



PARENT NEWSLETTER  
WARRENTON HIGH SCHOOL  
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1700 S Main, Warrenton, OR 97146

Office Hours: 7:30 AM–4:00 PM:

*The Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

September, 2017

## Note From the Principal

Good attendance is the foundation for a successful school year. A wise person once told me that 90% of life is just showing up. In an effort to efficiently track student attendance and meet state requirements, we are asking parents to call the high school office for absences. The office is open from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM daily, but you can call and leave a message in the off hours. **If you do not contact the school, the high school office is required to call you. Your timely morning assistance will be greatly appreciated.**

**Parents:** Please remember for the safety of all our students, we require visitors to enter the building by way of the front office during school hours. If you are dropping something off for your student or doing any business at WHS, please check-in at the office first. Thank you. Note: WHS is a closed campus from the beginning of school at 8:00 AM to the end of the day which is 3:00 PM. The only time students may leave the campus is during lunch.

Students and parents are asked to refer to the yearly school calendar when scheduling trips and appointments. It will be beneficial to your student's success to schedule appointments on "No School Days" or after school hours.



### Dear Parents and Students,

This is a reminder to review the Warrenton High School cell phone policy below. Cell phones should not be visible in the classrooms, hallways, or within any other area of the buildings. At the appropriate times, students may step outside the building to use their cell phone.

*Please help us support a healthy and engaged learning environment.*

**CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES** Cell phones and communication devices are not to be visible, heard, or used inside the building from 8 AM to 3:00 PM except during lunch. If a student needs to check a message or make a call, he/she may step outside the building during passing periods or do so during lunch. If a staff member confiscates a cell phone, it must be turned over to that staff member, intact, and that staff member will turn it into the office. Refusal to turn over a cell phone will result in suspension. **Students will not be permitted to use cell phones for music during the school day.** Accessing music through school computers is at the discretion of the individual teacher. All school policies regarding use of technology apply to use of laptop computers, tablets and cell phones by students in the building. Possession of electronic devices is at the risk of the owner. The school will not be responsible for stolen equipment.

## Dress and Grooming

When shopping for school clothes please read the WHS Dress Code below:

The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and parents or guardians. Ordinarily, a student's dress or grooming shall not affect their participation in school classes or programs or in school related activities. When unusual dress or lack of proper grooming disrupts or directly interferes with the learning climate of the school, discussion with the offending student and/or parents must be immediately undertaken. In particular: shoes must be worn at all times. Head coverings, including caps, hats, hoods, bandanas, and/or bandanas folded or rolled into headbands, may not be worn inside the building. Pajamas and/or slippers are not appropriate for school. Students are to dress in clothing that is appropriate for the cold climate.



The use of blankets is not acceptable in the building. Students will be allowed to wear hats at games and dances. This means students will have to follow etiquette at other activities such as concerts and plays.

- Trousers and shorts are to be worn at the natural waistline, without sagging or bagging or revealing skin.
- Clothing is not to be ripped, cut out, or torn in the inappropriate places. Midriffs and torsos are not to be exposed.

Clothing should be long enough that the shirt overlaps the waistline of the pants when the arms are raised.

Short shorts are not appropriate for school.

- Tank tops are to be broad at the shoulder so as to fully cover without showing bras or bra straps.
  - Muscle shirts are not to be worn at school or school functions.
- Low cut and/or tight fitting tops are not appropriate.
- Cleavage is not appropriate for school.
  - Sports bra/bras are not to be visible.
  - Messages depicting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, inappropriate language or sexually explicit language or pictures are prohibited at school and at school activities. (Pictures of scantily clad men or women are prohibited.)
- Students who are in violation of the dress code will be asked to change. Continued violations will be referred to the office for disciplinary action.

## Homecoming Dance

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

Because of the expense involved (tuxedo rental, gown purchase) at homecoming and prom, guest passes must be submitted for approval at least one week prior to the event. Permission slips are available in the main hall across from the office.



Dress code for homecoming is in effect with the following considerations given to current fashions.

Non-casual attire is appropriate for a homecoming dance. Slacks, sweaters, nice shirts, pant suits and dresses are acceptable. Jeans, casual t-shirts (old, worn, sports, related or adver-

tising t-shirts) and shorts are not allowed.

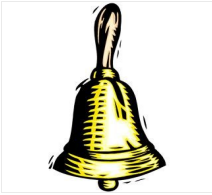
Strapless and spaghetti strap dresses can be worn if there is no excessive cleavage and entire breast area is covered.

Backless dresses can be worn if they extend down no further than the natural waistline.

Dresses and skirts that are slit can be slit no higher than the thigh. Underwear is not to be exposed.

Exposed midriffs are allowed but no more than three inches of the midriff can be exposed.

If your dress does not meet this criteria, you will not be admitted to the dance. If you question whether or not your dress is appropriate, please make an appointment with Mrs. Keuter.



## Attendance

Students and parents should be aware that regardless of whether or not an absence is excused, the student still has a responsibility to meet the school district and State of Oregon attendance requirements.

Excused absences may be granted for:

- \*The student's illness
- \*Illness of an immediate family member when student's presence at home is necessary
- \*A family emergency
- \*Please note that missing a school bus, a faulty alarm clock, car troubles or day care issues are not excused.



## School Pictures

Picture day for all students is Tuesday, September 12th at 8:00 AM. All students must have their pictures taken for ID cards and the yearbook, whether buying pictures or not. Those buying pictures must have money for pictures on

picture day with their order form to be given to Justin Grafton Studios.

## PSAT—ALL Sophomores

**8:00—11:30 AM at WHS**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

This SAT practice test is a great tool for students. The results of this test will tell a lot about the individual student's strengths and will prepare them for the SAT test later. All students received practice booklets in September. There is not a fee for 10th graders taking the PSAT.

\*\*Juniors may take or retake the PSAT for \$15.00. Pay in the WHS Office and sign up with Mrs. Keuter.

## WHS OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 30, from 5:30—to 7:00 PM. Freshman and New Student Orientation begins at 5:30 PM in the gym. All freshmen, new students and their parents should attend.

## Edupoint

Parents and students,

**Parent-Vue and Student Vue Apps** are presently active. This will allow you to access student attendance and grades online anytime. Download the App for your Smart phone today.



Want to stay informed on school events and scholarship information?

Text messages:

1. To: 81010
2. @ mrskeute

For school transportation questions, please call  
503 861-2278

# Warrior Wellness

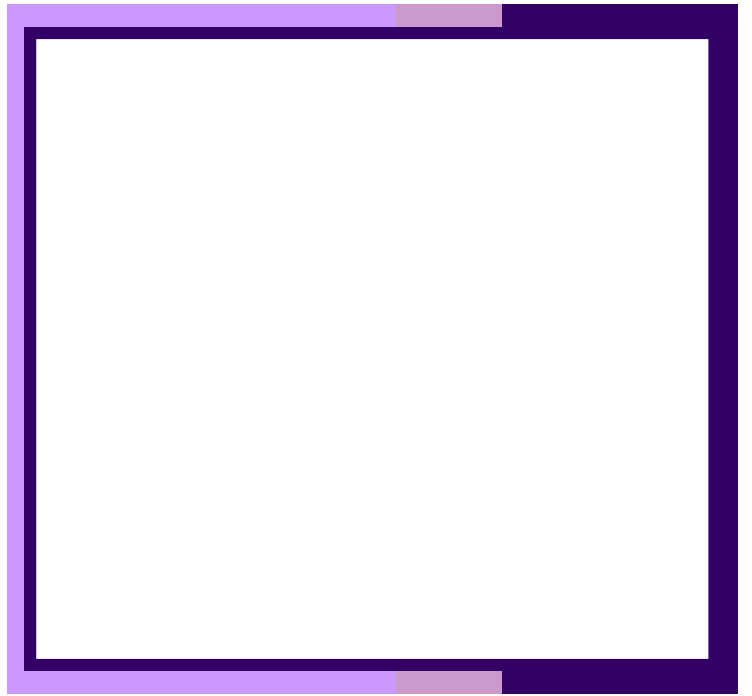
**My name is Brenda Karr and this is my 3rd year as the school-based therapist. My position is grant-funded and makes mental health services available to needy students & families, at no cost. (Please ask me for more details.) I am not the school counselor; I work for Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare. I am at WHS Tue, Wed & Thurs, 8a-5p. I'm in Seaside Monday & Friday.**

**Please call, email or stop by anytime: (503) 861-3317, [brendak@clatsopbh.org](mailto:brendak@clatsopbh.org)**

**My goal as the school district's therapist is to promote wellness in the community. I want everyone to take good care of themselves & each other. Here are a few thoughts:**

- **Get a restful night's sleep. Leave the phone in the kitchen to charge overnight. (You can buy an alarm clock that doesn't distract you with videos, memes & endless texts!)**
- **Eat nourishing meals. Drink plenty of water. Limit sugar & junk food. Eat fresh!**
- **Get outside and move your body every day. Soak up as much Vitamin D as our weather permits. Breathe in the fresh, sea air. Enjoy the beauty of the north coast.**
- **Practice good hygiene, daily. Take a shower. Brush your teeth. Smelling good is nice for you and everyone around you!**
- **Set goals. Daily, weekly, yearly & lifetime goals. Write them down. Make a plan. And make it happen.**
- **Be kind to yourself & others. Seriously—just be nice.**
- **Work hard. Even when you're not that good at it. Just keep working.**
- **Ask for help when you need it. From your friends, your teachers, your parents.**
- **Do something that brings you joy, everyday. Even if it's only for a few minutes.**

**Come see me if you are struggling. Really, it's no big deal to come talk with a therapist when things get rough. We see doctors when we've got the flu. We see optometrists when our vision is out of focus. Come see me if you are having a hard time.**



# Want to have some FUN?

Warrenton School's Foundation, Inc.

Invites You to Attend the

## 10th Bi-Annual

## Hall of Fame and Dinner Induction Ceremony

- Date:** Saturday, Sept 30, 2017
- Place:** Warrenton High School
- Time:** 5:00 p.m. Open House  
6:00 p.m. Dinner (\$25 each)  
6:45 p.m. Live Auction  
7:00 p.m. Induction Ceremony
- Dress:** Semi-Casual



~Your choice of prime rib or chicken & all the trimmings~

Please join us for a fun-filled evening as we honor WHS athletes, career accomplishments, meritorious service, coaches, faculty, administrators and local community supporters.

~2017 Inductees~

Ed Chase, Joanne Hellberg, Misty Wade, Butch Johnson,  
Dick Maize, the 1971 Football Team, and the  
1978, 1979, 1980 Lady Warrior Track Teams

All proceeds go to support 9-12 programs for Warrenton Schools.  
Please make reservations in advance. Call Jeanne Hyatt at Warrenton High School  
(503) 861-3317 to make your reservations.

