through June.

Tutoring is held in the Library at Westfield High School from 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Start date will be Sep 30.** Registration packets are available in each sub-school office at WHS or on line at <http://www.fcps.k12.va.us/WestfieldHS>. Information will also be available at our informational meeting to be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the WHS Library.

For more information, contact: bits@westfieldhs.org
Chairs: Carol Jasper, Nancy Tortorello, Bill Bernstein

SAT AND PSAT Prep Courses Available!!

Fairfax County Public Schools offers SAT and PSAT preparation courses for secondary school students at several area schools this fall. For more information, visit the web site at <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OACE/prek12.htm> where you can register on-line!

Current FCPS students may also submit registration and payment by phone, mail, fax, or walk-in at any Fairfax County adult education registration center. Or, call 703-658-1201 Monday through Friday during regular business hours to register.

Families in Crisis Liaison

Meg Crossett

The “Families in Crisis” program is a way to create a small community in a BIG school. We are here to let the students of Westfield know that we care about them.

We like to send cards when they are sick, bring treats when they have been out of school for an extended time and be the liaison between home and school if it is needed. We need the help of the entire community for this initiative to work.

If you know of a child who is sick or who has lost a love one, please call Meg Crossett at 703-795-3340 or email at familycrisis@westfieldhs.org and let her know the name of the child and as much info as possible.

Neighborhood Watch Training

The next Neighborhood Watch training date for the Sully District is set for Thursday, Sept. 27 from 7pm-9pm at the Sully District Police Station. One more training in late Fall is scheduled as well. ~ Mary Hulse, Crime Prevention Officer, APO/VIPS Coordinator, Sully District Police Station, 703-814-7018 (office)

Giant A+ Bonusbucks program, which begins October 5th and runs through April 3rd. In order for the school to earn money, people need to register again and redesignate their school. They need to visit <http://www.giantfood.com/aplus> or call 1-800-275-2758.



Fairfax County & PTA Web Site Resources

Fairfax County Public School - <http://www.fcps.edu>

Fairfax County Council of PTAs - <http://www.fccpta.org>

Northern Virginia District PTA - <http://www.novadistrictpta.org>

Virginia PTA - <http://www.vapta.org/>

National PTA - <http://www.pta.org/>

US Department of Education - <http://www.ed.gov/>

Westfield HS Parent Booster Organizations

Athletic - <http://www.westfieldathletics.org/>

Guitar - <http://www.westfieldguitar.org/>

Band - <http://www.westfieldband.org/>

Orchestra - <http://www.westfieldorchestra.org/>

Choral - <http://www.westfieldhschoral.org/>

Theatre - <http://www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com/>

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Keeping Our Teens Safe.....

FCPS, Fairfax County to Communicate With Parents on Teen Drinking Public Awareness Campaign

The campaign responds to a recent call for action on underage drinking by Rear Admiral Kenneth P. Moritsugu, the acting surgeon general of the United States, who “appealed to Americans to do more to stop America’s 11 million current underage drinkers from using alcohol and to keep other young people from starting.”

Parents who knowingly allow a person under age 21 other than their own child to remain on their property while consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages can be prosecuted and face jail time, loss of a driver’s license, and/or loss of property.

According to results of the 2005 Fairfax County Youth Survey, one of two high school seniors reports consuming alcohol in a 30-day period, and one of four seniors reported binge drinking in a two-week period. Of those responding to the survey, 19.9 percent of those aged 16 and older reported driving a car after drinking.

The Fairfax County School Board and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors have both passed resolutions in support of the initiative. Nineteen FCPS school-community coalitions, together with county residents, school officials, county government agencies, local law enforcement groups, the Fairfax County Council of PTAs, Northern Virginia Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the Fairfax Partnership for Youth, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, Faith Communities in Action, and Inova HealthSource, support the initiative.

Parents Who Host Lose the Most is a program of the Drug-Free Action Alliance. Visit: www.fcps.edu/ss/SDFY/underage-drinking. There is a “Shut it Down” hotline for underage drinking. You can call 703-246-2333 , to make an anonymous report.

Note: For more information, contact Diane Eckert, FCPS Safe and Drug-Free Youth Section at 571-423-4278, TTY 711, or Diane.eckert@fcps.edu

Community Resources Continued

School Tip Line

As part of Fairfax County Public Schools’ continuing efforts to maintain safe schools, a telephone hot line is available. The Tip Line phone number is 703-658-3636.

School administrators encourage students, parents or community members to report school safety issues, such as dangerous rumors, drug use, theft, harassment, gang activities, existence of weapons, and vandalism. Tip Line users may identify themselves or remain anonymous, and calls will not be traced.

As always, if you desire to deal with the school directly, you can call the school’s security officer (703-488-6307 or e-mail: Ray.clements@fcps.edu.) Students can also inform their counselor, teacher, coach or administrator.

Teen Crisis Shelter

Alternative House has been providing support to youth and their families since 1972. Located in Vienna, our two-week crisis shelter offers a safe haven, crisis intervention, and counseling. Our services are free for youth and their families. We strive to help rebuild healthy relationships between youth and their families by providing individual, group, and family counseling. Alternative House works with youth to address the crisis that brought them to us. Often times, a break from stressful and volatile situations at home may be helpful for youth and their families. Our counselors and therapists work with the youth to explore constructive courses of action and ways to cope with stressors at home in a healthier way.

Typically, youth will continue attending their respective school while at Alternative House so there is no gap in their education. Families are strongly encouraged to participate in three family counseling sessions, and aftercare services are offered as well. Our program is voluntary on both the part of the guardian and the youth.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions about the program. Furthermore, feel free to encourage any youth who is experiencing a crisis at home to give us a call and find out if our program may be beneficial. They can always come and take a tour and speak with a counselor if they are unsure about entering our program. In addition, Alternative House would appreciate the opportunity to speak at a PTA meeting or function to inform parents and guardians of the services we offer. Also, if you have space in an upcoming newsletter, we would be grateful if you would mention our program. In addition, the hotline number 1(800) SAY-TEEN is 24 hours/7 days a week and anybody may call to talk to a counselor. We have an abundance of resources and we are able to assess the needs of the individual and provide the appropriate referrals right over the phone.

Our contact information

Alternative House, 2100 Gallows Road Vienna, VA 22182
1 (800) SAY-TEEN or (703) 356-6360
<http://www.thealternativehouse.org/althouse/index.htm>

Life is a Highway.... 2008 Senior Road Trip

As parents and guardian we all know that LIFE IS A HIGHWAY and in today's world we also know that our 2008 graduates are heading out on a road trip of a lifetime when they walk across that stage and receive their diploma on June 18, 2008.

So why am I drawing your attention to graduation when the school year is just beginning? Well, every year since Westfield High School opened its doors the parents and guardians of Westfield High School students have worked together to plan and hold an all-night, drug-free and alcohol-free party for our "children" on the night of graduation. It takes many months and hundreds of volunteers to plan and hold this celebration for our graduating seniors. The success of this party depends on parent volunteers—lots of them and not just SENIOR parents. While senior parents make up a large portion of the volunteers, we also need parents of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

Why are freshmen, sophomore and junior parents needed for this event? Because senior parents working on the All Night Grad

Party need to go to graduation and have graduation festivities with their families. Freshmen, sophomore and junior parents can help in many ways but most specifically by decorating at the All Night Grad location (usually the high school), safeguarding prizes, and helping to clean up at the conclusion of the party.

With this event, there is no such thing as "too much help too early." Committees are forming now to plan the events for the night of the party. Volunteers are needed now and throughout the school year as well as the night of the party. Remember, without your help, this party cannot be a success. Watch for future announcements regard-



ing a volunteer information meeting to be held in September. You can also look for our table at the Bulldog BBQ.

We are also looking for an underclass parent to co-chair this committee with Tracy and Jan both of whom are senior parents. Co-chairing the event this year with experienced chairs will ease the planning process for the Class of 2009.

If you are unable to attend any of these events but are interested in helping, please contact Tracy Porter or Jan Guthrie at angp@westfieldhs.org or 703-815-9457.

Keep updated with the latest
ANGP news on the PTSA web site

<http://ptsa.westfieldhs.org/ANGP/ANGPindex.htm>

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WHS PTSA BOARD 2007-2008

Position/Committee	Name	E-mail Address
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Families in Crisis Liaison	Meg Crossett	familycrisis@westfieldhs.org
5K Race	Open	ptsa5k@westfieldhs.org
FCCPTA Representative	Dana Cimino	fccptarep@westfieldhs.org
FCPS Budget Rep	Open	
Hospitality	Cindy Alls Nancy Hutchison	hospitality@westfieldhs.org
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Legislative	Open	
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Upcoming Events*

Aug 23	7PM "Tentative" Executive Board PTSA Meeting
Aug 22-23 & 27	Back to School Packet Preparation
Aug TBD	Principal's Coffee with Freshman Parents and Parents of New Students
Aug 28 5-8:30PM	Bulldog BBQ! Pick up student schedules, sign-ups, etc
Aug 26 5-7PM	Additional Student Schedule pick up days
Aug 30 10-2PM	
Aug 31 9AM-12	
Aug 31 9-11AM	Freshmen Orientation
Sep 4	School Begins
Sep 12 7PM	PTSA Meeting, Leslie Churn's Presentation "The Bong Show"
Sep 18 7PM	Grades 11 & 12 - Back to School Night
Sep 25 7PM	Grades 9 & 10 - Back to School Night
Sep 26	Senior Parent Night
Sep 30 9AM	BITS Tutoring Program Start Date
Oct 10	Freshman Parent Night
Oct 12	Homecoming Parade & Football Game
Oct 13	Homecoming Dance - Casino Royale
Oct 18	PTSA Meeting - Joy Sibley - Intro to Library Services Presentation

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