



Wolcott High School Newsletter

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Mr. Walter J. Drewry, Assistant Principal ----- Issue IV

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WHS MISSION STATEMENT: Wolcott High School provides a positive learning environment where students are engaged in meaningful learning for success in the 21st century.

Principal's Message

Greetings Everyone:

I hope everyone had a restful holiday season. May 2012 be healthy and prosperous for everyone.

Over the last few months students in grades 9, 10 and 11 have participated in testing at Wolcott High School. Students in 9th grade took the EXPLORE test and students in grade 10 or 11 took the PSAT's. A parent information night has been scheduled on January 17, 2012 to explain your child's test results. This is a great way to get information on what your child's future may hold!

You will also find our Mid-Year Exam Schedule, which is included with the newsletter. Parents, the Wolcott Exchange Club in conjunction with the National Exchange Club have two excellent web-sites on computer safety which are www.nationalexchangeclub.org and www.preventchildabuse.com.

Our Students continue to excel in the classroom and in extracurricular activities and clubs. Please check our web-site for current information.

Have a great January and GO EAGLES!

Joseph E. Monroe

Wolcott Public Schools Website

The athletic schedule, lunch menus, daily schedules- including times, student handbook, course of studies, staff directory, Eaglet, Newsletter, and more can be found on the Wolcott Public School's website www.wolcottps.org.

Interim Reports

Interim Reports are not mailed home but, are made available electronically. You can access your child's grades any time during the school year by accessing the PowerSchool parent portal. The

parent portal is password protected. Passwords were mailed home to parents in September. You can access your child's, attendance, grades and email teachers using the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

The website location is: <https://wps-pschool.wolcottps.org/public>.

Please contact the guidance office if you have any issues accessing your child's information.

Daily Announcements can be viewed through Parent Portal

Each morning, daily announcements are read over the intercom to students. They include important information such as clubs, dates, times, reminders, etc. These daily announcements are called the Daily Bulletin and are posted in various locations throughout the school (RC, lunchroom, etc.).

Parents can view the Daily Bulletin through their Parent Portal account <https://wps-pschool.wolcottps.org/public/> (this is the same site you use to access your student's grades and attendance). Once signed in, simply click on the School Bulletin link on the top right hand corner of the page. You can even review past dates by clicking on the dates at the bottom of the School Bulletin. This is very useful if a student can't remember or hear the information or even if you would like some insight, as far as, daily happenings here in the High School.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the PowerSchool Parent Portal. The address bar shows the URL <https://wps-pschool.wolcottps.org/guardian/bulletin.html>. The page features a navigation menu with icons for Grades and Attendance, Grade History, Attendance History, Email Notification, Teacher Comments, and School Bulletin (highlighted with a red circle). Below the navigation is a "School Bulletin" section titled "Wolcott High School Bulletin for Monday, November 21, 2011". It contains four announcement boxes: "SADD MEETING UPDATE", "GIRLS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS", "SKILLS USA COLLECTION", and "ASVAB TEST RESCHEDULED". At the bottom of the bulletin section are the dates "11/20/2011 | 11/21/2011 | 11/22/2011". The footer includes the Pearson logo and copyright information: "PEARSON Copyright© 2005 - 2010 Pearson Education, Inc., or its affiliate(s). All rights reserved." The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including "Inbox - Micro...", "Daily Bulletin...", "School Bulletin...", "Microsoft Exc...", "December 20...", "Dec draft 201...", "Yearbook ltr t...", and "untitled - Paint". The system clock shows "11:30 AM".

Wolcott High School Student Newspaper

Check out our own Student Newspaper the Eaglet, also on the Wolcott Public School's website <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/Eagletdec2011.pdf>. A new issue will be posted approximately every six weeks.

Save the Date

January

- Jan. 2 Holiday Break
- Jan. 9 Board of Ed. meeting (Alcott)
- Jan. 10 PAC meeting 6:30 in the RC
- Jan. 13 Registration deadline for the February 11th ACT at WHS
- Jan. 16 No School MLK Day
- Jan. 17 Showtime Auditions 2-6
- Jan. 17 Grade 9 Parent Explore information 6:00-6:45 pm
- Jan. 17 Grade 10 & 11 Parent PSAT information 7:00-7:45 pm
- Jan. *23-26 Mid-term exams *start date may change due to any snow days
- Jan. 27 Yearbook- \$25 to "Create a Memory" deadline



February

- Feb. 6 Student Council Blood Drive
- Feb. 7 Full Class Photos-All Grades (snow date Feb. 8th)
- Feb. 10 Registration deadline for the March 10th SATs at WHS
- Feb. 11 ACT at WHS
- Feb 13 Board of Ed. meeting (Frisbie)
- Feb. 14 PAC meeting
- Feb 20 & 21 No School Presidents Day weekend
- Feb 27 Board of Ed. meeting (TMS)
- Feb. 29 Yearbook- \$25 to "Sponsor a Page" deadline



Driver's Education

All-Star Driver offers Driver's Education classes at Wolcott High School. All classes meet Monday & Wednesday OR Tuesday and Thursday from 2:15pm - 4:15 pm. For more information, or to enroll go to www.all-stardriver.com/wolcotths or call (800) 732-8090.

Wolcott High School Exam Information

***Please note - due to possible snow days in January, the Mid-term Exam schedule start date may change if there are any snow days between now and January 23rd.**

The exam schedule will run in order of class periods 1-8. For example, the first day is periods 1 & 2; the second day will be periods 3 & 4, and so on. If a student does not have an exam during a specific period (study hall or lunch) they are not required to come to school during that exam period. However, bus transportation is only provided during normal morning hours and at the end of the exam day. Students must provide their own transportation if they are coming in only for the second exam or are leaving early after the first exam. If students do not have transportation, they must remain in the commons during the exam period. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of exam start/end times as there is a strict tardiness policy. In addition, students must remain in the classroom for the entire period.

No early dismissal during exam periods

No one is allowed to call into the classroom during exams; therefore, students cannot be called out for early dismissal just because they are finished with their exam. Again, students must remain in the exam room for the entire period so as not to disrupt other exams still in progress. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tardiness to Examinations

No student will be allowed into an exam once it has begun unless given a pass by an Administrator. A student who arrives late must report to the Attendance Office. If the Administrator has determined that there is a bona fide reason for tardiness, the student will be allowed to take the exam without penalty. However, if a student is late for a second exam, the Administrator will direct the teacher to reduce the student's exam grade by ten (10) points. A subsequent tardy to exams will result in the student being denied the opportunity to take the exam, and a zero (0) exam grade will be recorded.

Absence from Examinations

Any student absent from an exam must have a parent call the school within 24 hours to verify the absence. The Assistant Principal will notify the teacher if the student is eligible for a make-up exam. Any student who fails to notify the office of an absence will receive a zero for the exam.

Examination Makeup Procedure

A student who has missed an exam should attempt to make it up during any exam testing period when he/she does not have an exam scheduled. Unless other arrangements have been made with the teacher, examination make-ups will be administered in the Library Media Center. Students with examinations not completed at the end of the regular exam schedule will report to the Library Media Center at 7:30 a.m. on the first day following the end of the regular exam period, unless other arrangements have been previously made with the subject teacher.

Mid-Term Exam Schedule. 2012

***Please note - due to possible snow days in January, the Mid-term Exam schedule start date may change if there are any snow days between now and January 23rd.**

***Monday, January 23, 2012 – HALF-DAY SCHEDULE**

2 Exams-Periods 1 & 2

Period 1 Exam	7:30 – 9:30
Announcements	9:30 – 9:35
Break	9:35 – 9:45
Period 2 Exam	9:45 – 11:45
Afternoon Announcements	11:45 –Dismissal

**** One make-up exam period will be offered in the RC beginning at 11:54 a.m. and ending at 1:54 p.m. Any student who stays for the afternoon make-up session must secure their own transportation.**

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 – HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

2 Exams-Periods 3& 4

Period 3 Exam	7:30 – 9:30
Announcements	9:30 – 9:35
Break	9:35 – 9:45
Period 4 Exam	9:45 – 11:45
Afternoon Announcements	11:45 –Dismissal

**** One make-up exam period will be offered in the RC beginning at 11:54 a.m. and ending at 1:54 p.m. Any student who stays for the afternoon make-up session must secure their own transportation.**

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 – HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

2 Exams-Periods 5 & 6

Period 5 Exam	7:30 – 9:30
Announcements	9:30 –9:35
Break	9:35 – 9:45
Period 6 Exam	9:45 – 11:45
Afternoon Announcements	11:45 – Dismissal

***** One make-up exam period will be offered in the RC beginning at 11:54 a.m. and ending at 1:54 p.m. Any student who stays for the afternoon make-up session must secure their own transportation.***

Thursday, January 26, 2012 – HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

2 Exams-Periods 7 & 8

Period 7 Exam	7:30 – 9:30
Announcements	9:30 –9:35
Break	9:35 – 9:45
Period 8 Exam	9:45 – 11:45
Afternoon Announcements	11:45 – Dismissal

***** One make-up exam period will be offered in the RC beginning at 11:54 a.m. and ending at 1:54 p.m. Any student who stays for the afternoon make-up session must secure their own transportation.***

Friday, January 27, 2012 – REGULAR FULL DAY SCHEDULE

LAST DAY OF SECOND MARKING PERIOD / Exam Make-ups.

We will follow a regular D-Day Schedule.

Full Instructional Day to allow for return of exams and review with students. Last day for make-up exams in the RC beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Monday, January 30, 2012 – REGULAR FULL DAY SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY OF THIRD MARKING PERIOD

We will follow a regular A-Day Schedule.

Regular Full Instructional Day to begin the third marking period.

****In the event of a snow day cancellation on any of these days, it will simply move to the day we return. (Example – we have a snow day on Monday, 1/23, Period 1 & 2 exams – this exam half- day schedule would move to Tuesday, 1/24 and so on.)**

****In the event of a 90-minute delay on any of the exam days, we will still run both exams beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 1:10 p.m.**

DECA Chapter Shows up in Force at the Leadership Conference

By Alaina Robinson, Public Relations Officer

On December 2nd, forty-seven (47) members of Wolcott High's DECA Chapter attended the *2011 DECA Leadership Conference*. Only one other Connecticut high school chapter had more of its members in attendance. All students attended three workshops that proved to be both mentally and physically engaging. The presentations centered on a variety of topics including professional conduct, collaboration, self-esteem and body language.

While at the conference, which was held at the *Aqua Turf*, each Connecticut chapter was challenged to raise \$500 for the *Muscular Dystrophy Association*. DECA is a national association of 185,000 marketing students whose goal is to improve education and career opportunities for students interested in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

Counseling Corner

The School Counseling Department wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! We have lots of new and exciting updates from our School Counseling Department. Our seniors continue to fill out college applications to meet regular admission deadlines. Parents, we encourage you to call anytime to ask the department your college admissions questions. Please also feel free to visit our webpage at <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/guidance.aspx> . At this point, about 500 transcripts have been processed for college applications. We also encourage students to continually check out our scholarships board in guidance for updates. Students and parents can also find this same information on our webpage and on student's Naviance accounts.

Also, several juniors and seniors were busy applying to the Tunxis Community College High School Partnership Program. If admitted, students will be eligible to take one course per semester free of charge (on a space available basis). The Partnership program is an excellent opportunity for eligible juniors and seniors to experience the rigor of the college classroom, enhance their academic experience and earn college credit while still in high school.

During the Junior classroom lesson, counselors discussed the college/post secondary process, answered questions and handed out Junior packets to all juniors. All juniors are encouraged to make an appointment with their counselor to discuss plans after high school.

In addition, upon our return from our holiday break all of our sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT's on October 12th will receive their results. All of the school counselors will be in classrooms discussing the results with the students and visiting their CollegeBoard account along with their My College Quickstart account. They will understand these free tools and know what to do to improve their SAT scores and their academics. In addition, all freshman will receive their EXPLORE testing results during the same week. Students will understand how to interpret their results and learn how to improve their academics as well. In addition, they will know where their career interests lie depending on how they scored on the career interest inventory. We have lots of information to get out for the month of January. We will also host a parent information night on January 17th. For all 9th grade parents, the EXPLORE information session will be held from 6:00-6:45pm. For all 10th & 11th grade students, the PSAT information session will be held from 7:00-7:45pm. Please bring your child's score report with you and we will help you to interpret the results as well and answer any questions you may have.

Furthermore, Tyrrell Middle School Counselors have been busy setting up students with their Naviance Succeed computer program. The 7th and 8th grade students will begin setting goals for themselves and take a career interest inventory to get them excited about careers available and to spark their interests.

Lastly, the School Counseling Department at Wolcott High School will host a Career Day on April 26th. We invite any community member to contact us if you would like to speak about your career to our students. Speaking with someone working in the field makes a positive impact on the students and helps them make a connection between school and the real world. If you are interested in becoming a Career Day speaker please contact Nancy Cyr at ncyr@wolcottps.org or (203) 879-8164 ext 30. We appreciate any time you would be willing to volunteer.

Sincerely,
Giovanna Ramos, MS
Director of School Counseling

Scholarship Websites

Scholarships do not have to be paid back. They are awarded on the basis of merit, skill, or unique characteristics. Scholarships can be found online, through community organizations, and through the **COLLEGES DIRECTLY**.

For example, here is an excellent scholarship currently available to students that will be attending Naugatuck Valley Community College:

Attention perspective Engineering students:

Two scholarships are available in the STEM Division, Engineering Technology Department of Naugatuck Valley Community College.

Northeast Utilities Foundation Scholarship: This program covers FULL tuition and fees at NVCC for two years of intensive Accreditation Board of Engineering (ABET) accredited course work in **Electronic Engineering Technology**. Students will graduate with an Associate Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology and will receive a paid summer internship at CL&P.

The Siemon Company Scholarship: This program covers tuition for students enrolled in any one of the following Associates Degree programs at NVCC: **Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology***, **Computer Aided Design (CAD) Engineering Technology**, **Electronic Engineering Technology***, **Engineering Technology (General)**, or **Mechanical Engineering Technology***. Students will be given the opportunity for paid internships.

*ABET accredited.

NVCC has Articulation Agreements with other universities (i.e. University of New Haven, Farfield University). Many students consider continuing their education in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

Perspective Electronic Engineering students may apply for both scholarship opportunities. Please see Mrs. Hoos in guidance for an application. Deadline is January 9th.

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

- www.scholarships.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.fastweb.com
- <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/2011-2012Scholarships.htm>
- <http://studentaid.ed.gov>
- www.collegeboard.com

Don't pay anyone to find scholarships for you!

Financial Aid information

You can contact Holly Franquet from The College Place ECMC Foundation www.ecmcfoundation.org with any financial aid, FAFSA, or college funding questions that you may have by email at hfranquet@ecmc.org or 1-866-326-2827 (toll free). In addition, her power point is posted on our counseling department website called Financial Aid Presentation <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/SchoolCounselingInformation.htm>.

College Admission Tests-SAT and ACT

Most colleges accept scores from either the SAT or ACT. Most students begin taking the tests in their junior year and can take the test as many times as they like. The SAT is an aptitude test, testing reasoning and verbal abilities while the ACT is an achievement test measuring what a student has learned in school. In addition, the ACT is scored based on the number of correct answers with no penalty for guessing while the SAT takes off for incorrect answers. The SAT has a mandatory writing test. ACT writing portion is optional; however, most colleges require the writing portion.

Test dates are listed along with registration deadlines in student planners or you can go directly to the test web site below:

SAT

To register for the SAT go to www.sat.collegeboard/register.

- **The March 10th SAT will be offered at Wolcott High school (don't wait to register- it fills up fast).**

<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration (a fee applies)</u>
*March 10, 2012	Feb. 10, 2012	Feb. 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

* No subject tests are offered on this date

ACT

To register for the ACT go to www.actstudent.org.

- **The February 11th ACT will be offered at Wolcott High School.**

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
February 11, 2012	Jan. 13, 2012	Jan. 14-20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10-23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5-18, 2012

Also, if you have free or reduced lunch please see your counselor. You may be eligible for a registration fee waiver.

Test Prep

Students have access to free test prep on their high school Naviance account at www.connection.naviance.com/Wolcott , www.sat.collegeboard.com/practice and www.actstudent.org.

For more useful information, sites and checklists, visit the Wolcott High School Counseling Department site, <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/SchoolCounselingInformation.htm> .

New Career Cruising Program for all students

In addition to our Naviance program, we have a brand new program available to all of our students called Career Cruising. Career Cruising is similar to Naviance; it is a great resource for our students. It has valuable information on careers, interest inventories, colleges, and scholarships. Career Cruising offers interviews with two professionals in each career including their likes and dislikes, a typical day, and advice to students interested in the career. It also offers a bit more in the area of the job search process, career & technical schools, and post secondary financial aid information. It is very user friendly. Students can access it from any computer.

The site is www.careercruising.com. The link for Career Cruising is also included on the homepage of the student's Naviance account.

The USERNAME is wolcotths and the PASSWORD is eagles.

Once you are in you can create your own portfolio to save your information. Take a few minutes to check out this valuable resource. Please feel free to stop by the career center if you have any questions.

Join Wolcott High Parent Music Association-It's not too late!

ATTENTION ALL BAND AND CHORAL PARENTS: This is a follow up to the package you received in the fall.

Please consider joining WHPMA, Wolcott High Parent Music Association. It is not too late to join. Family dues are \$10.00. Please join and help your child get the most of their high school experience. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. The next meeting is January 5th. Please visit the website for meeting information www.wpma.com.

The primary purpose of the WHPMA is to provide support to the music program through fundraisers and attendance at concerts and events. The WHPMA has grown stronger and more visible each year, and is now recognized by school and town administrators as a successful, vibrant organization by involving both students and parents working together, we promote not only musical programs but community pride as well. All fundraiser proceeds go back to the students. As a result of these efforts the WHPMA has to date provided over \$17,000 in financial aid to students through music camp awards and scholarships, flowers and dinners for seniors at the annual music banquet, the Thanksgiving Day breakfast and September picnic, and most especially, academic scholarships. The main lobby trophy case is also the result of our fund raising efforts, and is not only a reflection of our pride in our student's accomplishments, but our ongoing commitment to the promotion of musical achievement at Wolcott High School.

In order for students to be eligible for the WHMA Scholarship you must be a member (in your student's senior year) by January 20th. We have extended the deadline so; we cannot consider your child for a scholarship if you are not a member by the 20th of January.

Please check the web site www.wpma.com, or call the music department for more information.

Wolcott High School Class of 2012 Senior Yearbook



Dear Class of 2012 Parents/Guardians:

My name is Patti Welton. I am your students Yearbook Advisor for the Class of 2012. I, like all of you, have a graduating senior and I chose to accept the position of Advisor in order to do all I can to ensure our children have a wonderful piece of history to take with them at the end of this chapter in their lives. I have an amazing group of students who have elected to be a part of the yearbook committee, but we need your help as well. The following are some due dates and useful information for you to review and keep in mind...

- The yearbook committee is once again running a **“Create a Memory”** fundraiser. This section of the yearbook will be reserved for parents to write a special, personalized message to their senior. You may also choose to include a photo with the message, i.e. a baby picture, a kindergarten picture, a sporting event picture, an award photo, etc. The total cost to reserve your section is \$25. Your message can be emailed to me at pwelton@wolcottps.org.

Due date: Jan. 27, 2012.

- **We are also offering an option to "Sponsor a Page" of the yearbook. It is imperative that each page be sponsored in order for **all students to receive the yearbook supplement free of charge**. The supplement will be an insert to the yearbook and will include all year-end activities, i. e. prom, graduation, senior class trip, etc. To sponsor a page, the fee is \$25. The page would include either your family name as the sponsor or perhaps your business name and phone # if you so choose. Due date: Feb. 29, 2012. Also, first come, first served basis.**

Lastly, **PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS!!** Please, please send in any photos that you may have from your child's high school years. Photos with friends, dances, prom, sports, awards, etc. Also, we will do a section called **"Remember When"**. This layout will include photos of their early years...elementary/middle school. If you have any photos from that time, please send those in as well. They can either be emailed to me (pwelton@wolcottps.org) as an attachment or they can be sent in with your student, placed in my mailbox in the high school office, I will scan them and send them back to you.

Please make checks payable to Wolcott High School Yearbook. The checks can either be mailed to me at the Superintendent's Office; 154 Center St; Wolcott, Ct. 06716 or your child can bring the check to the High School office in a sealed envelope labeled Patti Welton; Yearbook Advisor. I have a mailbox at the office which the envelope will be placed in.

RECAP OF IMPORTANT DUE DATES:

- ✚ January 27th ~ \$25 to "Create a Memory"
- ✚ February 29th ~ \$25 to "Sponsor a Page"

Once again, all checks are to be made payable to Wolcott High School Yearbook.

Thank you for helping make your child's yearbook a lifelong memory...

Sincerely,

Patti C. Welton
Yearbook Advisor

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Congratulations!

Marke Jaffee of Waterbury Republican Sports has selected Jason Pace as top NVL football Coach for the year. Jay did an excellent job in his first year as our coach, got us into the CIAC playoffs for the first time in school history and won a playoff game.

Congratulations to our own Joe Monroe. Joe has been selected Athletic Director of the Year by the Connecticut High School Coaches Association. This is indeed an honor and we all congratulate him for his hard work and dedication to the students of Wolcott.

Late Bus

Late busses are provided for students who remain after school for extra-curricular activities, receive extra academic help, or to serve detentions. **There is no longer a 3:30 late bus.** There is only a 4:00 late bus. The bus will pick students up in front of the main entrance. **All students are required to have a pass signed by an advisor, teacher, or monitor to ride the late bus.** NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. All bus conduct rules apply.

SkillsUSA Soda Tab collection

SkillsUSA is collecting soda tabs for donation to Ronald McDonald House or the Shriners Hospital. Bring your soda tabs to any SkillsUSA member or Mrs. Lofgren through April for these worthy organizations.

SkillsUSA is collecting Crayons for Cancer



Please donate your used, broken, new crayons to any SkillsUSA member at Wolcott High School now through the end of January. Your support is greatly appreciated.

100% of the proceeds from Crayons for Cancer goes to the Family Fund in the Oncology unit at Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC) of Hartford.

WWW.CRAYONSFORCANCER.ORG

In the spring look for the special shaped Crayons the SkillsUSA members will be selling for Kids with cancer.



Parent Action Council (PAC)

What is PAC? PAC is an incorporated organization similar to PTO's or PTA's at other schools. We meet once a month on the second Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Resource Center.

By attending a WHS PAC meeting, you are given an opportunity to meet other parents, communicate with school administrators, and to participate in planning for school related programs, events, etc. In essence, the PAC is your opportunity to be involved in your child's education.

100% of our PAC membership dues are returned to the students, so if you have not already become a member, I encourage you to join. As a member, you will receive regular updates on what is happening within the school and most recently we have been including minutes of our monthly meetings for those who cannot attend. In the past, we have been able to award several significant scholarships to graduating seniors attending institutions of higher education. We have also sponsored or contributed to activities for each class.

Here are some examples:

- \$500 contribution to the senior yearbook publication
- \$500 donation to the junior after-prom party
- sophomore ice cream social
- freshman orientation refreshments

In order to fund these activities and events, the PAC raises funds in a variety of ways. Membership fees support a very small portion of our budget. Past fundraising events include: Gold Sales, Graduation Balloons, Wendy's Fundraisers, and Applebee's Pancake Breakfasts.

For more information, please contact Kathie Downey at 203-441-4140 or via email katscradle3@aol.com

Sincerely,
Kathie Downey
WHS PAC President

PAC is a vital link between the school, community and the parents it serves. Thus, parents are urged to join and take an active part in the PAC. **It's not too late to join. Please see the PAC membership form below if you are interested.**

PAC meetings are held in the Resource Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meeting dates for the school year are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 13th• October 11th• November 15th• Dec. 6 6:30 meeting at Wendy's• Dec. 6 Wendy's Fundraiser
5:00pm-7:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 10th• February 14th• March 13th• April 17th• May 8th• June 7th |
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Parent Action Council- PAC Membership Form

Wolcott High School

PAC

Parent Action Council

457 Bound Line Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

**MEMBERSHIP FORM
For the School Year 2011-2012**

Student(s) Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parents' Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

\$10.00 Cash: _____

Check #: _____ **made payable to "WHS PAC".**

Please attach your payment to your membership form and send them into the WHS main office in an envelope marked "WHS PAC". Thank you.

For each year that you are a member of PAC, your son or daughter will earn points towards the PAC scholarships which are awarded to a limited number of Wolcott High School graduating seniors. Please note that for a graduating senior to be eligible for a PAC scholarship, their parent or guardian must be a member of the Parent Action Council in the student's senior year.

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at WHS.

Thank you for your support!!

Athletic Postponement Information

There are two ways to find out about athletic postponements:

1. Go the school's web-site. www.wolcottps.org , under athletics. Cancellations are made at 1pm each day.
Or
2. Go to <http://www.casciac.org/scheduleupdates.shtml> . You will need to create a new account if you don't already have one.

This list allows people to request updates on schedule changes, postponements and cancellations for regular season contests of member schools. You can customize your subscription to only receive information on the schools and/or sports that interest you.

IMPORTANT -- If you choose to use one of the services that sends a verification request to each sender, we advise you to add the following email addresses to your acceptable list as we cannot respond to each verification request we get. To be sure you receive the updates you are requesting, add the addresses schedule_updates@casciac.org and score_updates@casciac.org to your spam-blocking program's white list or allowed senders list. You may also wish to add these addresses to your e-mail program's address book, to assure that update messages are not incorrectly filtered as junk or bulk mail.

Happy New Year!