

# WHEELING WILDCAT NEWS

## QUARTER 3 PARENT NEWSLETTER

### 2023-2024



### A LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL HUBBARD

DEAR WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE TRULY HOPE THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN HAPPY AND HEALTHY FOR OUR EXTENDED WILDCAT FAMILY. WE ARE CERTAINLY GLAD TO HAVE EVERYONE BACK IN THE BUILDING AND HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING, PRODUCTIVE, AND SUCCESSFUL SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR.

AS WE KICKOFF THIS NEW SEMESTER, WE DO SO WITH AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF OPTIMISM, PRIDE, ENERGY, AND HOPE FOR WHAT THESE NEXT FIVE MONTHS HAVE IN STORE. FROM PROGRESS IN THE CLASSROOM, TO GROWTH IN INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC IDENTITY AND ACHIEVEMENT, TO REMARKABLE PERFORMANCES ON OUR COMPETITION SURFACES AND STAGE, TO ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR OUR HIGHLY TRAINED AND SKILLED STAFF, THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR WAS, BY SO MANY ACCOUNTS, A SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS. HERE IS A LIST OF JUST SOME OF THE AMAZING THINGS ACCOMPLISHED BY OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR:

- 32 ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS IN THE CLASS OF 2024
- 4 COLLEGE BOARD NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS
- 1 NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST
- 1 QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER - MIT
- 1 LATINO SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
- 12 NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES
- BRAVE AND IMPACTFUL PERFORMANCE OF “CARRIE” THE MUSICAL
- INCREDIBLE POPS COMBINED AND HOLIDAY EMPORIUM CONCERTS
- 171 APPLICATIONS FOR THE D214 SPRING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
- 41 APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS (THUS FAR - APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 31)
- NJROTC RECOGNIZED AS A 2023 DISTINGUISHED UNIT WITH HONORS (HIGHEST POSSIBLE RATING)
- 2ND ANNUAL KERMES COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
- WHS PLAYED HOST TO THE 45TH ANNUAL HARDWOOD CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
- WINTER “HONOR PACK” RAISED \$1,967.50 FOR THE MARILYN MEDINA PEREZ MEMORIAL FUND
- GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RAISED \$8385 FOR THE SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION
- 72 STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED FOR SEAL OF BILITERACY AND THE SEAL OF BILITERACY IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS TO PURSUE
- DR. GREG WALLACE - WHS SCIENCE TEACHER - RECOGNIZED AS AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
- ANGELA HAWKINS - WHS ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL FOR INSTRUCTION - NAMED ILLINOIS PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION NORTH COOK REGION ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AND IS A FINALIST FOR IPA’S STATE-WIDE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

AND, THIS IS JUST TO NAME AND HIGHLIGHT A FEW! ON A DAILY BASIS, THE WHS STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE WORKING WITH AND ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER TO CAPITALIZE ON STRENGTHS, SET GOALS AROUND AREAS FOR GROWTH, AND CONTINUE ALONG A JOURNEY THAT SEEKS TO OPEN MINDS, HEARTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS. THE RELATIONSHIPS FORMED, THE GOALS ACHIEVED, AND THE CHANCES CREATED ARE INSPIRING, IMPACTFUL, AND IMPRESSIVE.

I AM CONFIDENT THIS WILL BE A WONDERFUL SEMESTER, FILLED WITH EXPERIENCES, STORIES, CONNECTIONS, PERFORMANCES, GROWTH, AND ACHIEVEMENT, AS WE ALL WORK TO #MAKEITMATTER. TO THIS END, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, TRUST, AND PARTNERSHIP.

PLEASE ENJOY THIS EDITION OF OUR WILDCAT NEWSLETTER.



HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK, WILDCATS!

DR. BRADFORD HUBBARD  
PRINCIPAL

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WHS

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ATTENDANCE



BELL SCHEDULE



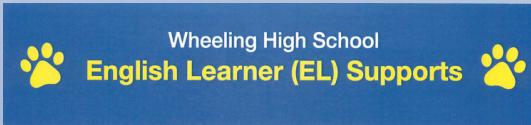
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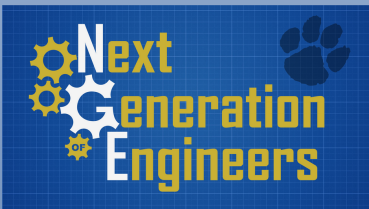
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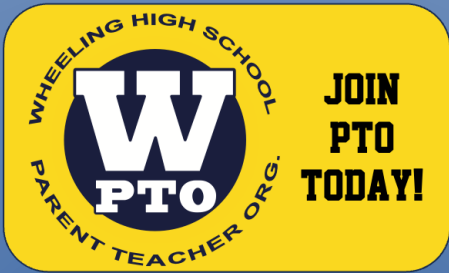
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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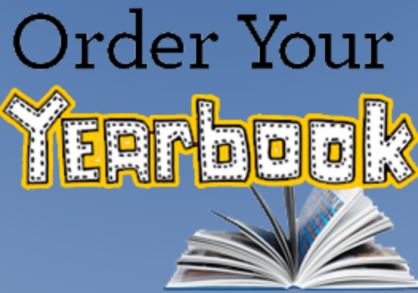
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COLLEGE & POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

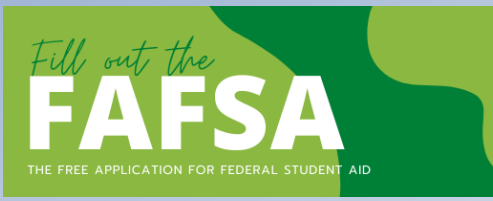
COLLEGE BOARD RECOGNITIONS



COLLEGE PLANNING SEMINARS



FASFA INFORMATION



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION



SCHOLARSHIP & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



POST-SECONDARY SUPPORT EVENTS





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