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Westfield HS PTSA e-Bulldog Newsletter

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[ANGP Committee Meeting](#)

Thu Jan 06 @
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[Mulch\(ANGP\) Committee Meeting](#)

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11:00AM
[BITS \(Tutoring\)](#)

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[Minority Achievement Committee Meeting](#)

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[Minority Achievement Committee Meeting\(MAC\)](#)

Board Officers

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[Mary Coleman](#)

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[Marjorie Willard](#)

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2011 Jan President's Message

News from our President, Jennifer Campbell January 2011

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Happy 2011! January is a scattered month academically, with school days interspersed between long weekend holidays, ending in the conclusion of the semester, followed by three more days off from school! Grades for the 2nd quarter are turned in before the end of the month, with report cards coming out around the second week in February. Please encourage your student to use their Bulldog Block time wisely, to get caught up or obtain extra help from their teachers.

Make sure you have a plan in place in the event of snow or other wintry weather. Allow extra time to warm up the car, completely remove snow and scrape off the windows. When dropping your students off at the Kiss and Ride, be aware that the line of cars frequently backs up, blocking arriving faculty members from getting into their assigned parking area. Please help ease their commute by letting them "scoot" into their spaces. A little kindness goes a long way especially so early in the morning!

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PTSA Tidbits and FCPS News

"In Remembrance April 16" License Plate To Honor Those Who Died and Survived

Please Consider Honoring Those Who Died and Those Who Survived the Tragedy of April 16, 2007 by Purchasing the "In Remembrance April 16" License Plate. Application Deadline: Jan 11, 2011. [Read more on how you can apply for your license plate.](#)

Virginia PTA Essay Contest

Virginia PTA is proud to sponsor a Citizenship Essay Project. **The 2011 theme is "Entitlement vs. Responsibility"**. This Essay Project allows students to express their views and opinions on "Character or Citizenship". Virginia PTA is committed to promoting a sense of citizenship and responsibility in the lives of our children—tomorrow's leaders. The deadline for entry is February 1, 2011. [More](#)

FCPS 2011-2012 School Calendar

The Fairfax County School Board has approved the [2011-12 School Calendar](#).

Senior Information

Each Senior is required to pay \$100 in order to participate in the Graduation Ceremony at the Patriot Center on Friday, June 17, 2011 at 9:30 AM. Please submit class dues to Ms. Motafches in Subschool 1 as soon as possible! Dues cover the cost of all graduation expenses!

Did you purchase your graduation invitations yet? All graduation items from Balfour must be ordered by January 21, 2011!

Has your Senior bought their All-Night Grad Party ticket? [Buy them](#) while they're cheap! Prices will be going up soon! The

Kimberly
Gilbert
Treasurer:
Jenni Aiello

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Links of Interest

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Reminder

Items to be included in the February 2011 Bulldog Bulletin must be [submitted to newsletter@westfieldhs.org](#) on or before **January 26, 2011**

Your feedback is important to us. Send to [newsletter@westfieldhs.org](#) comments or suggestions to make your PTSA better

[information is online](#)

WHS PTSA Practice SAT Registration Form

Date: Saturday, February 5, 2011 (Snow date 2/12/11)

Time: 9am-12:45pm

Location: Westfield High School Cafeteria

[Download Application form](#)

Parent Teen Safe Driving Program

You do not need to register or call ahead to attend. A parent or guardian must accompany the 10th grade student to the program. Please bring a pen to fill out the necessary paper work. The program will begin promptly at 7pm. and last 90 minutes in the auditorium. If you are unable to attend on 11/16, **we have three more dates available: 2/8, 4/12, 5/24.** If you have any questions, please contact either Doug Ewell: Douglas.Ewell@fcps.edu or Jon Shields: JDShields@fcps.edu

Host an Exchange Student Today! Make a Lifelong Friend from Abroad

Enrich your family with another culture. Now you can host a high school exchange student (boy or girl) from France, Germany, Denmark, Russia, Thailand, Japan, Mexico, Italy, Korea, Switzerland, China, Kazakhstan, or other countries. Being a host to a young International visitor can be the experience of a lifetime! For more information contact Diane Galvin at 703-507-9224 or visit the [World Heritage web site.](#)

ANGP will be a memorable night for all seniors, and the ANGP Committee is working very hard to make it the best! Don't delay! Buy your ticket today! [Read more about the ANGP.](#)

All Seniors are enrolled in a Blackboard page that is managed by the Class of 2011.

We encourage both parents and students to use the page to receive information on events happening throughout the year. Periodic emails will be sent out to all students and parents (enrolled through [ParentView](#)) to provide the most up-to-date information as possible. All this information and more are all available to you on Blackboard!

In conjunction with The Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Educational and Charitable Foundation, Incorporated

ZUL Oratorical Contest

January 9, 2011
Westfield High School, Centreville, VA
www.zul1906.org

The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated - Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter (Fairfax/Reston, Virginia) invite high school seniors to enter our first annual ZUL Oratorical Contest. All participants must be enrolled in Fairfax County Public Schools and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). [Read more.](#)

Committee News

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Attention PTSA members – want to be in the loop for announcements from the Westfield High School Counseling Department through Facebook? The Facebook page will include information on colleges, careers, deadlines for transcript requests, and lots, lots more! To join the group, simply log onto Facebook, and type in the search box at the top of the page : Westfield High School Student Services – then click “join” – it's that easy!

The MAC is back!

Our Nov. Parent Coffee was an informative event. We held a MAC Reality Show. The event was well attended and stirred up helpful conversation regarding student achievement at school. Our thanks to panel members: Victor Madrid, Amandu Jalloh, Selemawit Challa, Kira Coleman, Ben Campbell, and Earl Park. [Read more.](#)

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