



# WASILLA HIGH SCHOOL

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## Wasilla High School e-News Updates:

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### WELCOME!

Welcome to the start of a great school year at Wasilla High School! Every morning we work really hard to shake hands as students are coming in the building. It is a way to make a positive connection and welcome students to another great day as a Warrior! The first two weeks of school are always my favorite because returning and new students are always so excited to be back in school. The summer weather was amazing and it looks like our September is going to be amazing too!

### GOOD THINGS

- \*We have 1050 students who chose to attend WHS!
- \*We have 110 caring adults who work at WHS.
- \*We won our first football game against Eagle River.
- \*We officially opened our AFJROTC obstacle course.

### HOMECOMING WEEK

Speaking of September, next week is GLOCO 2016 (aka Homecoming week). This week is always full of fun activities during and after school. We encourage all students to participate and invite all parents to attend school events. The week ends with our annual Homecoming dance on Saturday, September 10th, 8:00-11:00 pm. This is a semi-formal dance, so break out your glowsticks and neon semi-formal attire and dance the night away. We are always looking for parent chaperones. If you are interested please contact Tony Jensen @ [anthony.jensen@matsuk12.us](mailto:anthony.jensen@matsuk12.us). Students will be required to meet the dress code in order to enjoy the dance. See descriptions of acceptable attire below:

Ladies:

- Strapless/spaghetti straps are allowed
- Dress/skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length
- Slits no higher than mid-thigh in length
- Backless to waist is permitted-below waist is not permitted
- No garters or other exposed lingerie/undergarments
- No sheer/see through dresses and not see-through sides or bare sides
- No excessively low cut dresses or tops, or short skirts
- No bare midriffs

Gentlemen:

- Collared shirt (semi & formal) and tie (formal)
- Shirts must have sleeves (semi & formal)
- Shirts must remain on (all dances)
- Dress pants or slacks, no jeans (formal)
- No caps/beanies (semi & formal), bandanas, chains or canes (all dances)
- The dress code will remain the same for non-formal dances excluding the formal attire requirement.

### Dance Policy

Once a student leaves a dance he/she will not be re-admitted. School dances are for Wasilla High School students and their guests only. Junior high and elementary students will not be admitted to any high school dance. Parents are encouraged to attend school dances and need to pick up their students within 15 minutes of the end of the activity. Students are required to show an ID at the door. Students are required to follow dress expectations for semi-formal and formal dances and to show an ID at the door. Guest must be less than 20 years of age, and a guest pass must be approved by administrator week prior to the event.

## **HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Tuesday: Tie Dye

Weds: 80's Neon

Game assembly during Advisory 10:15-11:00

Thursday: Pretty in Pink/Buff in Blue

Volleyball game vs. East 4:00(Varsity)/5:30 (JV)/6:30 (C)

Powder Puff Game 6:00 pm

**We will be charging an admission fee of \$2 for everyone who would like to attend**

Bonfire and activities 7:00-9:00 pm

There will be games, food, and music in addition to the fire.

C team football at CHS 6:00

Friday: White Out/ Warrior wear

Pep Assembly 1:15-2:15 pm

There will be blacklights at our assembly. We want to see you glow!

Football game vs. Colony 4:00 (JV) 7:00 (Varsity)

Cross Country at Seward 3:30 (Girls) 4:15 (Boys)

DDF at West High School TBA

Saturday: Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 pm

Semi-formal wear required

Swim/Dive at Wasilla Invite at Palmer Pool 10:00

As you can see there are many fun activities and events schedule for September 5th-10th. We look forward to seeing you at one of these events.

### **Drop off/Pick up**

We have had two vehicle fender benders during pick up time in the afternoon. The main reason is because those picking up students are stopping and parking in the main entrance in front of the building or by the buses. This area is designated for those parents who know that their child is already waiting for them out front. It is not designated as a stop, park and wait. Please pull into the parking lot or park along the main entrance in the designated pick up/drop off area to help keep the flow of traffic moving. If you are stopped on the main entrance road you will be asked to park.

### **Yearbook Information**

Reserve your 2016-2017 WHS *Chieftain* now.

Until October 1 you can get free icons with any personalized yearbook. Get your yearbook for \$80.00 and get four icons for free! You can order the yearbooks online through Josten's website at <http://www.jostens.com>. If you aren't interested in getting a personalized yearbook you can pay for it on Schoolcash-Online along with your school fees through our WHS website at <http://www.matsuk12.us/whs>. Non-personalized yearbooks are only \$75.00. Order early so you get in on the deals and make sure you have a yearbook for the 2016-2017 school year!

### **SENIOR INFORMATION**

Senior pictures are due to Ms. Showman by Friday, November 18, 2016. If you need a Chieftain Staff member to take a photo of your senior contact Ms. Showman in room 218. You can order a yearbook, make a Senior Recognition Ad, and order a cap/gown online! Go to the Wasilla High School website

<http://www.matsuk12.us/whs> and click on Order your Yearbook icon on the top left side to order these items.

Please help us get Seniors to complete the Senior survey link at <http://www.matsuk12.us/whs>. This survey is tied to how your senior's name will be printed on his/her diploma, how his/her name will appear under his/her senior photo and add a quote for the yearbook. If you have any questions please contact Jill Showman,

[jill.showman@matsuk12.us](mailto:jill.showman@matsuk12.us).

**MINI COLLEGE/CAREER FAIR**

Who: Juniors/Seniors and parents

When: September 22, 6:00-8:00 pm

Where: WHS Theater and hallway by Theater

Why: Wasilla High School is hosting a Junior/Senior Parent Night to provide graduation planning. This year, we will also feature a Mini-College and Career Fair, which will include representatives from local colleges, the armed services, financial services and more. The fair will run from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and an information session will start at 7:00 pm. Please watch for a more detailed listing of fair participants in future newsletters.

If you or your student are not able to attend, WHS counselors will meet with Seniors during advisory on Wednesday, September 21 and Juniors during advisory on Wednesday, September 28 to discuss graduation and college - career planning.

I am honored to be selected as the principal of Wasilla High School and look forward to making connections with you and your family. Let me know if you need anything.

Sincerely,

Carol Boatman, Principal