

WHS Updates (9-9-22)

Dear Waterford High School Families,

It was a pleasure meeting and speaking with many of you last night at our Back-to-School event. It was a tremendous turnout and we took an important first step together towards building a strong and cohesive parent-school partnership which is essential to student success. Please know we genuinely appreciate your time and support. Here are a few updates about what is scheduled for the next few weeks:

- **Lancer Nation Shirts:** Deadline to submit orders is Monday, September 19th [2022 Lancer Nation Shirts Order Form.pdf](#)
- **Covid Tests Available:** WHS still has free Covid test kits available for any students who need them. Tests kits can be requested in person at the WHS main office or health office.
- **Parking Pass Reminder:** All students parking on campus are required to have a parking permit displayed in their vehicle. You can get the parking permit application and parking rules in the second floor office or click on this link [WHS Student Parking Form.pdf](#)
- **Parent Scholarship Fund:** WHS has a long tradition of awarding scholarships to a wide variety of students, and an important scholarship is the Parent Scholarship. This scholarship is completely supported by donations from WHS parents, so we are appealing to you to help keep it strong. The attached letter from the WHS Scholarship Committee includes information on how to contribute and how to determine whether your employer participates in a Matching Gift Program. [Appeal Letter to Parent Scholarship Fund \(2022-23\).docx](#)
- **Class Meeting Schedule:** We will be holding class meetings during Advisory with all grades the week of September 12th to welcome everyone back and go over a few start-of-the-year topics that are relevant for each grade. The schedule is:
 - **Freshmen:** Monday, September 12th
 - **Sophomores:** Tuesday, September 13th
 - **Juniors:** Wednesday, September 14th
 - **Seniors:** Friday, September 16th
- **2023 Senior Safe Grad Party:** Deb Dunkerly would like to invite parents/guardians of SENIOR students to their first meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00pm in the WHS Library.
- **Parents Advisory Coffee:** Our first meeting of the school year is on Tuesday, September 27th, at 7:30am in the Library Reading Room. Please join the WHS administrative team for an hour conversation and coffee. We will share some information about the year start of the school year and our school goals for the year, and as always we will set aside some time for any questions you may have. We hope to see you there.
- **10th Annual WHS 5K Turkey Trot:** WHS Class of 2023 is organizing the 10th Annual 5K Turkey Trot that will take place on Saturday, November 19th at 9:30am at Great Neck. We are looking for sponsors and runners to participate in this walk/run.
 - Please register at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Waterford/WHS5KTurkeyTrot>

- If you would like to be a sponsor for the race, please fill out the following form: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16LjATiygKpnErXePyVWLsrtZJItNdZ7z/view?usp=sharing>

Go Lancers,

Kirk Samuelson
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