



FALCON FOCUS

WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL/MAY 2006

A Message From The Principal...

Dear Parents,

Spring is here - and it's a wonderful time of the year. This is the last issue of the Falcon Focus, so please keep it as a reference. There are so many great things to report about Wheaton North High School. First, members of our Speech team entered the IHSA Public Forum Debate contest and brought home the State Championship. Chris Janjigian and Tom Seewald were individual state champions, and Chris, Tom, and Bridget Bucholtz were named to the IHSA All State Debate Team. On that same weekend, our Scholastic Bowl team brought home the IHSA 4th place trophy with Greg Gauthier named to the IHSA All State 1st Team and Ian Slack named to the All State 2nd Team. Our Falconettes also brought home the 3rd place trophy in the Hip Hop division at the IDTA State Contest. Wheaton North had individual student recognition this month as well. Zach Haney plays for the Windy City Warriors Wheelchair Basketball team and made Nationals. Yordanos Gidey was crowned Miss Illinois Homecoming Queen and will compete for Nationals in July. Finally, Jeff Werly was selected as one of twenty-six out of 400 nominations to be named to the IHSA All State Academic Team. What a month for Wheaton North High School honors!

The Falcon Booster Organization, under the leadership of Al & Cher Ernst, Shelley Schweitzer, Jack Boepple, and Maggie Dieter, put on another successful Falcon Booster Auction. Thank you to the many members of the community who gave of their time and financial support in order to raise money for our many programs at Wheaton North. As principal, I am so very grateful for all you do on behalf of our students.

Springtime is an exciting time in a high school. As you read through the Falcon Focus, please make note of the many upcoming events. As previously noted, April 26 - 27 are the Prairie State Achievement Exam dates for all juniors. Day 1 is the ACT and Day 2 is the ISBE test. Together the scores combine to give the PSAE score. Sophomores will take the PLAN on April 26. We have worked hard as a school in order to assist all of our students' academic improvement.

Prom and Post Prom are also part of the April activities. May brings us many contests and concerts. We also have the One Act Plays, Spring Extravaganza, the Art Show and Relay for Life. The culminating event is the presentation of the Class of 2006 at Graduation on Saturday, May 27, 2006. Spring is also the time of year when I encourage parents to hold conversations with your teenagers about ending the year in a positive light. Students need to continue to concentrate on their studies, as well as ending the year well. It is my hope that pranks do not jeopardize participation in the culminating activities for this school year.

I would like to make special mention of a new pilot program for next year's calendar. We will have final exams before the holiday break: specifically, December 19th, 20th, and 21st. Parents are given this information in advance in order to make plans for holiday travel. The last final will end at 12:35 p.m. on Thursday, December 21st. It is our expectation that students are present during exam week. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the high school. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jill Bullo
Principal

The Billboard

APRIL 14
NO SCHOOL

APRIL 17
POPS CONCERT / WN COMMONS 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 21
HALF DAY IN-SERVICE - 10:35 A.M. DISMISSAL

APRIL 25
WN/WWS ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT WWS

APRIL 26
NO SCHOOL - FRESHMEN & SENIORS
PLAN TESTING (SOPHOMORES)
PSAE TESTING (JUNIORS)
SOPH/JUNIOR. DISMISSAL - 11:15 a.m.

APRIL 27
NO SCHOOL - FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, SENIORS
PSAE TESTING - JUNIORS - DISMISSAL 10:20 a.m.

APRIL 29
PROM/POST PROM

MAY 9
BOOSTER CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M.

MAY 12/13
SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

MAY 16
BAND CONCERT/TAYLOR AUDITORIUM 7:30 P.M.

MAY 18
ORCHESTRA CONCERT/TAYLOR AUDITORIUM 7:30 P.M.

MAY 23
CHORAL CONCERT/TAYLOR AUDITORIUM 7:30 P.M.

MAY 24
LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR SENIORS
SENIOR HONOR'S ASSEMBLY/NEIBCH GYM, 9:00 A.M.
SENIOR BRUNCH/DANADA FARMS

MAY 27
COMMENCEMENT 3:00 P.M., COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

MAY 29
NO SCHOOL

MAY 31
SPRING ATHLETIC AWARDS

JUNE 1,2,5,6
FINALS

JUNE 5
SPORTS PHYSICALS

JUNE 7
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 15
FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT

AUGUST 17
NEW STUDENT BBQ

AUGUST 22
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR

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Finals Care Packages

It's that time of year again, and it's time to order a care package for your son/daughter (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors only!) to get him/her through finals week. First semester's packages included a bottle of water, candy bar, bag of chips, granola bars, pretzels, gum, mints, a #2 pencil and more! Order now and support Wheaton North Student Council and help your child survive finals! Orders must be turned into the main office, Attention: Ms. Clum or Ms. Saad, by May 27th.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Circle which day(s) you would like the package(s) delivered:

**June 1 June 2 June 5 June 6

of Packages Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed (\$5 per package): _____
(Checks payable to Wheaton North High School)

Note to Your Child:

Welcome New Falcons!

Wheaton North Activities welcome all the incoming Falcons. We look forward to seeing you all at the New Student BBQ in August. This will be a great chance to find out about all that North has to offer. See you soon.
Mr. Williams, Activities Director

Yearbook Pick Up Aug. 10

Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 10 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This will be the one opportunity before the second week of school to pick up your 05/06 yearbook. It's also a great opportunity to have your books signed by many of the over 1,000 students who typically show up. If you can't be there, give a note of permission to a friend to get the book for you. If you didn't pay for a book, there will be a few extra for sale that night for \$40.

Club E.R.

Are you interested in the environment? Do you care about the future of our planet? If you answered, "yes" then Club E.R. is for you! Club E.R. (Environmental Rescue) is a club dedicated to assisting the environment in hopes of a pollution-free and healthy planet. Check out our website at www.wnhs.org. We look forward to seeing you at the club meetings! Email Club E.R. sponsor, Ms. Gathman, if you have any further questions at Lgathman@cusd200.org.

Watch Out Bloomington... Because Here We Come!

A special congratulations to our Wheaton North Competitive Cheer Team who captured second place out of fourteen teams at the first IHSA Competitive Cheer Sectional on Saturday, March 4! Their place earned them a chance to compete in the inaugural IHSA State Competitive Cheerleading Series the weekend of March 10th and 11th at Illinois State University. The team then "flew south" to the ICCA Cheer Championship in Springfield, Illinois on March 12th in hopes of earning state recognition.

For all of you Future Falcon Cheerleaders, please mark your calendars for our 2006 - 2007 Try-Outs:

Informational Meeting:

Thursday, May 11, 2006: 3:30 pm, Room 900

Try-Out Clinic:

Monday, May 15, 2006: 3:30 - 5:30 pm, Fieldhouse

Try-Out Clinic:

Tuesday, May 16: 3:30 - 5:30 pm, Fieldhouse

Try-Outs for the 2006 - 2007 Team:

Begin at 3:30 pm, Small Gym

Senior Brunch

Wednesday, May 24th

At Danada Farms, Naperville Road, Wheaton.

Brunch served promptly at noon.

Tickets - \$12.00 - Room for the first 250 seniors.

**Congratulations
to the Class
of 2006!**



WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

The WN Pops Concert will be held on April 17, 2006 in the WN Commons beginning at 7:30 pm. This evening features performances by the Wheaton North Jazz Combos, Show Choir and Jazz Bands. Bring your family and friends for some serious fun at this informal concert.

The Senior Honors Choral Concert will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2006 at 7:30 pm in the Taylor Auditorium. In addition to performances by Concert Choir, Treble Choir, and Chamber Choir, we will honor and thank the graduating seniors for their hard work and dedication to the Wheaton North Choral Program. Also, you won't want to miss the Chamber Choir performance of the masterwork GLORIA by Antonio Vivaldi!

The WN Show Choir will be performing at the Cream of Wheaton festival on Saturday, June 3. The performance will begin at 6:30 pm at Memorial Park in beautiful downtown Wheaton. We would LOVE to see you there!

Show Choir auditions for the 2006-2007 ensemble will be held over two audition days in May. Vocal auditions will be held on Monday, May 8 beginning at 6:00 pm in the room 610. A callback list will be posted for the dance audition, which will be held on Thursday, May 11 beginning at 3:00 pm in the room 502 (the little theater). Please see Mr. Chase for more information.

All members of the WN Choral Department and their families are invited and encouraged to attend the Choral Department Awards banquet on May 19 beginning at 6:00 pm in the WNHS cafeteria. We will share some food, present some of the more informal awards for the year and have a karaoke contest. Plan now! Bring the whole family to celebrate our many successes over this school year!

ATTENTION DRIVERS: DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the **center lane** on Main Street is a "Common Left Turn Lane" for north and southbound traffic ONLY! You can be ticketed for "Improper Lane Use" and fined \$75.00 if you are driving in the center lane and not making a left turn.

WHEATON NORTH DRIVER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NEWS FROM THE WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

EXPERIENCING MEXICAN CULTURE IN CHICAGO

Spanish 5A students will experience first hand that Mexican culture is alive in the Pilsen neighborhood in Chicago. Eighty students from Señora Basista Ronaldson's and Señorita Karras' Spanish 5A classes will visit the Mexican Fine Arts Museum in the Pilsen. The Mexican Fine Arts Museum houses the largest collection of Mexican artifacts in the United States. After touring the museum, students will view the beautiful murals found on the walls of stores and residences. These murals were commissioned and hand-painted by local artists. The field trip concludes with an enjoyable lunch at the Cuernavaca Restaurant where students will sample a variety of authentic Mexican dishes. ¡Viva México!

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE EXAM UPDATE

Congratulations to the 80 Spanish 5A students who plan to take the AP Spanish Language Exam in May! Students who earn a 3, 4, or 5 on this comprehensive, college-level exam will earn college credit toward a major or minor in Spanish. Beginning foreign language in the middle school allows students to take AP prep classes in high school. AP prep classes help students perform well on these tests, earn college credits, save money and have more flexibility in their college schedules. For more information about the AP Spanish Language exam, please contact your guidance counselor or any advanced-level Spanish teacher! ¡Estamos orgullosos de ustedes!

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 1, 2006

Period 1	CLASS	7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.	
	EXAM	7:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	
<i>(Periods 2 and 3 will not meet on this day)</i>			
	Break	9:50 a.m. - 10:02 a.m.	
	A	Lunch	10:08 a.m. - 10:33 a.m.
	Period 4/5	Class	10:38 a.m. - 11:28 a.m.
	Period 6	Class	11:33 a.m. - 12:23 p.m.
	Period 4/5	Class	10:08 a.m. - 10:33 a.m.
	B	Lunch	10:33 a.m. - 10:58 a.m.
	Period 4/5	Class	11:03 a.m. - 11:28 a.m.
	Period 6	Class	11:33 a.m. - 12:23 p.m.
	Period 4	Class	10:08 a.m. - 10:58 a.m.
	C	Lunch	11:03 a.m. - 11:28 a.m.
	Period 6	Class	11:33 a.m. - 12:23 p.m.
	Period 4	Class	10:08 a.m. - 10:58 a.m.
	Period 5/6	Class	11:03 a.m. - 11:28 a.m.
	D	Lunch	11:28 a.m. - 11:53 a.m.
	Period 5/6	Class	11:58 a.m. - 12:23 p.m.
	Period 4	Class	10:08 a.m. - 10:58 a.m.
	Period 5/6	Class	11:03 a.m. - 11:53 a.m.
	E	Lunch	11:58 a.m. - 12:23 p.m.
Period 7	Class	12:29 p.m. - 1:19 p.m.	
Period 8	Class	1:25 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	

Friday, June 2, 2006

Period 2	CLASS	7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
	EXAM	7:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
	<i>Break</i>	<i>9:50 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.</i>
Period 3	CLASS	10:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
	EXAM	10:35 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

Monday, June 5, 2006

Period 4 or 4/5	CLASS	7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
	EXAM	7:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
	<i>Break</i>	<i>9:50 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.</i>
Period 5/6 or 6	CLASS	10:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
	EXAM	10:35 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

Period 7	CLASS	7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
	EXAM	7:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
	<i>Break</i>	<i>9:50 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.</i>
Period 8	CLASS	10:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
	EXAM	10:35 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

STUDENTS MAY NOT BE IN THE HALLWAYS DURING THE DESIGNATED EXAM TIMES.

Senior '07 Pictures in July

Yearbook pictures for the Class of '07 are scheduled for July 17 through 28 at the school. Details will be mailed home. If you'll be out of town, make up dates will be scheduled for the fall.

COME JOIN THE TRADITION WHEATON NORTH BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

Come join the rich tradition of Wheaton North Boys Cross-Country this coming fall! Everyone is welcome on our team, as there are no cuts or tryouts.

Last fall, over 80 boys accepted the challenge and joined the fun and success of our team. No experience is necessary and we will train you at the level of fitness that you come to us with.

Our sport is full of opportunities to compete, challenge yourself, have fun, and meet many new friends. It is also an excellent way to get in shape for sports such as wrestling, basketball, and track and field. We have all types of athletes on our team.

You can sign up for our summer running camp in June to get a head start on the season! The cost is only \$50 and will include several "field trips." Please feel free to contact Coach Nate Roe with any questions at 784-7451, or nroe@cusd200.org.

From The Health Office

Students and parents frequently ask:

Why does District 200 require medication permission forms for over-the-counter (OTC) medications taken during the school day?

There are inherent risks with any medication. In an effort to keep students safe, we need to be watchful of the medications they are taking. The percentage of liver failure related to acetaminophen rose from 28% in 1998 to 51% in 2003. The number of treatment admissions linked to OTC drug abuse jumped more than 30% between 1993 and 2003. The public misperception that medication available without a prescription cannot cause harm fuels this abuse. Prolonged use and higher-than-recommended doses can cause adverse effects, lead to dependency, or even death. More medication does not equal faster relief of symptoms.

NAMI DuPage Support Group for Parents

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) DuPage County affiliate is pleased to announce a new support group for parents of children and adolescents who are struggling with mental illness. The support group will meet once a month at the **NAMI DuPage office located at 1403 North Main Street in Wheaton. The group will meet from 7:30-9:00 P.M. on the fourth Monday of each month** and will be lead by parents of young adults who developed mental illness as children or adolescents. The emphasis will be on sharing emotional support and suggestions for coping with the challenges of parenting a mentally ill child. There is no fee to attend and no reservations are needed. For more information, contact the NAMI office at 630-752-0066.

Health and Immunization Records

If you anticipate needing a copy of a school physical and immunizations for work or camp please call 784-7327 as soon as possible before the end of the school year.

Reminders for the parents of graduating seniors:

You will receive a copy of your student's health and immunization records with the Senior Newsletter this spring. If you do not received a copy, please call the WNHS health office at 784-7327. Colleges and universities require a copy of these records for enrollment. It is a good idea to make a copy for your home file and for your student to keep in their personal file for future use. Doctor's offices do not keep these records indefinitely.

Health records are not available from WNHS over the summer.

Here's to the Night Prom 2006

Prom 2006 is quickly approaching! Don't miss out on an opportunity to buy tickets early! This year's prom will be held on Saturday, April 29, at the Abbington in Glen Ellyn. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold for a REDUCED price prior to Spring Break. All tickets will be sold out of Room 106 before and after school. Come buy your tickets! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Clum at (630) 784-7720. We hope to see you there!

Ticket Sales/Price

March 15 and 16 \$100
March 22 and 23 \$100
April 3 - April 21 \$110
April 24- April 28 \$120

Post Prom

Candid Senior Photos Needed

We want to cover the walls of the Senior Room at Operation Safe Celebration on April 29th with lots and lots of photos of our graduating Seniors. If you have any photos you'd like to submit for the post prom party, please send them to Shelley Schweitzer, 1391 Champion Forest Ct., Wheaton 60187. (Please label the back of each photo with your name and phone number.) Questions, call 682-0165.

TV Land Post Prom 2006

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2006
Time: 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
**Place: Wheaton Park District Community Center
1777 S. Blanchard Road**

- * You must be a WNHS Junior or Senior or be with a Junior or Senior to attend
- * You do NOT have to go to PROM to attend this PARTY!
- * Ticket cost will be between \$15 and \$20
- * No additional money will be needed once admitted
- * Admittance is from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. only
- * Identification will be needed at the door
- * To be eligible to win prizes, you must be present at the time of the drawing
- TV Land features current and classic television shows!**
- * FABULOUS food all night!
- * Check this out: Dance-dance machine, adrenaline rush maze, high-ball moon jump, gladiator joust, bungee run!
- * Rooms featuring: tattoos, poker, spin art & game shows!
- * Entertainment: Karaoke, caricature artists, bowling and 2 photo opportunities! (Bring your cameras!)
- * Senior memory room!

PRIZES given away every 15 minutes!!!
Tickets available at WN during lunch on the following dates:
Wed, April 12th Tues, April 18th Thurs, April 20th
Mon, April 24th Tues, April 25th Fri, April 28th
Tickets are also available at the door!!!

Questions?

Call Lynn Parrish (260-1997) or Jamie Kirchhofer (690-9636)

ATHLETICS

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer Rec: **June 12 through July 29, 2006**

Monday, August 7 - Football equipment handed out. No equipment will be handed out before this date.

Tuesday, August 8 - Mandatory Football meeting all levels at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 9 - Two-a-day sessions begin - This is an IHSA requirement.

Wednesday, August 9 - Boys and Girls Golf begins

Monday, August 14 - All fall sports begin

Tuesday, August 15 - Freshman parents orientation

Wednesday, August 16 - DVC coaches meeting 6:00 pm at Wheaton North

Thursday, August 17 - Parent/Athlete Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, August 18 - Football Scrimmage (Frosh- 5:00, Sophs-6:00, and Varsity-7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, August 19 - Picture Day beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Monday, August 21 - Institute Day

Tuesday, August 22 - School begins

Friday, September 1 - First football game with Plainfield South at home

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day - no school

Wednesday, September 6 - Curriculum Night

Friday, October 13 - Homecoming with Naperville Central

Fall Sports Awards - **Tuesday, November 14** (Freshmen bring two dozen cookies)

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Athletic physicals will be given at Wheaton North by SportsLink on June 5 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for upperclassmen only. Information will be available in the Athletic Office after May 1.

DVC ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Kevin Tonn-Boys Basketball
Anne Bowen-Girls Basketball
Nathan Fitzenreider-Wrestling
Nick Theobald-Wrestling
Congratulations!

Swing Dance

On Saturday May 6th, the Falcons Bands and Falcon Band Parent Organization will host our first Swing Dance - from 6 - 9 pm. The Dance will take place at WNHS in the new Commons area. We're not planning for this to be a "normal" school dance but it will be a semi-formal family and community event and will be open to students, faculty/staff, families and community members. There will be something for all, including swing dance lessons at the beginning of the evening, so, beginners and novices are welcome. It will be a great time for everyone to interact and have some fun. Tickets go on sale in April. Donations are now being accepted for a small basket raffle which will also be a part of the evening. This is shaping up to be a great night. Come and join us it will be a blast!!

Please contact Jon Noworyta (jnoworyt@cusd200.org or 630-784-7470) or Ginny Hoffer (hoffer5@comcast.net) for more information about ticket pricing and purchasing.

SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Attention to any student who is interested in taking Driver Education over the summer. Registration will be from April 3rd - April 7th from 7:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. in the Wheaton North Guidance office. The \$250 fee for Drivers Education is due at the time of registration. Any student turning 16 before November 10th, and has passed eight classes the previous two semesters is eligible (please notify your counselor at the time of registration). Students will be placed on the registration list according to their birthday. Priority will go from oldest to youngest to fill both sessions.

Students will have the ability to sign up for one of the two sessions this summer. Session I will go from June 12th to July 7th and Session II will go from July 10th to August 4th.

There is a MANDATORY Driver Education Parent/Student meeting on May 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria for both session I and II students. The Rules of the Road Test (permit test) will be given on May 31st at 2:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

Summer Driver Education information sheets can be picked up in the Guidance office. Please contact the Driver Education Department if you have any questions.

Thank You,
Mike Oleszek 784-7490
David Eaton 784-7495
Steve Holland 784-7488

Dean's Office

Falcon Parents,

As we come closer to the end of another successful school year, I would like to remind you of a few policy changes and clarifications that students had questions and concerns about this past school year.

One of the policies in question involved having a friend/relative shadow them throughout a school day. Our policy at both high schools is that we no longer allow student shadowing due to the burden it places on our classrooms, teachers and most of all, the educational environment. Any student interested in attending Wheaton North is welcome to schedule an appointment with a guidance counselor so that he/she may receive academic and activity information about Wheaton North High School, as well as a tour of our building. We also host an orientation night for all new students, and students that are interested in attending Wheaton North.

A second change in procedure that will affect incoming seniors will be student parking. All seniors that are interested in receiving a parking permit will fill out their registration and lottery information at the end of this school year rather than waiting until the following school year has started. Our hope is that this will help alleviate several of the parking problems we encounter at the beginning of each school year. All juniors interested in a parking permit will have to wait until the school year has started in order to receive a Wheaton North or Wheaton Bowl permit.

As always, I appreciate your vigilance and constant communication with your son and/or daughter, and ask that you please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns regarding student shadowing or student parking.
Jason P. Stipp, Assistant Principal of Student Services, 630-784-7348



Does your child have questions on technology?

Do you wish you had someone you could ask for help?

Meet AL

AL is your child's new technology tutor, and he's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

AL stands for Atomic Learning, our online resource for software training. AL is available to our students and their families in school and at home throughout the school year.

Atomic Learning's "just-in-time" approach to software training focuses on answering the common questions encountered when learning and using software. How do you cut and paste in Word? Is your child making a PowerPoint presentation and looking for help? How do you type a formula in Microsoft Excel? Just ask AL.

1. Go to www.atomiclearning.com
2. Enter the following user name and password for students:
User Name: d200stu
Password: ww200
And use the following user name and password for the other members of the home.
User Name: d200parent
Password: ww200
We ask that you use the different logins because we are keeping data on the use and need of the various groups in our District 200 community.
3. Type your question in the search box and click on Search
4. An answer will be provided in the form of a short, narrated movie. The movie will walk you and your child through all the steps needed to complete the task.

Our school is dedicated to providing the highest quality technology resources available. We've taken a big step forward in incorporating technology into our classrooms. That is why we are making Atomic Learning available to you. We want you to have the resources to help your child with school work. Of course, you can also use AL to learn more about technology.

Have a question about technology?
Just ask AL.
www.atomiclearning.com

Market Day

The **Falcon Band Parents Organization** sponsors Market Day every month. Market Day is a fast, convenient way to shop for meals for your family. If you are not familiar with Market Day, pick up an order form in the Wheaton North main office or go to www.marketday.com and check out their website. The next Market Day will be May 1 and a June date is yet to be determined. Orders can be called in to **Nancy Wrobel at 462-0927** by the Wednesday prior to the pick-up date or you can log on their website and place your order by selecting Wheaton North as the site for your pick-up. You can select either to pay with a credit card online OR pay with a check /cash at pick-up. Pick-up times for the next order will be on **Monday, May 1st from 6:15 pm until 7:15 pm in the music hallway**. 10% of the total sales come back to the school to help fund all the band programs. Don't miss out, it's a great way to feed your family and help the school at the same time.

PSAE/PLAN TESTING

The PSAE will be administered to eligible junior students (minimum 12 earned credits) on April 26th and 27th. Sophomore students will be taking the PLAN test on April 26th only. Freshman and Senior students are excused from classes on both days. Please make a note of these dates. Further information will be sent through the mail in the coming weeks.

One Act Plays

This year's one-act plays go onstage in the Schomas Theater April 27th and 28th at 7p.m. See novice actors and student directors team up with Wheaton North teachers to present an evening of one-act productions! Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased at the door. Call Angela Gianforte at (630)784-7429 with questions.

Student Council News

Tree Project

Sophomore Class Council is participating in planting trees on April 22 from 10:00-2:00 at Lincoln Marsh. They are also helping the Humanitarian Society in West Chicago with "Birthday Boxes" for local children. Some of their projects this year have been the "Father/Daughter Dance," "Adopt a Soldier," and Homecoming and Turnabout Clean-Up.

Spring Extrav

This year Spring Extrav will be May 12 and 13 from 7:00-9:30. We are looking forward to a variety of talent. Tickets will be sold in May and there will be an opportunity for students to pick up their one free ticket. Any questions contact Mrs. Martinez or Mrs. Wielgolewski.

Mr. WN

The Mr. Wheaton North competition will take place Friday, April 21 from 7:00-9:00. Sophomore, Junior and Senior boys will compete in dance, modeling, talent and interviewing. The winner will receive a free Prom ticket. This is sure to be a fun filled evening.

SPEECH TEAM FINISHES STRONG

The Wheaton North Speech Team completed its highly successful 2005-2006 season by winning its last 4 invitational tournaments of the year. These tournament wins at Warren High School, Downers Grove South High School, Geneseo High School and the DuPage Valley Conference Tournament hosted by Wheaton North brought the total number of tournament wins to 13 out of 15 contests in which they participated. Among the many persons who won individual awards were Conference Champions Tom Seewald, Alex DeCamp, Mike Movido, Angel Thomas, Katherine Onyshko, Dahvede Wood and Janel Allen.

The team then participated in the Illinois High School Association State Series. They won the Regional Contest, placed 3rd at the Sectional Contest, and placed 5th at the State Finals. The following students were crowned Regional Champions: Becca Ross, Aly Obert, Tom Seewald, Conor McSweeney, Mike Movido, Alex DeCamp. Chris Janjigian, Coiln Delaney, Carly Vendegna, Dahvede Wood and Manny Reynoso. At Sectionals Tom Seewald, Alex DeCamp and Carly Vendegna placed 1st, Conor McSweeney and Mike Movido placed 2nd and Becca Ross, Aly Obert, Colin Delaney and Dahvede Wood placed 3rd and all of them advanced to the State Contest. At State, Tom Seewald placed 2nd, Becca Ross and Aly Obert placed 4th and Colin Delaney, Conor McSweeney, Mike Movido and Carly Vendegna all placed 5th.

In a separate IHSA competition called Performance in the Round, Wheaton North's entry won both the Regional and Sectional Contests and finished 6th at State. Cast members were Matthias Austin, Brigette Bucholz, Dayna Christensen, David DePino, Morgan Given, Ben Haist, Jeremy Jenkins, Meghan Kollbocker, Paul Krueger, Adam Reimers, Kristy Staky and Emily Skow.

Booster Club Notes

The Dinner/Dance/Auction was held on March 18, 2006 at the Carlisle in Lombard. I am writing this letter before the event so I will update you with all details in the next Falcon Focus.

The Scholarship Committee will soon be selecting winners for the ten \$500.00 scholarships that are given away by the Booster Club each spring. Applications are due to Chairperson Karen Cervanka by April 5, 2006. We are also presenting two Ralph Heatherington Scholarships which will be awarded to a boy and a girl. Check the booster website wnhsboosters.org for more information. Winners will be announced at Awards Night in May and they will be presented their scholarships at the June Booster meeting.

Lynn Wasserman (Banner Chairperson) and I would like to thank the following people for their help putting up and taking the down the business banners. Helpers during the football season were Rick Prochaska, Kim Louis, Dan & Becky Pliske and Bob Wasserman. Helpers during basketball season were Ronn Bagge, Angelo Pilalis, Michelle Henderson and Becky Palmer. These behind the scenes effort are greatly appreciated by the Booster Club and also the businesses that are represented on these banners.

A major decision for the Booster Club will be where we go with plans to build a new Concession/Restrooms/Storage building. We will be reviewing plans in the near future and will be getting estimates with several options. Specific fundraisers have been targeted towards this project and we now have \$90,000.00 allocated towards this project. This has been an idea or a dream of many past booster members going back 10 years. We will pursue local contractors (electrical, masonry, plumbing etc.) to help support this project.

To next year's freshman parents, I would like to give a brief explanation of the purpose of the Booster Club. We are a parent organization with the purpose of supporting Wheaton North High School and its students. We sell memberships, run concessions, sell FalconWare and host fundraisers with the purpose of supporting extra-curricular activities at our school. We raise over \$100,000.00 per year and work closely with the leaders of the school to use that money to best benefit our school and our children.

An information brochure along with a membership form will be in your student's high school enrollment packet that you will receive in May. If you have any questions on membership you may call Jamie Kirchofer (690-9636) or Susan Adamle (690-5653). We encourage everyone to become a Booster member. Come to our next Booster meeting on April 11 at 7:30 in the Schomas Theater and find out what is going on at your children's school.

Al Ernst, President
wnhsboosters.org

WNHS BRICK WALKWAY

With most of the construction nearly completed, we are once again ready to resume our brick walkway project that will be located in the south-east corner of the school (in front) all prior bricks were removed from the old location(s) and will be laid again, along with new orders.

You can participate in this project by purchasing one or more personalized bricks. For \$50.00, we will permanently engrave each brick you buy with the inscription of your choice. Your tax-deductible gift will not only help us build this attractive walkway, but will also provide additional funds for extra-curricular activities at Wheaton North.

Your engraved brick will be a highly visible and lasting record of your support of W.N.H.S.

GREAT GRADUATION GIFT IDEA!!

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- Faculty & Staff
- Clubs & Sports Teams
- Any Wheaton North fan

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETIES

On Tuesday, April 18, the Foreign Language Honor Societies will induct their new members. Parents, students, and foreign language faculty are invited to attend the event, which will take place at 7:00 P.M. in the Taylor Auditorium. We would like to congratulate the following students for their achievements in foreign language.

Société Honoraire de Français

(French Honor Society) - Mrs. Mores, Sponsor, Ayesha Athar, Stephanie Bichler, Bill Brinkman, Elle Bushong, Stephanie Burns, Emily Chase, Sarah Cohick, David DePino, Ann Fefferman, Erika Gustafson, Benjamin Haist, Renee Kreidl, Catlyne Lasser, Hannah Lindsay, Sarah McGivern, David Meyer, Katie O'Connor, Jaime Orewiler, Joshua Pedersen, Jeffrey Peltz, Samantha Schroeder, Ashley Selmon, Allison Skow, Jason Soderlund, Rob Statwick, Samantha Toms, Christine Ward, Dana Wasserman and Jeff Werly.

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

(Spanish Honor Society) - Mrs. Ruggiero, Sponsor, Camille Anasco, Braden Anderson, Sarah Beste, Brad Bosak, Jake Brady, Leslie Bretsen, Leah Bridle, Erin Brown, Alyssa Carlburg, Alex Catuara, Meredith Chase, Lauren Collis, Nadia Danilovich, Haley Deitch, Angela Fisher, Colin Gierzinski, Brittnee Gilleylen, Kelsey Gilleylen, Amy Groesbeck, Drew Hauser, Jacqui Hurd, Kim Klinger, Dan Kraakevik, Jenna Lawrenz, Rachel Marro, Dana Masselink, Evan Mielke, Zainab Mirza, Alyssa Mohus, Steve Moore, Shannon Mueller, Rachel Payne, Brent Pflederer, Bruce Peterson, Brian Schlick, Drew Schutz, Faisan Seedat, Jeff Sommars, Brittany Sorensen, Kelsey Thill, Jordan Taylor, Hillary Truty, Sayam Uddin, Zach Ursiny, Luke Wynsma, Lynette Wysocki, Dana Zarbuch and Jordan Zeno.

Delta Epsilon Phi

(German Honor Society) - Mrs. Poe, Sponsor, Rachel Beckner, Catherine Coghlan, Emily Engel, Jonathan Irving, Nela Isic, Kyle Kliebhan, Ryan Kuite, Natalie Seewald and Amy West.

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BRICK WALKWAY PROJECT
\$50.00 PER BRICK**

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Engrave my brick(s) with the following inscription. Please print as you wish the inscription to appear on the brick. There is a limit of 14 characters per line. Spaces and punctuation count as characters. You do not need to use all three lines.

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