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President's Message

News from our President, Mary Coleman February 2012

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It doesn't seem possible but we are already at the end of the first semester of the school year! **Report cards will be distributed via 3rd period classes during Bulldog Block on Monday, February 6th.** Please ask your student to review it with you. Remember if your student is having problems with a subject, it is not too late to improve their performance for the remainder of the year. **There is free tutoring** available through the PTSA BITS tutoring program. Go to http://www.fcps.edu/WestfieldHS/student_services/bits.htm for more details. BITS takes place on Saturday mornings and all of our students are welcome.

Please join us for our **next PTSA meeting at 7 PM in the library on Thursday, February 16th.** Kathy Smith, FCPS School Board member will speak to us about issues that matter to us regarding our children's education. We will hold a brief business meeting before we open the floor to Kathy. I encourage you to attend.

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PTSA Tidbits and FCPS News

Parents of Seniors

LAST CHANCE!! The LAST day to buy tickets for the All Night Grad Party is June 10th. Don't let your senior miss out on this important and life-saving tradition. The ANGP provides a fun and safe alternative to other graduation night activities with NO alcohol and NO drugs. Students will be chaperoned all evening long. There are no worries about where your child is.

You will be happy knowing they are having fun with their friends while being safe. Keep them safe on graduation night and purchase their ticket online now at [ANGP Ticket Order Form](#)

It's All-Night Fun for the Class of Double One!!

Summer Reading Strategies

It is never too early to start planning for a

Fairfax Public Access Training Opportunities

Fairfax Public Access Television & Radio operates three channels Ch 10, 30 & 37 on Cox Cable, Comcast Cable, and Verizon FiOS TV. We operate a full service TV and Radio Production facility and welcome students to join us in building a sense of community in their neighborhood.

FPA offers students interested in Television and/or Radio production a great outlet to learn, experience, and create. During the summer period we offer 1 week Radio and 2 week Television Summer Camps which certifies participants in our facility equipment and as TV or Radio Producers. Attached we've added some helpful information about these Camps but for additional information please visit our website www.fcac.org.

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Reminder

Items to be included in the Augusts 2011 Bulldog Bulletin must be submitted to newsletter@westfieldhs.org on or before July 22, 2011.

Your feedback is important to us. Send to newsletter@westfieldhs.org comments or suggestions to make your PTSA better

Summer of Reading! Join us on Friday, June 3, from 10 a.m. – noon to learn great ideas and strategies to enhance summer reading for children with disabilities in grades K – 12. Make this a summer of reading for your child!

[Download the flyer](#)

A program for college-bound students and their parents, "The Perils of the College Drinking Culture", will be presented on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at West Springfield High School from 7-9pm and on Wednesday, July 27 at Westfield High School from 7-9pm.

For more information, please contact Lucy Caldwell at 703-246-3271 or visit the [Unified Prevention Coalition](#).

Committee News

ACADEMIC CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE (ACE)

Thank you to the many well-qualified students who applied for the PTSA ACE Scholarships.

The committee met and after much discussion has selected the scholarship winners, who will be announced at the Senior Awards Night. Congratulations to all and best wishes to all seniors. The ACE Scholarship Committee would like to thank Diane Villars for her help with the applications.

WESTFIELD 5K

Save the date! The Westfield High School 5K will be on September 17, 2011 at 8am. Volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact [Becky Rice](#).

MAC

Please join us as we celebrate the end of another successful school year for MAC. We look forward to seeing you on June 7. Please contact [Milan Coleman & Deanna McRae King \(MAC\)](#) for more information.

Booster News

Athletic Boosters

Registration for Sports Physicals on June 15, is now available. Please visit the [WABC web site](#) for more information.

There are two new features to the [WABC web site](#). You can upload photos to the web site and visitors can later view or purchase them once approved by a staff member. A large portion of the revenue will go back to the school and program. To submit photos, go to the home page and look for the list of teams. To buy photos, go to any album and look for the "purchase photos" icon.


Music Boosters

Westfield HS Band's piece written for Westfield HS 10th anniversary, **Despite All Else**, will be used by a group of Japanese musicians in a series of concerts honoring those who lost their life in the recent tragedy in Japan. They heard our Westfield Wind Symphony recording and wanted to use it. The people of Japan will also be added to the dedication listed on the music.

As Mr Panoff stated when he received this news....The power of music and of course, the Westfield name now worldwide.

Theater Boosters

Youth in the Northern Virginia area can learn about theatre arts at the Young Actors' Workshop June 27-July 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. This high-energy,



educational summer camp is open to elementary students in rising grades 3-6. Tuition is \$125 and classes will be held at Westfield High School in Chantilly, Virginia. Through theatre games, acting exercises, songs, and dances, students will discover the artist inside themselves. The week culminates with a show for friends and family featuring routines made famous by Westfield Theatre actors.

Sponsored by Westfield Theatre Boosters and led by professional actor Ashley Dillard and current Westfield Theatre actor and choreographer Colby Dezelick, the workshop is a great place to learn the basics about theatre arts. Westfield Theatre actors Kevin Clay, Trevor Knickerbocker, Avery Hobbs, and others will serve as counselors in the camp.

Westfield Theatre Boosters is now accepting registrations for Young Actors' Workshop. Visit www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com for an enrollment form and more information. Or, contact [Producer Patti Dezelick](#).

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