



Wiregrass Ranch High School
2909 Mansfield Boulevard
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

Newsletter-Winter/Spring Semester 2017

From the Principal.....Robyn White

As we enter the last semester, please remember to keep up with all the activities. The most important activity is always attending school, arriving on time (leave early to avoid the traffic and always drive slow with students everywhere) and being prepared for the rigorous schedule leading up to end of course exams. For the class of 2017, the first semester grade will be the final grade calculated for class ranking. In addition, class of 2017 college bound students should follow the timeline related to requesting transcripts from Student Services.

Please continue to check our very informative website for important events. Also, WRHS is connected with Facebook and Twitter. The class of 2017 senior activities are posted on the website and seniors should visit Scholarship Information located on our Guidance Page. Seniors and senior parents should be completing the FAFSA process as they start receiving acceptance letters to colleges. Seniors should also make sure they are meeting all graduation requirements and continue to have good grades as well as good attendance to be eligible to attend Prom, Grad Bash and Senior activities. Remember, these activities are privileges earned with good grades, attendance and behavior (no OSS). Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will start in February. Please visit our course directory information on the front page of our website for information on classes offered, starting in January. College bound students should try to take the most rigorous courses offered at WRHS. WRHS offers 24 Advanced Placement courses on campus, plus many on campus Dual Enrollment classes through PHSC. College bound juniors should start scheduling ACT and SAT tests for the spring dates. WRHS offers several SAT and ACT tests on campus during the year. We appreciate our parent support. Contact WRHS @ 813-346-6000 or visit our website @ <http://wrhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>.

Teacher hours - 7:00 - 2:30 pm Classes in session - 7:25 - 1:56 pm Student Services - 7:00 - 5:00 pm Administration Office hours - 7:00 - 5:30 pm
 2nd Session hours- 9:30 - 5:00 pm 2nd Session classes- 10:18 - 4:44 pm

Calendar

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| End of Semester | 12/22/16 |
| Teacher Planning Day | 12/23/16 |
| Winter Break-school closed | 12/24/16-1/6/17 |
| Students return | 1/9/17 |
| Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday- No school | 1/16/17 |
| Report Cards | 1/17/17 |
| Progress Reports | 2/10/17 |
| End of 3 rd Qtr. | 3/16/17 |
| Teacher Planning Day | 3/17/17 |
| Spring Break-school closed | 3/18/17-03/26/17 |
| Report Cards | 4/3/17 |
| Progress Reports | 4/28/17 |
| Seniors Last Day | 5/12/17 |
| WRHS Graduation | 5/25/17 |
| Students' Last Day | 5/26/17 |
| Memorial Day-school closed | 5/29/17 |
| Teacher Planning Days | 5/30, 5/31/17 |

ABC Committee

The ABC committee would like to thank our WRHS students, parents, faculty, and PTSA for another successful Thanksgiving food drive. This year we were able to serve three families complete holiday meals. This was only possible with everyone's support.

Also, we want to thank everyone who has adopted a student or family for the upcoming holidays. All the volunteers are helping to support 16 families this year. Because of everyone's assistance, families will be able to enjoy their holiday season. Thank you for all your help from the ABC Committee.

A Cappella Club

A Cappella club members share music and holiday cheer at the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Nursing Home. This student led organization reached out to the facility and booked a performance time to share carols with the residents. It was a fun and rewarding event for all involved. The group hopes to return again in the spring.

ASVAB

Interested in a career, either full-time active or reserve, with the U.S. Armed Forces? You need to sit for the ASVAB test to determine your eligibility for specific duties. This test will be administered at WRHS on Friday, 4/21. Students will be able to sign up beginning Monday, 4/3.

Academic Honor Code for WRHS

As a student at **Wiregrass Ranch High School**, you have entered a community of student scholars and educators who are committed to excellence in education. Take the time to read and think about what you want your education to mean to you. It is assumed that all students will pursue their studies with integrity and honesty. This means that all work for which the student wants to receive a grade, credit or recognition will be the work of the individual student. Academic honesty is a very serious commitment to make, so please do not do so lightly.

Students have the responsibility (1) uphold the highest standards of **academic integrity** in the student's own work, (2) refuse to tolerate violations of **academic integrity** in the school community, and (3) foster a high sense of integrity and social responsibility on the part of your class and in the Wiregrass Ranch High School community.

Violations of the following infractions will result in severe disciplinary action by your teacher, which will include – but are not limited to – a grade of F on the assignment/test, a referral, and parental contact. The following are considered egregious infractions of the academic honor code:

I. Cheating

- A. Copying, in part or in whole, from someone else's test;
- B. Altering or interfering with grading;
- C. Using or consulting any of the following during an examination; any sources, consulting with others, use of electronics equipment including cell phones and PDAs, or use of materials not authorized by the instructor; or
- D. Committing other acts, which defraud or misrepresent.

II. Plagiarism

- A. Incorporating the ideas, words, sentences, paragraphs or parts of another person's writings without giving appropriate credit, and representing the product as your own;
- B. Representing another's scholarly works such as written assignments or projects as your own;
- C. Submitting a paper purchased from a research or term paper service, including the Internet; or
- D. Undocumented Web source usage.

III. Other Specific Examples of Academic Dishonesty

- A. Purposely allowing another student to copy from your paper during a test;
- B. Giving your homework, written assignments or other academic work to another to plagiarize;
- C. Having another person submit any work in your name;
- D. Lying to a teacher to improve your grade;
- E. Altering a graded work after it has been returned, then submitting the work for re-grading;

F. Stealing tests;

G. Forging signatures of parents or other students on documents; or

H. Collaboration without permission of your teacher

ART NEWS

Congratulations to the winners of the 2016-17 PTSA Sponsored Reflections in visual arts: 1st place – E.J. Hines, 2nd place – Chelsea Farabaugh, and 3rd place – Saphire Hendrix. In photography, 1st place – Broc Fischer, 2nd place – Mikhaela Free, and 3rd place – Enita Lee. All of the entries were on display in the media center.

On December 8th twenty students were inducted into the National Art Honor Society. The officers, Kaitlyn Merryman (co-president), Rachel Flygare (co-president), Chelsea Farabaugh (vice president), Victoria Spaw (secretary), and Samara White (treasurer) are all working hard to ensure that all the members of the WRHS NAHS are successful in fulfilling their journeys' as artists. The NAHS has been busy face painting at the tailgate, area Fall Festivals and planning the annual book fair at Barnes and Noble. Our theme was "Cabin Fever" this December. This was an amazing opportunity for NAHS to demonstrate their talents and get recognized by a larger audience, apart from our school. Works of art created by students are also showcased around the store to show the artistic talent in our school. Every year these book fairs help give our fine art students the recognition that they deserve and wonderfully showcases all of their talents.

Photography students have photos displayed in the Pasco County Care Here Facilities and Judicial Buildings. The animal photos and artworks will be on display in the media center soon. Our trip to the Giraffe Ranch was very successful. The students were able to reference work from observation and their photos to create original works from a wide variety of wild life.

It has been a productive year so far. We are looking forward to showing works at the Suncoast Arts Fest in January and The Pasco County Fair in February.

Dress Code Reminder

Parents and students, as warm weather returns, please make sure that you review the dress code policy found in your planner. As a reminder: tank tops, halter tops, or clothing with thin straps (smaller than three inches) are not permissible; hats, bandannas, head coverings are not permitted on campus; low cut blouses are not allowed; sleeveless apparel is not allowed for boys; shorts and skirts should be no shorter than four inches above the knee; tops and shirts must be long enough to remain tucked inside pants or skirts; pants must be worn appropriately. Students that are in violation of the dress code will be given consequences based on the student Code of Conduct.

End of Year Activities

Prom, Grad Bash, Graduation Activities - NO OSS

Students planning to attend end of the year activities need to remember that these events are for students who meet all extracurricular eligibility requirements. Students must have good attendance, have all obligations paid and have no OSS for second semester.

ESEA School Public Accountability Report (SPAR)

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act legislation requires that schools provide parents or guardians an annual status report called ESEA School Public Accountability Report (SPAR). This report is available at the following web site: <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm>

FBLA

FBLA: District Competition January 18-19, 2017. Online and skills testing will be held at WRHS; Performance Events will be held at JW Mitchell High School for these events and the awards ceremony will be held on January 27, 2017 at River Ridge High School. Students are competing in the following events: Business Law, Client Service, Digital Video, Global Business, Graphic Design, Health Care Administration, Job Interview, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Service Announcement, Sports & Entertainment Management, Spreadsheet Applications, and Website Design. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer as a judge for these events, please contact dfraser@pasco.k12.fl.us (Donna Fraser) or (813) 346-6000.

Junior Parent Night

There will be a parent information night held for parents of juniors, Class of 2018. You will be provided a preview of what to expect as your child enters his/her senior year, especially if they are college bound. The evening will take place on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 6:00-8:00pm in the WRHS Cafeteria.

Kudos

Have you ever had trouble driving on wet pavement? It is not fun. Recently, my daughter, McKenna, had her first experience with soaked roads. As she was attempting to turn out the WRHS student parking lot in a torrential downpour, the truck decided to show-off and completed a few 360s before landing in the median. When the dust settled and her windshield wipers continued to scrape rhythmically back and forth, she could barely see the cars that passed by her. She sat stranded in the middle of the boulevard with a broken tire wheel, a broken light, and unfortunately, broken pride. Dad hurried over to help, but the truck was not going anywhere. Thankfully, two staff members at WRHS took notice. Ken Bruno and John Pierson came to the rescue. Within minutes, they assessed the situation, grabbed the equipment needed, and assisted my husband with getting the wounded little truck back on the road. My family cannot thank these two gentlemen enough for coming out to help. Random acts of kindness make our world a better place. Bull pride makes working at WRHS the best. Marci Williams

Relay for Life/of Wesley Chapel/Wiregrass

We are excited to announce that Relay for Life will take place on **March 10th** at WRHS. We invite the entire community to come out and spend the evening with us. If interested in registering a team please go to www.relayforlife.org/wesleychapel. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mari Blank, Event Co-Chair at blankrm@tampabay.rr.com. **A quick shout-out to our amazing WRHS Clubs that have already signed their team up this year: FBLA, HOSA, Key Club, SADD Club and Bulls Lacrosse Team.**

PTSA News

The end of the first semester is fast approaching, and the holidays are almost here! If you are looking for gift ideas, PTSA has many spirit wear items available at the School Store (located in front of the cafeteria and open most mornings until 7:25am.). You can also view and purchase all items at our "online store" by visiting www.wiregrassptsa.org and clicking the Store tab on the top. You will receive a call when your order has processed, and pick up of items can be arranged. Happy shopping and thank you for supporting your PTSA!

- **ANTI-BULLYING SEMINAR COMING TO WRHS**

Renowned speaker, Reggie Dabbs, will be coming to WRHS on **January 12th** (during the school day) to speak to our students regarding this very important subject. Parents and community members are invited to come that same evening, at 6:30pm, to our Cafeteria to hear him speak. Hope to see you there! For further information, please see our PTSA website.

- **WRHS ABC FAMILIES**

PTSA assisted our very own WRHS ABC (Assist, Believe & Care) families this Thanksgiving by providing Publix gift cards to purchase food for their holiday meals.

- **DRIVE TO BENEFIT ANCLOTE HIGH SCHOOL**

In early December, PTSA had another successful winter clothing, toiletries and snack food drive to assist Anclote High School. We would like to thank WRHS Key Club for assisting us with this drive once again this year.

- **PTSA ASSISTS WITH BUS SAFETY WEEK**

PTSA was excited to provide snacks and waters to all our bus drivers during this year's Bus Safety Week. We would like to thank our bus drivers for keeping our students safe.

- **SAT PRINCETON REVIEW PRACTICE TEST AND STRATEGY SESSION**

Saturday, February 4th from 10:30am to 5:30pm. in the Cafeteria. Lunch will be included. The fee for the entire day is \$15 if pre-paid by February 3rd and \$20 at the door. This is a great way to help prepare for the real SAT. Forms are located on our PTSA website, and in Student Services. If you need further information, please contact Kim Clarke, kimclarke1@verizon.net or (813) 951-2695.

- **WRHS PTSA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL**
- **BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE WINTER BREAK**

Each year the PTSA awards scholarships to graduating seniors. This year, a total of \$3,000 will be awarded to six seniors (\$500 each). A high GPA is not necessarily required (3.0 Weighted GPA minimum). Applications are available on-line at www.wiregrassptsa.org, and in Student Services. Applications **must be turned in no later than Friday, March 31, 2017 at 2:30pm.**

- **PTSA NATIONAL REFLECTIONS PROGRAM**

This year WRHS had a total of 39 entries; 14 photography, 24 visual arts, and 1 literature. The Reflections celebration was held on October 26th in our Media Center where we honored the following winners: Visual Arts: E.J. Hines - 1st place; Chelsea Farabaugh - 2nd place; and Sapphire Hendrix - 3rd place. Photography: Broc Fischer - 1st place; Mikhaela Free - 2nd place and Enita Lee - 3rd place. Literature: Danny Khalil – 1st Place. We would like to thank all the students who participated at this year's Reflections Program. These talented students have all advanced to the countywide competition. Winners will be notified in early February. Good luck Bulls!

- **WRHS PTSA SCHOOL WIDE RESOURCE GRANT**

The WRHS PTSA will once again award funds towards its School Wide Resource Grant program. Teachers and staff have applied for funds to cover costs of activities and equipment that support innovative and enriched programs for our students. The recipients will be announced at our 2nd General Assembly meeting.

- **WRHS PTSA 2nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**

Our mid-year PTSA General Assembly meeting will take place on **February 2nd at 5:30pm** outside the gym (prior to Freshman Curriculum Fair/Upperclassman Parent Class). Please join us for a brief meeting to discuss PTSA business and award the WRHS PTSA School Wide Resource Grants.

- **ACADEMIC PINS AND LETTERS DONATION**

The WRHS PTSA is happy to announce we are able to assist our school by donating \$500 toward the purchase of this year's academic pins and letters.

- **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS MAY 1st THROUGH THE 5th**

PTSA will be providing a delicious lunch for all our teachers and staff on May 5th. We are so thankful for our teachers and staff at WRHS, and for all they do for our students. A "thank you" as well to all our PTSA board members for making homemade desserts and serving lunch.

- **WRHS PTSA FINAL General Assembly Meeting:**

Please mark your calendars and join us at our final General Assembly this school year, **April 27th at 5:30pm.** We will meet outside the gymnasium, prior to Underclassman Awards. Nominations and election of new officers for the upcoming school year will take place.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very joyful holiday season. Whatever holiday you celebrate, may you find peace, happiness and health in the upcoming year. In addition, this will be my last newsletter as your WRHS PTSA President. It has truly been an honor serving you and our school for the past three years. I wish you the best of luck in the upcoming year.

Fondly, Mari Blank, PTSA President

School Choice

School Choice Applications will be accepted from February 1st through March 1st only for the 2017/18 school year. An electronic version of the School Choice Open Enrollment form will be available on the district web site starting February 1st (www.pasco.k12.fl.us). Due to rezoning, all out of zone students must complete a school choice application even if previously approved.

Senior Grad Bash

Senior Grad Bash at Universal Studios will be on April 7th this year. Tickets for the event will be on sale in February for all seniors who are eligible to attend. We will be avoiding the long lines of the 7:00pm start time by paying a little more and being able to enter at 4:00pm instead! Ticket prices and other information will be made available in January. Students may contact Mr. Howard in Room 3-108 with any questions.

Senior Graduation

The 2017 Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 25th at 4:00pm. Graduation will be held at the USF Sun Dome Arena on the USF campus in Tampa. The school website will have all information pertaining to graduation services. For any additional information, please contact Assistant Principal, Cindy Jack at (813) 346-6000.

Senior Scholarship/Awards Banquet

This event, by invite only, will be on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00pm.

Senior Blitz/PHSC Porter Campus Orientation/College Info

Is your senior planning to attend PHSC next year for college? If so, he/she will be required to attend a mandatory orientation for the college before meeting with an academic advisor. You can decide to schedule this on your own, or your student can attend with their WRHS peers! The orientation will be held on the PHSC Porter Campus, Friday, April 14, 2017 beginning at 11:00am. Interested seniors are to sign up in Student Services (beginning Monday, April 3rd) to receive a pre-excused absence for the day. Parents are welcome to join students for the orientation.

Marchman Technical College – Seniors interested in learning more about MTEC can attend a field trip on Friday, February 10, 2017. They need to sign up with Mrs. Batchelor (batchel@pasco.k12.fl.us). Review their website for career program information: <http://mtec.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

NACAC College Fair - Tampa, Florida State Fairgrounds

Sophomores and juniors interested in college, listen up! There will be a HUGE college fair for you to attend in Tampa on Saturday, February 25th @ the Florida State Fairgrounds Expo Hall!! Come see and speak to representatives from 170 different colleges universities from all over the country. There will be in-state, as well as, out of state schools at this college fair! Access the website to pre-register and get more detailed information: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/tampa-national-college-fair/>

Senior Pranks

Senior pranks become serious issues, resulting in criminal charges and recommendation for expulsion. These situations also impact participation in graduation. It is important to continue with positive behavior through the end of the year and to celebrate upcoming graduation in appropriate ceremonies. We want all students to be successful and celebrating respectfully at graduation, please help support us with this focus

Senior Timeline

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| 12/22/16 | Deadline to order Cap & Gown/Announcements order at highschool.herffjones.com |
| 4/7/17 | Grad Bash – Universal Studios |
| 4/21 | Deadline for all online classes and coursework |
| 5/1-12 | Advance Placement Exams |
| 5/5 | Senior Locker Cleanout – Lunches 4-7 |
| 5/6 | Prom - Location/Time TBA |
| 5/11-12 | Senior Checkout/Cap & Gown distribution, lunches 4-7 |
| 5/12 | Seniors last day |
| 5/16 | Senior Scholarship Night by Invite Only |
| 5/18 | Baccalaureate |
| 5/23 | Senior Breakfast 8:00am – 11:00am |
| 5/23 | Mandatory Graduation Practice 12:00pm – 2:00pm |
| 5/24 | Mandatory Graduation Practice 8:00am -11:00am |
| 5/25 | Graduation 2017 @ USF Sun Dome Arena, 4pm |

Special Olympics

Five Special Olympians from WRHS traveled to Orlando Dec. 2-3 to represent Pasco County at the annual State competition for bowling. Jeffrey Powell brought home the gold medal in his division for assisted ramp bowlers. While his classmates Justin Bischoff, Orrin Williams, Caleb Snyder and DeQuavious Redfield brought home a gold medal in team competition play.

WRHS also competed at this month's Special Olympics County Basketball events bringing a total of 45 student athletes. Many Olympians brought home blue ribbons in individual skills competitions while both the Traditional Team and the Skills Teams all brought home first place ribbons in their games against Hudson and Wesley Chapel High Schools.

Congratulations to our outstanding Bulls for successfully representing our school and county. We are so very proud of each one of you!

Stay Connected to WRHS

Stay connected to Wiregrass Ranch High from anywhere in the world via our Twitter page, Facebook page, and our website. Now, you can get short reminders via Remind. To sign up, simply text the message @wrhspta to the number 81010. You will begin receiving reminder text messages from WRHS. Let us know if you have any questions.

Spring 2017 Testing

Here are Spring 2017 testing dates:

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| FSA ELA Writing | 9th grade | 2/27 - 3/1 |
| FSA ELA Writing | 10th grade | 3/2 - 3/6 |
| FCAT Retakes | retake | 3/27 - 3/28 |
| Alg 1 NGSS | retake | 3/29 - 3/30 |
| FSA ELA Reading | retake | 4/3 - 4/7 |
| FSA ELA Reading | 9th grade | 4/10 - 4/17 |
| FSA ELA Reading | 10th grade | 4/18 - 4/25 |
| Alg 2 EOC | | 4/26 - 5/1 |
| Geometry EOC | | 5/2 - 5/3 |
| Alg 1 EOC | | 5/4 - 5/5 |
| Senior District Finals | | 5/8 - 5/12 |
| US History EOC | | 5/15 - 5/16 |
| Biology EOC | | 5/17 - 5/18 |
| District Finals | | 5/19 - 5/26 |

Student Attendance and Testing

All children are required to attend school regularly during the entire school term. This becomes especially important in the next few months as we enter testing season. During the months of March, April and May there will be students testing daily. As we get closer to the test dates, you will be informed. All students should plan to be in school until the last day as district exams are required for all students. Please do your best to stay well and attend school. Parents should plan trips outside of required school days and plan appointments accordingly, as much as possible. Family vacation etc. will not be excused unless there is educational relevance. Please check the website for further testing information as it becomes available.

Student Services Events

Student Services is gearing up for the Spring Registration Period! We will start off the New Year with our Dual Enrollment Registration Procedures Meeting, rescheduled from January 12th to January 26th. The evening will start at 6pm and ALL parents and students interested in DE, regardless of prior enrollment, attend this informative session. Please RSVP on the Student Services page on the WRHS website. February will see the start of registration presentations in the English classes for grades 9 through 11. Students without an on-campus English class will be seen after the classroom presentations are concluded. Please be sure to check the WRHS website frequently for more information on upcoming events related to this exciting registration process.

Supervision of Students

Florida Statue 1003.31 (d)(2) states that students must be under the control and direction of the principal or designee no longer than 30 minutes before or after school hours while on our campuses or while participating in an authorized school-sponsored activity. Ninth Grade students should not arrive prior to 10:00am. Parents should not rely on school supervision outside the time limits of such policy.

Volunteers Needed

Parents, Guardians, and Community Members, Wiregrass Ranch High School is in need of volunteers to assist the school in multiple areas. If you access the school's website, and scroll down to "Volunteer Information" located on the main page, click on this link. You will be directed to the Volunteer Information Page. You will find a link about specific volunteer roles that are needed at the school. There is also a link to the Wiregrass Ranch High School Volunteer Form that you will use to register as a volunteer at the school. On this application, you will designate in what capacity you can serve the school. For individuals who have not registered with the school district to become a District-Approved Volunteer, please click on link to District School Board of Pasco County's website. Once you are directed to the school district's main webpage, on the right side of that page you will find the school district's online volunteer application – all Wiregrass Ranch High School volunteers must be approved by the district through using their online application.

WRHS Outstanding Senior

We are pleased to announce that Payton Wilson has received the WRHS Outstanding Senior Award. Payton demonstrates a high level of scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship and stands out as one of our top seniors. He was among 10 seniors nominated by the student body and then received the highest number of faculty votes to make him our Outstanding Senior of the Year. Please be sure to congratulate Payton.

WRHS Cheer

WRHS Cheerleading has attended their first competition of the season on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the State Fair Grounds. The dates for their upcoming competitions are: Chase the State – 12/17/17 @ Bartow HS, Best of Pasco - 1/14/17 @ Gulf HS, Regionals 1/20/17 @ Spruce Creek HS, FL States 1/27 & 1/28 Locations TBD and 2/11 & 2/12 @ UCA Nationals @ Disney World.

WRHS Sports

Spring sport tryouts dates for the following:
Baseball- January 30, 2017-Coach McDougall mdmdouga@pasco.k12.fl.us
Softball – January 23, 2017 – Coach Vazquez yvazquez@pasco.k12.fl.us
Boys and Girls Tennis – January 23, 2017 Coach Wilson (boys) dawilson@pasco.k12.fl.us, Coach Fye (girls) jfye@pasco.k12.fl.us
Boys and Girls Track – January 23, 2017 – Coach Gray (boys) moray@pasco.k12.fl.us, Coach McGee (girls) carvercity3@yahoo.com
Contact the Coach for additional information.
Athletic paperwork is needed in order to tryout. EL2 (physical), EL3 (consent form), Pasco County Participation form and a copy of birth certificate.

WRHS Drama

For those of you who saw Hairspray Live on NBC you will be excited to know that our Drama Club will be producing Hairspray the Musical April 14th and 15th at the Wesley Chapel Performing Arts Center. Tickets will be \$15 and we will update you on how to purchase.
Synopsis:

It's 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland, and quirky, plus-sized, teenage Tracy Turnblad has one dream: to dance on *The Corny Collins Show*. When she gets put in detention with the African-American students in the school, they teach her some of their dance moves, and her newfound groove wins her a spot on Corny's show. Overnight, Tracy transforms from a nobody into a star, and uses her newfound influence to advocate for racial integration on the television show.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks can be purchased online NOW at yearbookforever.com
If you wait, the price goes up monthly, so purchase your student's yearbook Right Now! The last day to pre-order your yearbooks is March 5th. Last year we sold out completely and had to turn many unhappy students away. Don't let your student miss out on owning a piece of their High School history, pre-order today.

Senior Parents: Senior tribute pages are a meaningful and timeless way to put your thoughts and words of encouragement in our Yearbook to honor your graduating senior. The Editor in Chiefs of the Yearbook will design your page, email you a proof for your approval, and then your tribute will be in print forever! If you would like to purchase a senior tribute page for your son or daughter, please do so by the end of January. You can email me, Kim Khalaf at kkhalaf@pasco.k12.fl.us or you can go on yearbookforever.com to order and make payment for the tribute page.



School Board Members: Allen Altman, (Chairman), Coleen Beaudoin, Cynthia Armstrong, Alison Crumbley and Steve Luikart
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