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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Winter Springs Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the beginning of the school year and you are looking forward to some cooler weather that we all hope is approaching soon. At Winter Springs High School, we have been busy supporting our students and planning for a busy 2nd quarter! As I have done in previous articles, I will break down my article into sub-sections for your easy reading.

Thank you: I wanted to start this newsletter article with a simple THANK YOU to all of the WSHS community for all your patience, flexibility, and support through this challenging school year of starts and stops! I would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to our WSHS teachers and staff for the incredible work they are doing with meeting the needs of our students and families.

School Safety: We continue to urge our students and families to practice the phrase "See Something, Say Something" – Use the P3 Campus App, speakouthotline.org; or call 1-800-423-TIPS.

Who wants some extra help? Does your student need help with Mathematics? We have tutoring for FREE each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon! Come get help from our teachers!

Who wants to Substitute Teach? WSHS Community: Many of our WSHS stakeholders have reached out to me whether in person, through email, or social media and have asked what the community can do to support Winter Springs High School. The answer to this question to this is easy: We need substitute teachers badly! Please, if you have time and you are willing, please consider being a substitute teacher on the campus of Winter Springs High School. WSHS Community: We need your help! Please visit this SCPS website and get the process started if you can help. Also, if you can and do start the process, please email Mrs. Eudell traccie_eudell@scps.k12.fl.us and keep her informed on when you will be ready to sub. Thank you so much for your consideration!

Is your child sick and not feeling good? When you have a student that is out sick, it is imperative that you notify the school as soon as possible so that we can excuse the absence.

Once again, if your student is not feeling good, keep them at home and send a note or an email. The email to contact is below. Ms. Morris: morrisfz1@scps.k12.fl.us.

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Please note: If you have a student that has excessive unexcused absences our truancy procedures will start on that student and family. Make sure you send a note.

Did you know that Winter Springs has an IB Program? Now in its 5th year, and offered in over 150 countries through the world, the IB offers an unparalleled educational experience which creates internationally minded students who can thrive in a globalized world. It is a world class education here in small town Winter Springs! For more information, please contact our IB Coordinator, Dr. Loomis at sean_loomis@scps.k12.fl.us.

WSHS Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month: In September/October at Winter Springs High School, we are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Our students are coming up with a lot of great ideas despite the challenge of doing this through a pandemic. Please continue to let Mr. Bevan and I know of any ideas of how we can continue to celebrate the month. Kudos to some of our students for coming together to share some fantastic ideas! GO BEARS!

Homecoming Week: It is around the corner! Monday, October 31 thru Saturday, November 5. More details coming soon! Please follow our social media channels for the latest news! The dance is here at WSHS on Saturday, November 5!

WSHS Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 26, 2022: WSHS is once again having a Trunk or Treat event. We are seeking donations for individually packaged candy from our community. Please drop off candy in the WSHS Front Office ASAP. Thank you! Any questions, contact Mr. Jarzynka at jakob_jarzynka@scps.k12.fl.us. GO BEARS!

Decision Day 2022: Attention Seniors: Decision Day at Seminole State College will be held on Thursday, November 10. Spend the day with your friends and learn everything you need to know about Seminole State. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

Sign up to attend at: seminolestate.edu/decisionday/. Permission slips are due to the Student Services (Guidance) office by Wednesday, November 2. Student who are unable to print the form out can see Ms. Waldo, the Student Services Secretary, to get the form. No students can attend without a completed field trip form.

School Store Update: The school store now has hoodies (\$25) and t-shirts (\$12). The store is open before school and during both lunches. We accept cash, check, and credit card. Hot off the press... Class shirts are now available in the school store.

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WSHS Athletics Reminder: Fall Sports Tryouts are here. Follow our social media pages to be informed on the times and requirements.

Tickets for ALL athletic events will be sold through GoFan. Here is the link: <https://gofan.co/app/school/FL2683>. Please contact Athletic Director, Mr. Gomrad at scott_gomrad@scps.k12.fl.us with any questions.

Thank you for all your support of Winter Springs High School! **GO BEARS!**

Respectfully,

Mr. Pete Gaffney, *Principal*

Hello SCPS Families,

In order to keep you updated about some important changes for the 2022-2023 school year, Red Apple Dining would like to remind you that **meal benefits applications open July 18**. Online applications can be completed on SCPSMealApp.com. We encourage families who need assistance to complete an application for meal benefits.

Families who have not applied for meal benefits for the 2022-2023 school year can expect to resume paying the full price for campus dining meals beginning August 10. The federal government requires an application to be completed each year to determine eligibility.

Red Apple Dining's mission is to nourish and enrich the lives of their guests through an exceptional dining experience. Delicious, high-quality meals are prepared fresh daily in our campus restaurants. With multiple entrée options available, there is something for everyone. We invite you to "experience the difference" at your campus restaurant this upcoming school year. Keep an eye on your inbox, as additional information will be sent in the coming weeks. We look forward to serving your family.

Meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year are as follows:

	Breakfast	Lunch
Reduced-price	FREE	\$0.40
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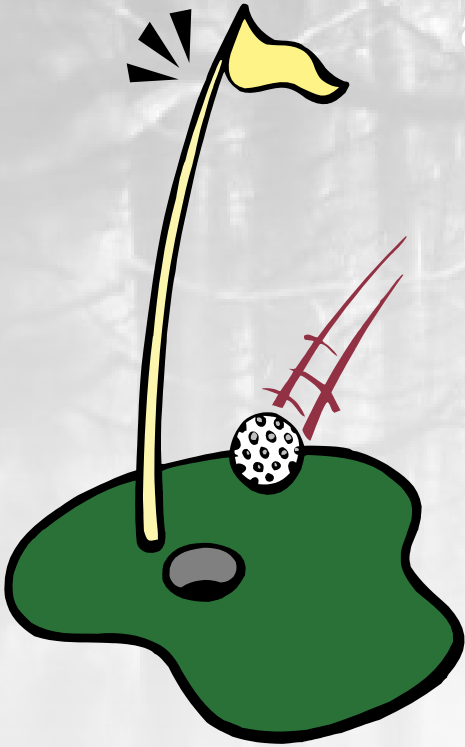
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The Winter Springs High School Community Trunk-or-Treat is going to be Wednesday October 26th from 6:00PM-8:00PM. This year our goal is to have over 120 trunks.



TO DO THIS WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT BY PROVIDING CANDY DONATIONS & TRUNKS FOR THE EVENT!

If you are not familiar with trunk-or-treat all you have to do is get a group of people together, decorate a car trunk, and pass out candy.

Below is a link where you can add your group and number of trunks. Please register as soon as possible.

- <https://tinyurl.com/WSHSTOT2022>

ALL CANDY DONATIONS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE FRONT OFFICE AT WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

I look forward to working with our Community Members and the Stakeholders of WSHS on creating a great experience for our community.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Assistant Principal Jakob Jarzynka at 407-320-8704 or jarzynjj@myscps.us.

GO BEARS!

Thank You,

Jakob J Jarzynka, Assistant Principal



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- WSHS Trunk or Treat Wednesday, October 26, 2022
6pm-8pm
- WSHS Homecoming Week Monday, October 31, 2022-
Saturday, November 5, 2022
- WSHS Homecoming Dance Saturday, November 5, 2022
(Time/Location TBD)
- Seminole State College Decision Day Class of 2023 Thursday, November 10, 2022
(TBD)
- WSHS Awards Night Monday, April 17, 2023 6pm-8pm
(Auditorium)
- WSHS Prom. TBD – Most likely in
March, April, or May
- GRAD BASH Class of 2023 at Universal Studios Orlando Friday, April 21, 2023
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