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- **VOTE** on the Capital Project Bond Referendum on October 23rd!
- **Volunteer** for Snack Bar— information on Page 7
- **SpotLight On:** Class of 2012 Recipients of Scholarships from the WPHS PTA & The Woman's Club of White Plains on Pages 8 & 9

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## Co-Presidents' Letter

Fall is here and another school year begins! As we prepared to flip our calendars from August to September, the WPHS PTA hit the ground running with our first event on **August 30th**. The day started with our **Staff Welcome Back Breakfast** and Teacher Membership Drive, headed by Sue Golden. Carolina Burnett & Nella Carosi were also there selling Spiritwear. Thank you to Brenda Velez, Aliza Fante and the WPHS food service for putting out such a wonderful spread.

Next up, was our first **HOME FOOTBALL GAME** on **Friday, September 14th**. The PTA Snack Bar, run by Mike Bambace and Kathy Marks, served up hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage & peppers to the many fans that came to enjoy the beautiful evening. Look for our PTA Snack Bar & Spiritwear at ALL the home football games and be part of our team as we raise funds to support student and parent programs. The PTA Snack Bar will be in full force on **November 22, Thanksgiving Day at 10:30am** for **Turkey Bowl**; White Plains Annual Rivalry football game: White Plains Tigers vs. Stepinac Crusaders! We are always looking for volunteers to help man the snack bar, so please join in the fun.

Our first **PTA meeting** was on **Thursday, September 20th in the Media Center**. We had our traditional Meet & Greet, Principal Ms. Doherty introduced most of the administrative staff and Ms. Tompkins spoke about our upcoming **Guidance Night on Thursday, October 11th**.

We held our membership vote on our PTA budget, and shared information of what events are upcoming for the 2012-13 school year. Don't forget to become a PTA member!

**On November 8th** we will hold a **PTA meeting** to learn about and discuss the **New York State Dignity for All Students Act**. This act was passed into law over the summer and efforts to create a safe and supportive school climate for all students. Please come and learn about what our school district is doing to make this a reality.

We host our **Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday December 8th**, come and shop for the Holidays. Many vendors will be there selling jewelry, art, handmade ornaments, etc.

The PTA is here for you as an advocate and communication liaison. We keep parents informed about happenings at WPHS so that you can be an active participant in your child's high school experience. This is accomplished through email blasts, website postings, newsletters and PTA meetings. We share your questions and concerns with the administration and advocate on behalf of students and parents. So make sure you participate in some (if not all) that the PTA has to offer.

How does the PTA know how to contact you? Through your **Membership, Spiritwear purchases, signing-in at PTA meetings, and K12 Alerts** when you provide us with your email and other contact information. How do you contact us? Through our PTA email [wphspta@gmail.com](mailto:wphspta@gmail.com), phone contact and participation at meetings and events. You can find all our contact information in the school district calendar.

The **PTA Senior Recognition Fund** raises money to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who actively participate in community service work. Looking ahead mark your calendar for the annual Loucks Track & Field Games, May 9-11, 2013. 2,600 athletes over 3 days from across the US and world come to our WPHS

## Message from Co-Presidents (continued)

Loucks Stadium to compete. The PTA Snack Bar run at the Saturday games raises funds dedicated to senior scholarships. We hope you will consider coming out to help at the snack bar.

These are some of the highlights of PTA

offerings for the first quarter of the 2012-13 school year and a bit beyond. Please look for more information inside this issue of *TigerTales*. We hope you will join us in the fun while we strive to provide enriching programs for students and parents and advocate for our high school children's educations.

With WPHS Tiger Pride,

Catherine Murphy & Judy Eisele  
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## Un Mensaje de los Presidentes

El otoño ha llegado y otro año escolar comienza! cuando nos preparabamos para voltear la pagina de nuestros calendarios de agosto para septiembre, el WPHS PTA (asociacion de padres y maestros de la escuela secundaria de white plains) arranco con su primer evento **el 30 de agosto**. El dia comenzo con un desayuno de bienvenida al personal y con un llamado a la membresia de los maestros en el PTA a cargo de Sue Golden. Carolina Burnett & Nella Carosi tambien estuvieron alli presentes vendiendo articulos de vestir con el logo de la escuela (Spiritwear). gracias a Brenda Velez, Aliza Fante y al servicio de comida del high school por tan maravilloso desayuno.

Despues fue nuestro primer **juego de FOOTBALL en wphs el viernes 14 de septiembre**. El PTA snack bar (venta de comida ligera) , a cargo de Mike Bambace y de Kathy Marks, donde les fueron servidas hamburguesas, perros calientes, y chorizos y pimentones a los muchos fans que vinieron a disfrutar de tan agradable noche. Busque nuestro PTA Snack Bar & la ropa con logo (Spiritwear) en todos los juegos de football en el wphs y sea parte de nuestro equipo cuando recaudamos fondos para apoyar los programas para los estudiantes y sus padres. El PTA Snack Bar estara en pleno funcionamiento el **22 de Noviembre, dia de accion de gracias a las 10:30am** para el **Turkey Bowl**; el juego de futbol entre rivales anual: White Plains Tigers vs. Stepinac Crusaders! nosotros estamos siempre buscando voluntarios para ayudar en el snack bar, de manera que por favor unanse a la diversion.

Nuestra primera reunion de **PTA fue el jueves 20 de Septiembre en la biblioteca de la escuela**. Nosotros tuvimos nuestro tradicional salud y conozca a la sra. Doherty quien presento a los nuevos administradores y la Sra. Tompkins hablo acerca

de nuestra proxima reunion de consejeria el 11 de octubre. Nosotros votamos por el presupuesto del PTA, y compartimos informacion sobre los eventos venideros para el año escolar 2012-13. No se olviden de **hacerse miembros del PTA** y de comprar **ropa con el logo (Spiritwear)**. **La fecha limita para ordenar la ropa es el 30 de septiembre !**

El **8 de noviembre** nosotros tendremos una reunion del PTA para aprender y discutir acerca del **New York State Dignity for All Students Act**. Esta acta fue convertida en ley en el verano en un esfuerzo para crear un ambiente con seguridad y apoyo para todos los estudiantes. Por favor venga y aprenda sobre lo que nuestro distrito escolar esta haciendo para hacer de esto una realidad.

Nosotros tendremos una feria de regalos (**Craft Fair**) el **sabado 8 de diciembre**, venga y compre para los dias de fiesta. Habra muchos vendedores de joyeria, art, ornamentos hechos a mano, etc.

El PTA esta aqui para ustedes como un **advocate** y un contacto para la comunicacion. Nosotros mantenemos a los padres bien informados de lo que sucede en el WPHS de manera que ustedes sean unos participantes activos en la educacion de sus hijos. Esto lo logramos a traves de correos electronicos, anuncios en el website, periodicos y reuniones del pta. Nosotros compartimos nuestras preguntas y preocupaciones con la administracion y abogamos por los estudiantes y sus padres. De manera que esten seguros de participar en algo (sino en todo) de lo que el pta ofrece. ¿Como puede el PTA ponerse en contacto con ustedes? A traves de su **Membresia, compras de ropa con logo (Spiritwear)**, firmando en

las reuniones del **PTA** , y en las **K12 Alerts** cuando ustedes nos dan su direccion de correo electronico y otra informacion como telefonos y celulares. ¿Como hacen ustedes para comunicarse con nosotros? a traves del correo electronico del PTA [wphspta@gmail.com](mailto:wphspta@gmail.com), por contacto telefonico y con su participacion en reuniones y eventos. ustedes pueden encontrar nuestra informacion en el calendario escolar del distrito.

El **Senior Recognition Fund** del PTA recauda dinero para otorgar becas a los estudiantes del grado 12 que se graduan y que han participado activamente en trabajos de servicios comunitarios. Mirando hacia adelante por favor marquen sus calendarios para los juegos anuales de Loucks Track & Field, Mayo 9-11, 2013. 2,600 atletas durante 3 dias vienen de otras ciudades de los estados unidos y del mundo para competir en nuestro WPHS Loucks estadio. El PTA Snack Bar que abre el sabado durante los juegos recauda fondos dedicados para las becas de los estudiantes que se graduan. Nosotros esperamos que consideren venir a ayudar en el snack bar.

Estas son algunas de las actividades importantes del PTA para la primera parte del año escolar 2012-13. Por favor busque mas informacion dentro de esta edicion de *TigerTales*. Esperamos que se nos una en la diversion mientras que tratamos arduamente de proveer programas para los estudiantes y para los padres y de abogar por la educacion de nuestros hijos.

Con el orgullo de los WPHS Tiger,

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## Message From The Principal, Ellen Doherty

Dear White Plains High School Families,

I am delighted to join you as Principal of White Plains High School and to welcome you to a new school year. Also new to the high school this year are Assistant Principal, Ernie Spatafore and North House Administrator, Syntyche Alston. We have many new staff members that join the high school this year, including - Christiana Bentivoglio-DiVaio and Huan Li, Foreign Language; Kimberly Fleming, Giordano Garcia, Timothy Henkels, John Hughes, Science; Michael Lambert and Jack Sibrizzi, Math; Porfirio Lopez, Social Studies; Lillian Diaz-Withers, Guidance, Cheryl Rosenka, English, Katherine Neglia, Library Media Specialist; Annette Adamiak, Student Activities; and Cathy Barnes, Bookroom.

The mission of the WPCSD is clear: to educate our students in a manner that is defined by our commitment to nurture, and inspire and to prepare our students to be good citizens who contribute in a diverse and dynamic world. We have our work cut out for us!

Our students must know the language of math and music, and be able to write as well as they speak and to speak as well as they think. And they

need to be flexible, agile thinkers- able to connect content with context and interpret context quickly and confidently. We live in a time when our students must be independent, secure thinkers as they navigate the wild, often uncharted landscape that is the virtual world.

They must be equipped to sort through misinformation and propaganda with confidence and ease- they must think critically, analytically and quickly. They will need to practice using their voices effectively to advance theory and to transform theory into practice.

These, we imagine, are fundamental, essential skills in this century. Our students will work with and among people whose lives are dissimilar to theirs and many of them will likely work at jobs that don't exist today. We must teach content but also the skills that will enable our students to collaborate effectively, to assess information and content accurately so that they are able to, as our mission states, fully contribute in a diverse and dynamic world.

We know that learning is an emotional process that depends on interpersonal connections and mutual respect—and that students learn

from teachers with whom they are connected and comfortable in classes where they are engaged and are encouraged to be partners in their own learning.

We also know that without the support, and involvement of our students' parents and guardians, grandmothers and grandfathers, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters, our students and our teachers will have a tougher road to travel.

I encourage you to use the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus to monitor your child's attendance, academic progress and to view report cards and health records. We also encourage you to reach out to us when you have concerns, ideas or questions.

It is my pleasure to join the White Plains High School Community and to work on behalf of our students.

I look forward to meeting you at our Open House on Thursday, October 4.

Regards,



Ellen Doherty  
Principal

# White Plains City School District Capital Project Bond Referendum VOTE

On **TUESDAY, October 23rd, 2012**  
12 Noon—9 PM

PLEASE READ website for details.  
Absentee ballots are available.  
Check your polling locations.

<http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/Page/11770>



Like more info? Attend one of these  
public information sessions

October 4—Ridgeway School, 7PM

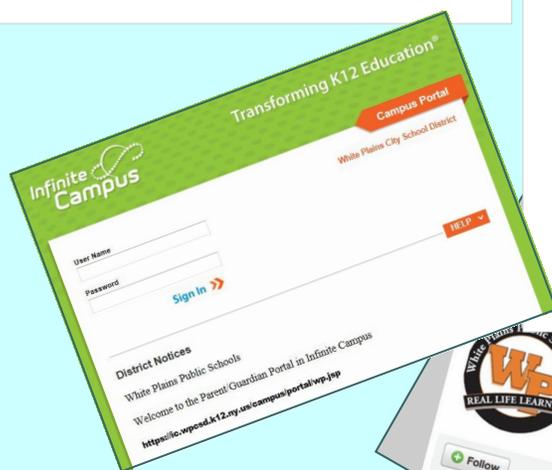
October 17—Eastview MS, 7PM

## WPCSD Parent Portals

<http://www.wpcsd.k12.ny.us/domain/92>

### K12 Alerts K12alerts®

This is our automated telephone call system that we use to send out announcements and attendance calls (grades 6-12). This system has the ability to send announcements to your email/cell phone as a text message and to update your phone numbers and emergency contacts.



### Parent/Guardian Portal in Infinite Campus

Through the Parent Portal, you will now have access to the following information about your children: Attendance, Student Schedule, Immunizations, State Exams, Progress Reports and Report Cards (Grades 6-12 only).

Your account information has been sent in the mail for both of these online access systems. Access can be found by selecting the district website Information task bar, **[K12 Alerts/ Parent Portal]**. If you experience any problems, please complete the HELP form available on the webpage.

NEW - Campus Portal mobile app for iPhone, iPad and Android is available for download (instructions are available once you log into the parent/guardian portal on this website). The mobile app will only have the following information available: Student Schedule, Grades, Assignments and Attendance.

#### iPhone and Android Mobile App instructions

1. Download the Infinite Campus App from your app store
2. Launch the App and Enter in the District ID: VYPJSS
3. Select Go
4. Enter your Parent/Guardian Portal username and password
5. Select Go/Sign In



More ways to learn about our great schools:  
web, Facebook, Twitter, text message and email!

[www.whiteplainspublicschools.org](http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org)

[www.facebook.com/wpschools](http://www.facebook.com/wpschools)

[www.twitter.com/wplainsschools](http://www.twitter.com/wplainsschools)

Sign up to receive messages and announcements  
from your school via text message and email:

[www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/k12portal](http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/k12portal)





# WPHS Fine Arts 2012—2013 Calendar



FALL PLAY: OCTOBER 18-20  
**Crimes Of The Heart**  
 10/18 @ 3:30pm, 10/19 @ 7pm,  
 10/20 @ 2:30pm & 7pm

11/8 NYSSMA Area All State  
 Concert @SUNY PURCHASE, 8PM

11/29—12/2 NYSSMA 77th  
 Annual Winter Conference in  
 Rochester, NY

HOLIDAY CONCERT 1:  
 DECEMBER 13 (7:30 PM)  
*Concert Orchestra, Mixed Chorus,  
 Concert Band*

WINTER HOLIDAY CONCERT 2:

DECEMBER 18 (7:30 PM) *Symphony  
 Orchestra, Treble Choir, Choir*

MUSICAL: FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3

MID-WINTER CONCERT 1:  
 FEBRUARY 12 (7:30 PM)  
*Honors String Ens, Chamber Orch,  
 Chamber & Symphonic Band*

MID-WINTER CONCERT 2:  
 MARCH 7 (7:30 PM)  
*Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra*

MARCH 7-9 One Act Plays

MID-WINTER CONCERT 3:  
 MARCH 12 (7:30 PM)  
*Treble Choir, Choir, Jazz Band*

APRIL 24 WPHS Portfolio Day

MAY 2-4 Spring  
 Play

SPRING CONCERT 1:  
 MAY 2 7:30 PM  
*Symphonic Band, Jazz Band*

SPRING CONCERT 2:  
 MAY 21 7:30 PM  
*Chamber & Concert Orchestra*

SPRING CONCERT 3:  
 MAY 30 7:30 PM  
*Mixed Chorus, Treble Choir,  
 Choir*

SPRING CONCERT 4: JUNE 4  
 7:30PM *Chamber & Concert  
 Band, Symphony Orchestra*

## Message From Sue Altman FAIS

## Message From Doug Cronk English Department



The Foundation for the Advancement for International Studies is very excited about the coming school year.

2012 is an important year as White Plains High School hosts the 3<sup>rd</sup> visit for Suzhou High School students which is part of our sister school relationship. Eleven White Plains High School students went to Suzhou during their spring vacation in 2012.

We are also honored to announce our participation in the China Institute's Confucius Institute. This program will enable the White Plains public schools to expand their Mandarin program through a grant received from the Hanban Agency and the China Institute.

This school year the English department is excited to implement its new 6 - 12 core curriculum, SpringBoard. The program (created by the College Board) is designed as a rigorous pathway for all students to our most challenging courses, such as Advanced Placement, and to college readiness.

The English faculty has been participating in professional training, completing curriculum development, and collaborating in grade level teams to be sure that all White Plains students are both supported and challenged.

Along with the other facets of our secondary English program (such as Read 180, Great Books, and our strong elective offerings), SpringBoard is a powerful tool for our teachers as they work to prepare students as readers, writers, and thinkers for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

# PTA Happenings

## GUIDANCE NIGHT

Director Of Guidance, Lesley Tompkins  
Thursday, October 11th 7:30PM

Lesley Tompkins, Director of Guidance, will provide parents with an overview of the Guidance Department's role and resources available to students and parents!

To high-light, resources such as access to student grade books via the *Infinite Campus Parent Portal*, as well as *NAVIANCE*, an online college and career planner used by counselors and students, and other college related accounts (COLLEGE BOARD, ACT,

COMMON APP) will be discussed (for juniors and seniors).

Breakout groups with a guidance counselor (GC) for each grade level will then meet with parents to review events during a typical calendar year as well as address any questions you may have in regards to your child.

Some questions you may have:

- When will the sophomore GC begin to transition in for my rising freshman?
- How does the GC help with schedule

and course choices?

- What does the PSAT mean to my 9th/10th/11th grader? How do parents see the results?
- When should my child begin to go on college visits? Where can I get more information on colleges?
- Should my child take the SAT or ACT or both?
- What does early action, early decision or regular decision mean in the college application process?

All of these and more will be discussed by the guidance counselors.....bring your questions!

## WPHS PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMITTEES FOR 2012-2013

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# PTA Happenings

## 2012 Varsity Football & Fall Snack Bar Schedule

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Mike Bambace 914-424-4302  
Kathy Marks 914-589-2348

**Friday, October 12 6pm**  
*Home vs. Arlington High School @ 7pm*  
Loucks Stadium

Playoffs run between **October 26th—November 3rd**. If there are any home games, the WPHS PTA Snack Bar will operate.

**Thursday, November 22**  
**9AM- Noon**  
*Turkey Bowl @ Home vs. Stepinac*  
@ 10:30am Loucks Stadium



*We need volunteers for setup, cooking, sales, cleanup, or shopping.*

*Please let us know if you can help out in any way:)*

*Thanks again for your continued support!*

## WPHS PTA HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR! SATURDAY, DEC. 8TH 10AM—4PM

Shop at over 50+vendors  
Enjoy Snack Bar refreshments  
Musical entertainment by  
WPHS students

White Plains High School  
550 North Street  
H Building (Sports Circle)  
North Street Entrance

*Proceeds from the Craft Fair support  
WPHS PTA Senior  
Recognition Fund*

For more information Contact  
WPHS PTA at  
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***We need your help! Please Volunteer!***

**Save the Date!**  
**Come see The WPHS Honors String Ensemble!**  
**At The City Center Barnes & Noble**  
**On Wednesday, December 12th, 7:30pm**



**10% of proceeds purchased All Day go to WPHS, so just mention us at the register!**



## 2012 WPHS Seniors Are Awarded Scholarships from The Woman's Club Of White Plains

Article from *The  
 Woman's Club Of White  
 Plains newsletter*

[http://www.womansclubofwhiteplains.org/  
 Woman-s-Club-In-The-News.html](http://www.womansclubofwhiteplains.org/Woman-s-Club-In-The-News.html)

On Thursday June 7th, the club awarded ten outstanding students of White Plains High

thropy committee.

Listed below are the names of the winners and the schools they will attend in the fall.

Chantall Sanchez (Syracuse University), Amanda Gonzalez (University of Connecticut),

(College of New Rochelle), Michelle Gonzalez (University of Connecticut), and Ashley Skouras (Syracuse University).

For over 50 years the Woman's Club has donated funds for college scholarships to White Plains HS students. This past April, the club hosted it's annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon which raised over \$ 10,000 in funds for scholarships.



*Photo courtesy from The Woman's Club Of White Plains*

School \$1,000 college scholarships, further illustrating that the club stands behind its motto - Women for Community - Women for Family - Women for Women. The winners were selected from a pool of high achievers who applied for the scholarship and were interviewed by the Woman's Club philan-

Stephanie Morales, (Manhattanville), Ania Campbell, (Universtiy of Delaware), Elizabeth Hernandez (College of Westchester), Brenda Lopez, (Westchester Community College), Michelle Campos (Adelphi University), Claudia Benitez



# 2013 PTA Senior Recognition Award

**Now is the time to start working toward this goal. The awards are presented to all students who:**

- Complete 30 hours of service to the school or community between July 1, 2012 & March 31, 2013
- Prepare a written statement about their plans and goals after graduation
- Mail the completed application packet; must be postmarked by April 5, 2013
- Complete all requirements for graduation by June 2013.



**Spotlight On:**

Forms to keep track of service hours will be available on our PTA website, accessed thru the High School main page under Site Shortcuts (click on PTA). The application packets will also be available in the guidance offices in January.

## The PTA Congratulates the following 62 seniors from the Class of 2012 who received the Recognition Award!

Erdeline Absolu	Victoria Corbalis	Eric Louis	Devin Shannon
Bianca Acuna	Ana Cuatero	Roberto Maida	Stephanie Sheehan
Matthew Africano	Sarah Davis	Chloe Mandle	Matthew Silver
Josephine Alexander	Richard DeMarte	Toni Moricone	Ashley Skouras
Jeffrey Avery	Rodolfo Garay	Ricardo Martinez	James Sorrow
Melodie Badillo	Robert Gold	Allison Minsky	Rachel Soyk
Meghan Barry	Michelle Gonzalez	Diana Naulaguari	Victoria Stangarone
Claudia Benitez	Amanda Gonzalez	Victoria Nizzari	Robin Stieglitz
Danielle Berkman	Kristen Greto	Caitlin Oliveros	Brittany Sutton
Shaina Brady	Kimberly Guevara-Garabito	Yma Oria	Diana Tenesaca-Velez
Gabriela Britto-Lopez	Emily Huapaya	Kelsey Pastore	Selina Thompson
Jasmine Campbell	Alexandra Imbrosci	Daniel Romero	Joseph Tortoriello
Michelle Campos	Ailey Kinefuchi	Chantall Sanchez	William Tunney
Marina Carrillo-Ochoa	Aaron Kreilsheimer	Elysse Schupak	Rebecca Velez
Flavio Cespedes	Yan Lin	Allie Shakof	Amira Waite
Alex Cignarella	Brenda Lopez		

## It's a Presidential Election Year!

**If you will turn 18 years old this year, you can Register To Vote NOW!**

<http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html>

### Qualifications to Register to Vote

- be a United States citizen;
- be 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which you file this form (note: you must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary or other election in which you want to vote);
- live at your present address at least 30 days before an election;
- not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction



- not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court;
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere

Register at:

Westchester County Board of Elections  
 25 Quarropas Street  
 White Plains, NY 10601  
 Phone: 914-995-5700  
 Fax: 914-995-3190 914-995-7753

*Don't forget to get an absentee ballot if you are away at college!*

# Register Your Stop & Shop Rewards Card with White Plains High School AND benefit Student Activities!

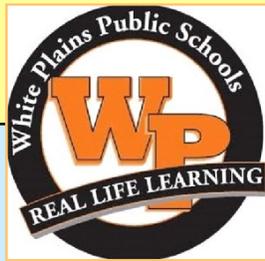
It's easy to do and you will be supporting **WPHS Student Activities!**

- Simply log on to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus)
- Choose "Register your Card" =>
- Enter the first 3 letters of your last name and your Stop & Shop rewards number
- Follow the lists to select WPHS, or enter ID # 06441 =>
- Click register!



The school reward season is from **OCTOBER 5th** through **MARCH 28th, 2013**, so please sign up!

Thank you so much for supporting **WPHS!**



## White Plains High School Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony October 18th, 3PM

Four White Plains High School graduates have been selected for induction into the school's Hall of Fame this fall.

The Hall of Fame pays tribute to the White Plains High School alumni/ae who have distinguished themselves in their chosen careers and/or have significantly and positively impacted the lives of others.

The 2012 inductees are:  
**Oscar Moore, '56**, 1964 US



Olympic team distance runner and honored college track and field coach; **Robert J. Benziger, '71**, founding partner of Benziger Family Winery in Sonoma County, California; **Dr. Steven J. Corwin, '73**, CEO of

New York-Presbyterian Hospital; **Jody Cohan Prysock, '75**, Director of Language, Cultural & Disability Services at NYU Langone Medical Center.

The honorees will visit the

High School on **Thursday, October 18** and will spend time with students. The Induction Ceremony will take place in the **Media Center** at **3pm** and will be followed by a reception. **The public is invited.**

This is the sixteenth class of distinguished alumni/ae selected since the Hall of Fame was established in 1996, bringing the total number of inductees to 70. It is estimated that more than 30,000 students have graduated from White Plains High School in its 116 years of continuous operation.

Please join us and celebrate!

# WPHS & WPHS PTA Calendar Of Events 2012—2013

## AUGUST

29 -Sept. 30: SPIRITWEAR SALES

30 PTA Staff Welcome Back Breakfast, 7:30am – 11am  
Freshman Orientation, 8am–12:30pm

## SEPTEMBER

14 PTA Snack Bar - Football Game @ WPHS, 7pm/New Rochelle

20 PTA Meeting, Meet &amp; Greet, 7:30 pm

29 Fred Gressler Cross Country Invitational @ WPHS, 9 am

29 PTA Snack Bar -Football Game @ WPHS, 1:30P/John Jay

30 SPIRITWEAR DEADLINE

## OCTOBER

4 WPHS Open House 7PM

6 SAT Exams

10 PSAT/NMSQT – 11:30am dismissal

11 PTA Guidance Night, 7:30 pm

12 PTA Snack Bar - Football Game @ WPHS 7P / Arlington

18 Hall of Fame WPHS@3PM

18-20 High School Fall Play, **Crimes Of The Heart**  
10/18-3:30 pm; 10/19-7 pm; 10/20-2:30 & 7 pm

23 CAPITAL PROJECT BOND REFERENDUM VOTE Noon – 9P

25 Superintendent Evening Hours, Ed House, 7-9pm

26– 11/3 TBA – PLAYOFFS (PTA Snack Bar - Football Game)

## NOVEMBER

3 SAT Exams

8 PTA Meeting, 7:30pm

11-17 American Education Week

15 Fall Athletic Awards, 6pm

21 Homecoming , 6:30pm

22 Turkey Bowl PTA Snack Bar  
Football Game @ WPHS vs. Stepinac, 10:30AM

23-25 Ice Hockey Invitational

## DECEMBER

1 SAT Exams

8 PTA Holiday Craft Fair, 10 am-4 pm

Lynn Kahn Girls' Basketball Classic, 12pm

8 ACT EXAM @ WPHS

13 Winter Holiday Concert I, 7:30 pm (Concert Orchestra,  
Mixed Chorus, Concert Band)

15 Harry Jefferson Basketball Classic, 11:30am

17 WPHS Guidance-Financial Aid/Heather McDonnell, 7P

18 Winter Holiday Concert II, 7:30 pm (Symphony  
Orchestra, Treble Choir & Choir)

## JANUARY 2013

3 WPHS Honors Program -HS & Out of District 6:45pm;  
WPMS/8<sup>th</sup> Graders, 7:30pm –Snow 1/10

10 PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm (Snow date, 1/17)

16 Special Needs PTA Meeting, Media Center 7PM

22-24 Regents &amp; WPHS MIDTERMS

26 SAT Exams

## FEBRUARY

1-3 Musical 2/1 7:30pm 2/2 7:30pm 2/3 3pm

7 PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm

12 Mid-Winter Concert I, 7:30P(Honors String Ensemble, Chamber  
Orchestra, Chamber & Symphonic Band)

26 Special Needs PTA Meeting, Media Center 7PM

## MARCH

6 Superintendent Evening Hours, Ed House, 7-9pm

7 Mid-Winter Concert II 7:30P(Concert Band &amp;Symphony Orchestra)

7-9 Winter Play, 3/7-3:30 pm; 3/8-7 pm; 3/9-2:30 &amp; 7P

9 SAT Exams

12 Mid-Winter Concert III, 7:30 pm (Treble Choir, Choir, Jazz Band)

13 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Orientation, 7 pm

14 PTA Meeting, Topic TBA, 7:30 pm

Teens 'N Transition Senior Assembly by PEACE OUTside Campus

Winter Athletic Awards Program, 6 pm

## APRIL

7 PTA Snack Bar – Engineering Expo @ WPHS

11 Underclass Awards Night, 7:30 pm

13 ACT Exam @ WPHS

18 WPHS Guidance-College Planning Night Panel 7:00P

24 Portfolio Day

24 Joint PTA Council/HS/MS &amp; School Budget, 7:30P

25 National Honor Society Induction, 7:30 pm

26 Staff Appreciation Lunch

## MAY

2 Spring Concert I, 7:30P (Symphonic Band &amp; Jazz Band)

2-4 Spring Play, 5/2-3:30 pm; 5/3-7 pm; 5/4-3:30 &amp; 7P

4 SAT Exams

6-17 AP EXAMS

7 Superintendent Evening Hours, Ed House, 7-9pm

9 PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm

9-11 Loucks Meet

10 Senior Awards Day – 7:45AM

11 PTA Snack Bar @ Loucks—ALL DAY

21 School Board Election/Budget Vote Noon – 9P

21 Spring Concert II 7:30P (Chamber &amp; Concert Orchestras)

22 Senior Prom

30 Spring Concert III 7:30P (Choir, Mixed Chor, Vocal Ens, Treble Choir)

31 Senior Breakfast, 10am – 12pm

## JUNE

1 SAT Exams

3 Spring Athletic Awards Program, 6 pm

4 Spring Concert IV 7:30P (Chamber &amp; Concert Band, Symp Orchestra)

Student Directed One-Act Plays

5 Senior Awards Night, 7:30pm – Senior Recognition Award Presentations

7 Instrumental Music Awards Picnic, 3pm

6-10 WPHS FINALS

8 ACT Exam @ WPHS

11-20 Regents &amp; WPHS EXAMS

20 Class Of 2013 Commencement, 7:30 pm





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## Happenings at the White Plains Public Library

### **SAFETY & SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2012  
**Start Time:** 3:30 PM

**Description:** This two-part workshop will target both teens and parents and will center the attention on sexting and cyber-bullying. One educator will present to youth on cyberbullying, sexting, and the Dignity Act... **Age(s):** Teens

### **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 17, 2012 **Start Time:** 6:30 PM

**Description:** We created this seminar to answer the questions, "What are colleges really looking for?" Are grades, test scores and activities all equally important? What other factors are considered during the admi... **Age(s):** Families

### **CAR CARE BASICS FOR TEENS**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2012  
**Start Time:** 2:30 PM OR

**Date:** Saturday, December 01, 2012 **Start Time:** 2:30 PM

**Description:** Rich Manzano from Saunders Trades & Technical High School is coming to teach teens about cars and simple tips to keep your car running. Snacks will be provided. **Age(s):** Teens

### **STUDY & TEST TAKING STRATEGIES FOR THE SAT WITH KAPLAN**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012 **Start Time:** 7:00 PM OR  
**Date:** Saturday, October 27, 2012 **Start Time:** 11:00 AM

**Description:** Learn key study skills & test taking strategies with a tutor from Kaplan. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

**Age(s):** Teens **Status:** Openings

### **TEEN ADVISORY GROUP**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Monday, November 05, 2012 **Start Time:** 4:30 PM  
**Date:** Monday, December 03, 2012 **Start Time:** 4:30 PM  
**Date:** Monday, January 07, 2013 **Start Time:** 4:30 PM

**Description:** You talk, we listen! Come and give your ideas on what you want to see in the library from movies to music to books. Help us plan teen events and let us know what you want from the library. Pizza and... **Age(s):** Teens **Status:** Openings

### **THE COLLEGE SEARCH**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 07, 2012 **Start Time:** 6:30 PM

**Description:** We'll discuss the many factors that need to be considered when evaluating colleges, like size, location and majors. We'll recommend which factors deserve more consideration than others. And we'll disc... **Age(s):** Families

### **CPR FOR TEENS**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Saturday, November 10, 2012 **Start Time:** 1:00 PM

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**Description:** Earn certification from the American Heart Association for CPR AED in this 2.5 hour class. This class has a limit of 10 people. Registration is required. You can register online, over the phone or i... **Age(s):** Teens **Status:** Openings

### **FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 14, 2012 **Start Time:** 6:30 PM

**Description:** Our goal with this seminar is to give you a working education with how the financial aid offices at colleges round the country decide on what your family may or may not be "awarded." This is not a se... **Age(s):** Families, Parents

### **DATING & HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 **Start Time:** 3:30 PM

**Description:** This workshop is designed to teach participants effective communication practices and to teach about a number of warning signs that a relationship is potentially unhealthy or abusive. Participants wil... **Age(s):** Teens

### **SMART \$ FOR TEENS (PART OF THE ALLSTATE READINESS SERIES)**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Saturday, November 17, 2012 **Start Time:** 2:00 PM OR  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 28, 2012 **Start Time:** 6:00 PM

**Description:** This workshop developed for middle school and high school students, teaches smart-money behaviors. It provides an overview of the common money tools teens will use throughout their lives such as credi... **Age(s):** Middle School (Grades 6 - 8), Teens

### **ALLSTATE READINESS SERIES: FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS TEXT AND DRIVE**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Monday, November 26, 2012 **Start Time:** 7:00 PM

**Description:** Jacy Good and Steve Johnson, advocates for safe driving, will talk to teens and parents about the dangers of distracted driving. Jacy is the victim of a tragic accident caused by a teen driver on a c... **Age(s):** Teens

### **PEER-TO-PEER EDUCATION: HEALTHY DECISION MAKING**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Monday, December 10, 2012 **Start Time:** 7:00 PM

**Description:** White Plains High School Teens will give presentations on Healthy Decision Making, Self-esteem & setting goals. Presentations will be in English & Spanish. Refreshments will be served. **Age(s):** Parents

### **MEDITATION FOR TEENS**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 12, 2012 **Start Time:** 7:00 PM

**Description:** Learn to de-stress through meditation. Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated.

**Age(s):** Teens **Status:** Openings

### **ALLSTATE READINESS TEEN SAFE DRIVING OPEN HOUSE**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Saturday, December 15, 2012 **Start Time:** 1:00 PM

**Description:** Learn safe driving tips while hearing music performances and enjoying holiday refreshments. **Age(s):** Teens, Adults

### **STUDY SKILLS WITH KAPLAN**

**Event Type:** Teens  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 19, 2012 **Start Time:** 7:00 PM

**Description:** Learn study skills to help reduce stressing over tests. Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated.

**Age(s):** Teens **Status:** Openings

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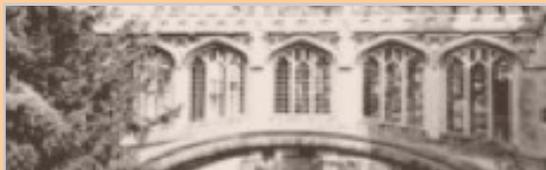
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### **Come one, come all, to PTA Guidance Night**

- Date: October 11, 2012
- Place: WPHS Media Center
- Time: 7:30 PM

