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WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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Wheaton North Falcon Booster Club

As you prepare to start a new school year, the Booster Club is also busy getting ready for the 2006-07 school year. We are a parent volunteer organization with the purpose of supporting all students, faculty, administration and campus facilities. With increasing costs and tighter District budgets we can help supply some of the many needs for all extra-curricular activities.

We have a website under construction. Check out wnhsboosters.org. It is in the early stage and will be expanded as the year goes on. Give us your feedback on what information you would like to see on line.

DATES TO REMEMBER Our major fundraiser is our Dinner/Dance/Auction that will be held **March 3, 2007** at the Carlisle in Lombard. We will be hosting our Second Annual Candlelight Bowl Fundraiser at Wheaton Bowl on **November 11, 2006**. Reserve these dates on your calendar. Operating the concession stands and selling FalconWare are also great fundraising opportunities for us.

This year we will be purchasing apparel (warm-ups, uniforms, T-Shirts, etc.) for the following organizations: Boys Soccer, Dance Team, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Girls and Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Wrestling, Boys and Girls Track and Taekwon-Do.

We will be purchasing equipment for the following organizations: Athletic Trainers, Drama Department, Steppers, Baseball, Marching Band, Football, Fitness Center, Boys and Girls Tennis, Girls Soccer, Gymnastics, Softball and also Sports Banners for the new Field house.

We will continue to offer Scholarships, host the Teachers Luncheon and support Operation Safe Celebration. We also decided to pay off the balance of 3 final payments for the lights and sound system in Rexilius Field.

We are looking for parent representatives for all clubs, organizations and all levels of athletics to act as a liaison for the Booster Club. Check the website (wnhsboosters.org) for other opportunities to support our children.

We encourage all parents to become members of the Falcon Booster Club. You will receive a FREE Student Directory with your membership. For membership information contact Susan Adamle @ 480-0270 or Jamie Kirchofer @ 690-9636. Family Sports Passes (\$50.00) and Individual Sports Passes (\$20.00) are available to all members.

Our monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 and are held in the Schomas Theater. Our August meeting date is on **Tuesday, the 8th**. Check the website (wnhsboosters.org) for an update. Come and join us. Meet new people. Have fun. Our kids will benefit from your participation.

GO FALCONS!

Al Ernst, President

The Billboard

August 10
Yearbook distribution 6:00-9:00 p.m.

August 15
Freshman Parent/
New Parent Orientation 7:00 p.m.

August 17
Freshman/New Student BBQ
8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Parent/Athlete Meeting 7:00 p.m.

August 21
Institute Day - NO SCHOOL

August 22
First Day Of School 10:35 a.m. dismissal

August 27
WN Dedication Ceremony 1:00 p.m.

September 4
Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

September 6
Curriculum Night 7:00 p.m.

September 8
Senior Parent Night

September 12
Booster Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.

September 16
District 200 Fun Run

September 22
1/2 Day Inservice 10:35 a.m. dismissal

October 13/14
Homecoming Game/Dance

A Message From The Principal...

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2006 - 07 school year. This will be an exciting year as it marks the end of construction, with the current and future students reaping the benefits provided by this magnificent facility. **Wheaton North High School will host a Grand Opening Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, August 27th at 1:00 p.m.** I encourage you to attend to view the facility and celebrate this wonderful gift from such a supportive community.

With the completion of construction, there will be some adjustments in our traffic patterns. Student parking spaces will be added as the bus drop off area moves to Thomas. We have a plan in place for managing student drop-off and pick up. **However, I ask everyone to pay close attention to the directions given by our outside staff members.** We will adjust our plan if necessary, in order to assist the students arriving to school on time and safely. Visitors should continue to enter the building at the Main Entrance off of Thomas. Please park in the spaces provided for visitors rather than along the drive. All visitors should check in at the Main Office as well.

We all look forward to the students returning on August 22nd. As I said last year, the new construction spaces are designed to increase teaching and learning opportunities. As an organization, we will continue to challenge each student to reach his/her potential. **Curriculum Night is September 6th.** This is an evening dedicated to parents in order to learn about our curriculum and student expectations. You will have the opportunity to hear directly from your student's teachers. Please mark your calendars now.

It continues to be a privilege to serve the students and community of Wheaton North. On a personal note, I would like to thank you for your kindness and support given during my recent health issues. I will be back to work on August 1st, ready to embrace the new school year. I am looking forward to this new school year and hope to get to know each and every one of you. Until then, enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Jill Bullo
Principal

United States Poet Laureate Coming to Wheaton

On Thursday, September 14, at 7 p.m., United State Poet Laureate Ted Kooser will read from his work at the Wheaton-Warrenville South High School Auditorium. Admission is \$3.

Mr. Kooser, a long-time resident of Nebraska, has been widely published and has traveled the country giving readings and talking about poetry. His poems have been characterized as very accessible and poignant, and teens and adults find that his work speaks to them in many ways.

The event is sponsored by Community Partners in Poetry, an organization composed of District 200 teachers and residents who are intent upon bringing the schools and community together through the joys of poetry. The evening promises to be special indeed.

05/06 Yearbook Pickup

This year's yearbook should be available for pickup on Thursday, August 10 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The books will be passed out in the northeast parking lot. If you can't be there, send someone with a note of permission to pick it up for you. Otherwise, books will then be available for pickup the second week of school. If you didn't pay for a book, there will be a few extras available for \$35. Typically, over 1,000 students pick up their books this night, so it's a great opportunity to spend some time signing each others' books. See you on the 10th!

CLASS RINGS

Sophomore, Juniors and Seniors it's time to order your Class Rings. Herff Jones will hold an informational meeting in the Commons from 5:00 - 7:00pm on August 31st. Students can order their rings during their lunch hours on September 1st. Information Packets will be distributed prior to the order date. Extra packets will be available in the main office.

To Parents of Academy Students:

The Academy classes will begin on September 6, 2006 at 3PM in the LLC at Wheaton-Warrenville South High School. There will be an informational meeting at 3PM on Tuesday, September 5 in the LLC for all students attending the Academy to access schedules, make sure all paperwork is in, medical cards are completed and the overall responsibilities of the program are understood. Attendance is mandatory, so if your student will not be attending/or if you have further questions, please call either Linda Colson at 784-7239 or Carol McCallum at 784-7311. You should be receiving a letter in the mail with specific information by September 1. Reminder ~ this meeting is for those students who have already been accepted into the Academy program.

DRIVERS EDUCATION PARENT NIGHT

ATTENTION FIRST SEMESTER DRIVERS EDUCATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS. There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting on **Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm** in the cafeteria. The student and at least one parent/guardian must be in attendance. Information regarding the students' learners permit, rules of the road test, vision test, and the most recent addition to the Graduated Drivers Licensing Laws will be discussed. A check/money order for \$20 made out to the Secretary of State will be due by Monday, August 28th before the vision test or a permit can not be issued.

Any questions please call Mr. Oleszek at Wheaton North at 784-7490.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FRESHMAN & NEW WN STUDENTS!!

The Freshman/New Student Parent Orientation Night is Tuesday, August 15th beginning at 7:00 pm in Taylor Auditorium. This opportunity allows parents to meet the administrative staff, hear from the Wheaton North Booster Club and learn more about Wheaton North and the "high school experience".

A REMINDER FOR 2006-2007 SHOW CHOIR MEMBERS!

This year's show choir kick-off music rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesday, August 16 and Thursday, August 17. We begin at 10:00 am on both days. See you then!

FALL PLAY INFORMATION

Interested in auditioning for the fall play? Please attend an informational meeting on Thursday, August 24 in the English Resource Room at 2:30 to ask questions, learn about the audition procedure, sign up for an audition time, and meet fellow actors! Auditions for the fall play will occur Monday, August 28 - Thursday, August 31 from 2:30 - 5:00pm. You must sign up for an audition time in advance. Rehearsals begin September 5 and performances are Thursday, October 19 - Saturday, October 21. See Ms. Schmitz in room 124 or Ms. Gianforte in room 402 with any questions!

HELP WANTED!!!

We are looking for a few energetic, talented and fun people who would like to help out with Operation Safe Celebration (our Post Prom substance free event) next year. You can be a parent of any aged student-we encourage freshman parents to get involved in this fun and worthy cause! We are currently looking for a Treasurer, a Fundraising Co-Chair (WWS already has one in place) who is familiar with Excel spreadsheets, mail merges, etc. and a Manpower Chair. Please call Lynn Parrish at 260-1997 or Jamie Kirchofer at 690-9636 for more information.

Student Council

Been wondering how to get involved this Fall at Wheaton North? Student Council might just be the answer. Student Council plans many of the school's activities such as: homecoming, prom, turnabout, wheelchair basketball, winter week, and spring extrav. just to name few. Meetings are held every Tuesday morning at 6:50 beginning August 29 in the Auditorium. Class meetings will be held on Wednesday mornings. For more information contact Mrs. Martinez or Miss Patel.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

☆ GRAND OPENING ☆

WHERE: Wheaton North
WHEN: Sunday, August 27, 2006
TIME: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
WHAT: Opening ceremony

Tours will be given following the opening ceremony

WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT CURRICULUM NIGHT

Wednesday, September 6, 2006

7:00 p.m.

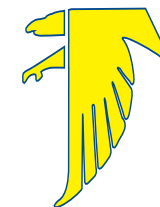
The faculty and staff of Wheaton North High School invite you to attend the annual Parent Curriculum Night Program on the evening of September 6, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to meet the faculty and staff by following an abbreviated version of your student's schedule. The purpose of this evening is to give you an understanding of the curriculum, the teacher's expectations, and establish communication networks. The program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. with your attendance at your student's first hour class.

We recognize the popularity of this program and value the high level of participation we receive from parents. However, parking can be a challenge. We encourage you to carpool with neighbors or friends.

Please have your son/daughter complete the schedule below and bring it with you on September 6, 2006. Students often do not remember room numbers, but instead learn classroom locations. Please remind them to check room numbers when they complete the schedule.

You will have an opportunity to visit with Falcon Booster Club members in our commons area. Our support personnel will also be available in their respective offices to meet with you and answer general questions about school programs. All Physical Education classes will meet in the Neibch Gymnasium.

	Period	Subject	Room	Teacher
7:00 - 7:10 p.m.	1	_____	_____	_____
7:17 - 7:32 p.m. (Announcements)	2	_____	_____	_____
7:39 - 7:49 p.m.	3	_____	_____	_____
7:56 - 8:06 p.m.	4 or 4/5	_____	_____	_____
<i>Parents will not attend lunches. Please go directly to the next class.</i>				
8:13 - 8:23 p.m.	5/6 or 6	_____	_____	_____
8:30 - 8:40 p.m.	7	_____	_____	_____
8:47 - 8:57 p.m.	8	_____	_____	_____



Wheaton North - Home of the Falcons!!!

BOYS GOLF - Head Coach Jeff MacDonald

Varsity - There will be an informational meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9, in the Commons area at school. The first of three tryout dates will be Thursday, August 10, at 11:00 a.m., at Arrowhead Golf Course. Every golfer must have his own golf clubs and bag. There will be a small fee at the tryouts. Golfers must be dressed in appropriate clothes for the tryouts - no jeans or T-shirts will be allowed. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Coach MacDonald at 630-665-6184. Sun screen is advised. Your coach will inform you of rainy day procedures. Please call your coach at 630/665-6184 to confirm time and location of practice.

Frosh/Soph - Coach Mike Pribaz

There will be an informational meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9, in the Commons area at school. The first of three tryout dates will be that afternoon at Arrowhead Golf Course. Every golfer must have his own golf clubs and bag. There will be a small fee for each day of tryouts. Golfers must be dressed in appropriate clothes for the tryouts-no jeans or T-shirts. Collared golf shirts are preferred. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Coach Pribaz at 630-476-1029. Your coach will inform you of rainy day procedures. Please wear sunscreen.

GIRLS GOLF - Head Coach Dave Fenton

The girls golf team will meet in the Commons on August 7, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. First practice will be Wednesday, August 9. Please bring your own golf clubs but not to the Monday meeting. You must be dressed in comfortable, non-restrictive sports clothes and a hat or visor to keep from being sunburned. Sun screen is also advised. The golf course does not allow jeans, overalls, short shorts, halter-tops, or shirts without collars (meaning T-shirts). Your coach will inform you of rainy day procedures.

GIRLS TENNIS - Head Coach Rick Rateike

All Levels - First practice is Monday, August 14. Meet at the tennis courts on Morse Street for a brief meeting at 8:00 a.m. After the meeting the Varsity will practice at Wheaton North at 8:00 a.m. and the lower levels will practice at 8:15 a.m. at the Northside Park courts. Come dressed to play in shorts, shirt, and tennis shoes. Bring your own racket; we provide tennis balls. Please bring your own water bottle. In the event it is raining on August 14, we will hold a meeting inside the school building - a sign will be posted as to room number. Wheaton North courts are on Morse Street which is directly behind the school. Morse Street is south of Geneva Road, west of Main Street, and east of Gary Avenue. A visor and sun screen is recommended.

BOYS SOCCER - Head Coach Bryce Cann

First practice for all levels will meet on Monday, August 14, from 8:00-12:00 noon, at the Wheaton North soccer fields. Your coach will give you practice times at this time. Please come dressed in appropriate soccer apparel and good shoes as practice will begin immediately after the meeting. Bring your own water bottle. Soccer will practice rain or shine outside unless we have a storm with lightning, then we will be inside if space is available. Please wear sunscreen.

GIRLS SWIMMING - Head Coach Jacob Ayers

There will be a meeting on Monday, August 14 at Wheaton College Pool at 9:00 a.m. for all interested swimmers so continue to check our website. You will need a swimsuit, cap, swim goggles, and towels. Practice will usually run from 7:30-11:00 a.m. Additional swim time will be added to your practice schedule as time permits. Your coach will keep you informed. For the meeting on August 14, you will not need anything as this is just a team meeting. Website is www.wheatoncoop.com.

SWIMMERS ONLY: If you are a swimmer, your schedule will probably need to be changed, as you will leave for practice 8th hour. Swimming will count as a Physical Education class. You need either a study hall or a physical education class eighth hour. See your counselor for this help.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL - Head Coach Carole Kristensen

First practice will be Monday, August 14, from 8-11 a.m., with tryouts from August 14-17. No other tryouts are scheduled as serious practice starts immediately after the first week of tryouts. Meet in the large gym at 8:00 a.m. followed by practice so come dressed to play in comfortable clothes and gym shoes. Bring your own water bottle and a light snack. Double practice sessions will start on August 14 for upperclassmen. You will receive a practice schedule at the meeting on the 14th.

WHEN SCHOOL STARTS, PRACTICE FOR ALL SPORTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL FOR MOST LEVELS.

WELCOME TO WHEATON NORTH

We are delighted to have over 500 new students coming to Wheaton North for the 2006-07 school year. We hope you are excited to become a Wheaton North Falcon! We have a great day planned that will give you the opportunity to tour the school, get your Wheaton North I.D., meet other students, teachers, and administrators, learn about numerous activity/athletic opportunities, watch WN groups perform, hear great speakers, and find out everything you need to know from the WN upperclassmen.

WHO: Incoming Freshmen & New Students

WHEN: August 17, 2006

WHERE: Wheaton North High School

- Students should be dropped off at the Thomas Street entrance (door 1) located on the south side of the building.
- Students should bring their class schedule.

TIME: 8:00AM - 8:15AM Check-in (Commons)

8:30AM - 8:40AM Welcome - Principal Bullo (Taylor Auditorium)

8:40AM - 9:40AM Speaker: Making High School Count (Taylor Auditorium)

9:45AM - 10:45AM Small Groups / Tours / I.D.'s

11:00AM - 11:30AM Performances (Taylor Auditorium)

11:30AM - 12:30PM Lunch (Commons) / Find and Open Lockers

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS:

We will have an orientation evening for all new parents on **Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00PM** in the Wheaton North Taylor Auditorium. This will give parents an opportunity to learn more about the high school experience.



Military Recruitment

August 2006

Dear Parents,

From time-to-time, military recruiters and institutions of higher learning request the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of our secondary students. The school is required to provide this information unless the parent(s)/guardian(s) request that it not be disclosed without their prior written consent.

Important: If you do not want military recruiters or institutions of higher learning to be given your student's name, address, and telephone number, please complete the form below and return it to: Wheaton North High School, attention Nancy Guzzardi, Principal's Secretary.

Sincerely,
Jill Bullo

Please return to Wheaton North High School.

Please do not release my child's name, telephone numbers, and/or address, to:

- _____ Military Recruiters
- _____ Institutions of Higher Learning

Student Name (please print)

Student ID Number

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

School Schedule Information

Distribution of Schedules - Students who completed all registration requirements will be receiving a copy of their fall course schedule during the second week of August. Any students who do not receive their schedule should contact the Main Office as soon as possible.

Students should remember to bring their schedule with them on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 22. This schedule is the only copy students will receive. **Lost schedules will be replaced in the Guidance Office at a cost of \$5.00.** Students who find an error in their schedule should contact the Guidance Office at 784-7324/7325 to make an appointment with their counselor for a schedule correction.

Schedule changes - Schedule changes will only be accommodated for errors, level changes, and/or to drop a class for a study hall. **No schedule changes will be made for teacher preference or interest changes.**

Lunch periods - Lunch periods are **not** printed on student schedules. Students will be informed of their lunch period on the first day of school, a half-day attendance.

Grade Level classifications - Just a reminder that grade level assignments are based on credits earned at the end of each academic year as follows: freshman - less than 6 credits; sophomore - 6 credits; junior - 12 credits; and senior - 18 credits. A student's grade level is based on the criteria above, not on age or length of time in a particular grade.

Guidance Webpage

The Guidance Department's webpage is constantly being updated and is a great resource for all students and parents at Wheaton North. To access the site begin by logging onto www.wnhs.org then click on COUNSELING then GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT. Information on the site includes:

- College, career, and financial aid websites and information
- The college application process
- Updated College Representative visit list
- Guidance Calendar
- Scholarship Bulletin
- Academic Resources
- ACT/SAT dates
- Counseling curriculum
- Downloadable forms (Transcript Request, Senior Questionnaire)
- And much, much, more

College and Career Center

Along with the counselors' offices, the CCC also has a computer work station, a college representative conference room (see below), study tables for students to research future plans, and resource materials with information on college and careers. We encourage all students, especially seniors, to stop in and utilize this wonderful resource.

2006/2007 Counselor Assignments

Below are the counselor's names and their alpha caseload for the 2005/2006 school year. However, due to minor adjustments in caseloads the alpha split for counselors for the 2006/2007 school year had yet to be determined at the time of printing. Counselor's names will be printed on student schedules when they are mailed out in August.

Student(s) Last Name Beginning with:	Guidance Counselor
A-Cha	Mr. Lilly
Chb-Gal	Mr. Beemer
Gam-Kei	Ms. McCallum
Kej-Mil	Ms. Wittersheim
Mim-Pol	Mr. Longenbaugh-Director of Guidance
Pom-Sto	Ms. Bartley
Stp-Z	Ms. Biggs

ATTENTION JUNIORS 2006 PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

It is recommended that all college bound juniors take the PSAT/NMSQT. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in college, including critical reading, math problem solving, and writing skills. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT enables students to get feedback about academic skills, seek information from colleges, qualify to enter the National Merit Scholarship competitions, and practice for the SAT Reasoning Test.

Test date: Saturday, October 21*

Registration will occur in September. Students will be notified of the registration process at the beginning of the school year.

* **This year Wheaton North students will take the Saturday PSAT at Wheaton Warrenville South High School.**

Senior Conferences

All seniors will meet with their counselor in September or early October for their individual conferences. Topics covered will include class schedules, diploma requirements, and post-secondary plans. Special focus will be given to the college application process. Counselors will also review procedures for campus visits, obtaining recommendation letters, and financial aid. A special handout outlining all pertinent college application procedures will be given to students during the conference. Parents are encouraged to review this handout with their student and to contact their guidance counselor at 784-7324/7325 with any questions.

Dear Falcon Students:

I hope that your summer has been enjoyable and that you are excited to begin the 2006-2007 school year.

Our fall sports programs will be starting soon. I would like to encourage each of you to get involved in at least one sport during your high school career. If you enjoy sports, this would be a great opportunity to get started; the sooner the better. Most of our sports require a progression from the freshman team up to the varsity level. Please do not wait - start your freshman year the right way.

We have had a very busy summer here at Wheaton North with many summer camps. Many of you have been involved and this is good. However, some of you, for whatever reason, could not participate. Please do not let this be a reason for not starting out this fall. Be a Falcon and join a team. We want you!

Attached you will find information regarding all of the fall sports programs. Hopefully this will answer any of your questions. However, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the Athletic Office at 784-7318.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we hope to see each of you soon. Go Falcons!

Sincerely,
Matt Fisher, Athletic Director

2006-07 FALCON FALL SPORTS INFORMATION BULLETIN

On behalf of the Falcon Athletic Department, we would like to invite each of our students to participate in at least one of the sports programs offered at North. This fall we have nine sports with twenty-six levels of play scheduled for competition. You are encouraged to get involved and to experience the excitement of being a Falcon athlete. Being an athlete requires commitment, dedication, and hard work. The rewards are many and the friendships made are often for life. It will also enrich your high school experience. Freshmen, we especially need your involvement in our Falcon Sports Programs. Do not wait - join a program as a freshman - be a part of our Falcon Pride!

Most of the fall sports will begin practice on Monday, August 14, 2006, with the exception of football and golf, which begins August 9. Listed below are some brief comments regarding practices, starting times, and location for each sport. Hopefully, all that are interested can attend the very first meeting. If you want to participate but cannot make the first meeting, please call the Athletic Office (784-7318 or 784-7319) and let us know. All participants must have a current physical, a parental permission form filled out and signed, and an emergency card for the trainer, before beginning practice. Freshmen may use their freshman physical; simply make a copy for the Athletic Office and mark it at top "Athletics". This should have been turned in at registration for the nurse's requirements. These forms can be downloaded from our web site or stop by the Athletic Office and pick them up. (Web address is wnhs.org.)

We would like to encourage you to help keep our building neat and clean, as this is your home away from home. That means no cleated shoes in the building and mud should stay outside-scrub your feet before entering the building. With everyone working together we can keep our building clean.

Our trainer, Mr. Steve Mayo, and his staff will be on duty during pre-season practices. They will do their best to provide all needed training services. If you find you are unable to come to practice or if you are ill, please call Mr. Mayo's office at 784-7388. He has Voice Mail for you to leave a message if he isn't available to take your call.

The following must be taken care of before you will be allowed to practice. If you do not meet all the requirements you may watch the others practice but you cannot participate until all forms are completed.

1. A current sports physical. Only freshmen may use their required freshman physical for athletics. All upperclassmen must have a current physical on file. IHSA forms are to be used for physicals and may be picked up in the Athletic Office for upperclassmen. This is a requirement of the Illinois High School Association.

2. A white parental permission form/insurance waiver form may also be picked up in the Athletic Office. This form must be filled out completely and signed in two places by parents and athletes.

3. A user's fee of \$100 should be paid in the Athletic Office for all current fall sports and the receipt shown to your coach to receive your equipment. If you plan to try out for the Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis and Golf teams, please do not pay until teams are selected. Football and cross country sports must be paid before attending the first practice or make arrangements with the athletic director, Matt Fisher.

4. A gold emergency card for the trainer should be turned into the Athletic Office before practice begins. Please list your cell number - no one except the trainer will have access to this number.

5. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR SCHOOL BEFORE YOU CAN PARTICIPATE.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY- Head Coach Nate Roe
First practice will be Monday, August 14. Meet on the track at Wheaton North at 9:00 a.m. Practice will be about two hours in length. Practice will consist of running and workouts with weights. Wear comfortable running clothes and running shoes. Report rain or shine. Bring your own water bottle. Wear sun screen.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY - Head Coach Ron Piro
First practice will be Monday, August 14. Meet at Door #26 at Wheaton North at 8:00 a.m. Practice will be for approximately 60 to 75 minutes. Wear comfortable running clothes and running shoes. Come rain or shine. Bring your own water bottle. Wear sun screen.

FOOTBALL - Head Coach Matt Foster
Football equipment will be handed out at the football shed (located at the north end of the football field) on Monday, August 7. All levels will pick up equipment at 10:00 a.m. You may not pick up equipment before your allotted time no matter what the circumstances; it will not be available. There will be a meeting in the large auditorium at 8:00 a.m. for all levels on Tuesday, August 8. You will receive your practice schedule at this time. This meeting is very important. First practice will be at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9. Please come dressed appropriately (shorts, T-shirt, gym shoes until you are requested to change) for practice. Football will practice rain or shine unless we have a storm with lightning then we will be inside on a space available basis. Bring your own water bottle. Sun screen is advisable.

LUNCH _____ FEES _____
2006-2007 CUSD 200 - FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FAMILY APPLICATION

(One Application per Household Effective July 1, 2005)

Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child)

Names of all children in school (First, Middle Initial, Last)	School Name	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any). Skip to Part 5 if you list a Food Stamp or TANF case #

Part 2. If the child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call [your school, homeless liaison, migrant coordinator at phone #] Homeless Migrant Runaway

Part 3. Foster Child
 If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check this box and then list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____. Skip to Part 5.

Part 4. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often

1. Name (List everyone in household) (Example) Jane Smith	2. Gross income and how often it was received Example: \$100/monthly \$100/twice a month \$100/every other week \$100/weekly				3. Check if NO income
	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	All Other Income	
	\$200/weekly	\$150/weekly	\$100/monthly	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Part 5. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)
 An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.)
 I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.
 Sign here: X _____ Print name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number

Part 6. Children's racial and ethnic identities (optional)

Mark one or more racial identities: Asian Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native White Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other

Mark one ethnic identity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Don't fill out this part. This is for school use only.

Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2, Monthly x 1
 Total Income: _____ Per: Week, Every 2 Weeks, Twice A Month, Month, Year Household size: _____
 Categorical Eligibility: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____ Eligibility: Free ___ Reduced ___ Denied ___ Reason: _____
 Temporary Application: Free ___ Reduced ___ Time Period: _____ (expires after 45 days)
 Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

College Representative Visits

Many representatives from various colleges and universities from around the country visit Wheaton North each year. We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity to attend college representative presentations for schools they are interested in attending. All visits will be held in the College and Career Center and will be announced on the daily announcements and posted on the Wheaton North web site. Also, a list of upcoming representative visits will be posted in the College and Career Center. Military recruiters also visit Wheaton North on a regular basis.

College Admission and Testing

Along with grade point average and rank, a student's standardized test score continues to be one of the major factors in determining college admission for four-year colleges and universities. The best preparation for these tests is the rigorous curriculum in CUSD 200. However there are other products, services, and courses that have proven effective in preparing students for the SAT and ACT. These private courses specialize in test prep such as Excel Edge, Princeton Review, Kaplan and courses offered at COD and Wheaton North. Dates and cost information will be available in the fall. Finally, there are reference books, computer software, and web sites that allow students to study on their own.

The Guidance Office has mail-in registration packets for both the ACT and SAT. However, both testing companies recommend registering on-line at www.act.org for the ACT and www.collegeboard.com for the SAT. Parents and students should contact their counselor to discuss testing and other admission matters.

GRADE LEVEL	TEST	DATE	REGULAR DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE
10th	PLAN (Practice ACT)	April 25, 2007	Required for all Sophomores	
11th	PSAT/NMSQT	Oct. 21, 2006		
12th	ACT	Sept. 16, 2006	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
12th	ACT	Oct. 28, 2006	Sept. 22	Oct. 6
12th	SAT & Subject Tests*	Oct. 14, 2006	Sept. 12	Sept. 20
12th	SAT & Subject Tests	Nov. 4, 2006	Sept. 29	Oct. 11

- * All the test dates are Saturday mornings at WNHS (Except PLAN and the October 14 SAT)
- All of tests (except PLAN) have a registration fee; an extra fee is required for late registration
- Seniors considering EARLY DECISION need to pay special attention to the September 16 ACT and the October 14 SAT dates
- Juniors who have a conflict because of an IHSA event on October 21 will be able to take the PSAT make-up test on Wednesday, October 18 at WNHS. Please contact your counselor for more details
- **Wheaton North is not a Test Center for this date**

Upcoming College Fairs

Since Wheaton North does not host its own fair our students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend at least one of the following events. These fairs provide the opportunity to gather a lot of information in a short period of time. Since these events tend to be very popular (i.e. crowded) here is a tip to make your college fair visit a positive experience-create personal labels ahead of time, with the following information for the college reps: student name, address, phone, high school, approximate grade point average and class rank, and standardized test scores (from PLAN, PSAT, ACT, SAT), and current career interests. Ask your questions of the college rep at the table, thank them, and attach your label to their college query card - they will thank you enthusiastically and remember you!

COD College Fair

Tuesday, September 19, 2006 – 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM*
 Glen Ellyn Campus
 *This fair tends to get very crowded, so it is highly recommended to **ARRIVE EARLY** to ensure parking

Chicago Performing and Visual Arts College Fair

Tuesday October 3, 2006
 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 Norris Student Center, Northwestern University

National College Fair

Saturday, October 15, 2006
 Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Community Unit School District 200

Administration and School Service Center

Business Office

130 West Park Avenue

Wheaton, Illinois 60187-6400

Phone: (630) 682-2005

Fax: (630) 682-2227

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. CUSD 200 offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Following are some commonly asked questions:

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use only one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to your child's school.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart →

4. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

Household Size	Federal Income Chart For School Year 2006-2007	
	Weekly	Monthly
1	349	1,511
2	470	2,035
3	591	2,560
4	712	3,084
5	833	3,608
6	954	4,132
7	1,075	4,656
8	1,196	5,180
Each Additional Family Member	+121	+525

7. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call your child's school if you have any questions.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to William R. Farley, Assistant Superintendent for Business Operations at 130 W. Park Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187 or call at 630-682-2005.

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relative, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only get \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but only if it's steady income.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need assistance please call your child's school.

Sincerely,

CUSD 200
Business Office

July 2006

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

If your household gets FOOD STAMPS OR TANF, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List child(ren)'s name, school, grade, and a Food Stamp or TANF case number.

Part 2: Check the appropriate box, if any.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.

**Check the appropriate box and contact [your school, homeless liaison, migrant coordinator].
Fill out application by following instructions for ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS.**

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

Part 1: Use a separate application for each foster child. List the child's name, school, and grade.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Check the box and list the child's personal use monthly income, if any.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List each child's name, school, and grade.

Part 2: Check the appropriate box, if any.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Column 1–Name: List the first and last name of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.

Column 2 –Gross income last month and how often it was received. Next to each person's name list each type of income received last month, and how often it was received. For example, *Earnings from work:* List the **gross income** each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions.** The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly). *All other income:* List the amount each person got last month from welfare, child support, alimony, (second column) pensions, retirement, Social Security (third column), and ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES (fourth column). In the All Other column, include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative do not include this housing allowance.

Column 3–Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 5: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number, or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

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